

Newsletter, Winter, 2015

CAMTE Advocacy Committee

Preparing excellent middle school mathematics teachers is a strong professional interest for the nine members of the CAMTE Advocacy Committee (CAC): Rajee Amarasinghe, Joanne Rossi Becker, Carol Fry Bohlin (Chair), Lance Burger, Diana Ceja, Mark Ellis, Kathy Hann, James Sheldon, and Viji Sundar. The committee is building on CAMTE's established relationship with the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) and on our earlier work concerning middle school math teaching authorizations, particularly the FLM credential. The committee holds monthly conference calls, has established a Dropbox folder for relevant and useful files, plans to represent CAMTE at CTC and California State Board of Education meetings when relevant MTE issues are discussed, and anticipates submitting a CMC conference proposal (CAMTE strand) to discuss middle school math teacher preparation models. Members also plan to meet at the CSU Mathematics Teacher Education Partnership (CSU MTEP) convening in June 2015. Please contact Carol with any questions or ideas for the CAC: carolb@csufresno.edu

“Most teachers waste their time by asking questions which are intended to discover what a pupil does not know, whereas the true art of questioning has for its purpose to discover what the pupil knows or is capable of knowing.”
- Albert Einstein

CMC Conferences



Have you submitted your proposal to speak at CMC-South or North?

This year, the CAMTE Conference Program Committee gave priority to proposals that address current issues regarding Leadership in Mathematics Education - these sessions will be highlighted in our fall and winter newsletters and on our website.

CMC- S Nov. 6-7, 2015

CMC-N Dec. 11-13, 2015

CAMTE Officers:

President: Diane Kinch

Past President: Margaret Kidd

Secretary: Babette Benken

Treasurer: Terran Felter

Members at Large: Jorgen

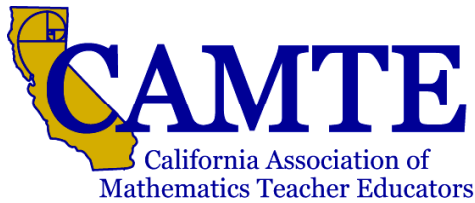
Berglund, Joi Spencer, Annette Kitagawa

Advisory Board: Joanne Rossi-Becker, Carol Fry Bohlin, Kyndall Brown, Shelley Kriegler

Mark your calendars! CAMTE Meet and Greet – May 9, 2015 at Cal Poly Pomona from 9:00 to noon.

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CAMTE Speakers Bureau Initiative:

Do you provide professional development in Common Core Mathematics?

- Do you want school districts and others to know about your work?

If you answered yes to these questions, complete the revised CAMTE Speaker's Bureau Form and send it to CAMTE President Diane Kinch to have reviewed for inclusion on the CAMTE website

CAMTE Goals

1. Provide statewide leadership in mathematics teacher education and professional development.
2. Facilitate communication and networking among mathematics teacher educators and coaches at the K-12, community college, college and university levels.
3. Serve as a clearinghouse for news and resources in mathematics teacher education via the CAMTE Web site and listserv.
4. Encourage, promote, and support both research and the sharing of effective practices related to mathematics teacher education.
5. Encourage, promote, and support the development of pre-service and in-service teachers of rigorous and relevant mathematics who use achievement, access, and opportunity data to identify and eliminate the performance gap between African-American/Latino students and Asian-American/white students, as well as between native English speakers and English Learners.

What are you doing to forward these goals?

Let CAMTE know how your work is aligned with our goals. We want to highlight this work on our webpage.

CAMTE Nominations and Elections Committee:

- Bruce Arnold – co-chair
- Shelley Kriegler
- Lisa Usher-Staats – co-chair

Consider running for office!

CAMTE Membership Committee:

- Gloria Brooks-Brown
- Madeline Jetter
- Satinder Singh
- Frey Uy – Chair
- Justine Wong

Consider being a CAMTE Ambassador to your institution!

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