



Newsletter, Winter, 2015

CSU Mathematics Teacher Education Partnership (MTEP)

CAMTE members and others at the 22 California State Universities (CSU) preparing teachers are participating in this national effort in reforms to better prepare future secondary teachers for the Common Core State Standards in Mathematics (CCSS-M). Each CSU campus is involved in at least one of the research action clusters (RAC) around this topic.

- Developing Effective Clinical Experiences
- Actively Learning Mathematics
- Building Community and Courses
- Knowledge-for-Teaching- Mathematics-Tasks (KTMT)
- MATH: Marketing for Attracting Teacher Hopefuls

What is your regional CSU doing and how are you involved? Send info to Diane Kinch and we will highlight your work in a future newsletter.

“The CSU-MTEP participants are committed to advancing excellence in secondary mathematics teacher education--achieving a gold standard across the CSU system.” – Rationale for CSU-MTEP

<http://teachingcommons.cdl.edu/csumtep/>

CMC Conferences

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CAMTE will include strands at both California Mathematics Council (CMC) Conferences in 2015. Be on the lookout for a call for proposals from the CAMTE Conference Committee. Submitters will be asked to address a theme addressing the needs of all who do professional development, both pre-service and in-service with teachers of mathematics.

The CAMTE Conference Committee:

- Bruce Grip (Chair)
- Melanie Maxwell
- Kathy Morris

Conference Dates:

- 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: Nadine Bezuk, Joanne Rossi-Becker, Nadine Bezuk, Carol Fry Bohlin, Kyndall Brown, Shelley Kriegler

California Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators

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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 CAMTE Speaker's Bureau Form and send it to CAMTE President Diane Kinch to have reviewed for inclusion on the CAMTE website dedicated to highlighting members who provide Professional Development.

CAMTE Goals

The CAMTE Board is in the process of reviewing our goals. The current goals are listed below:

1. Provide statewide leadership in mathematics teacher education
2. Facilitate communication and networking among mathematics teacher educators at the K-12, community college, and college and university levels
3. Organize programs and meetings focusing on issues related to the preparation and professional development of mathematics teachers
4. Serve as a clearinghouse for news and resources in mathematics teacher education via the CAMTE Web site and listserv.
5. Work collaboratively with California and national government agencies and policy-setting groups on issues related to mathematics teacher education
6. Work collaboratively with other associations and organizations concerned with the preparation and professional development of teachers of mathematics.
7. Encourage, promote, and support both research and the sharing of effective practices related to mathematics teacher education.
8. Recognize outstanding mathematics teacher educators in California.

Our intention is to add a goal that focuses on equity, as this is an issue facing all math educators in California.

Focus on Goal 8: Recognize outstanding mathematics teacher educators in California

We ask that you let us know what you and your peers are doing that promotes and furthers the mission and goals of CAMTE. It is our intention to highlight some of this work on our webpage (<http://www.camte.org/>). Stay in touch! dokinch@gmail.com