

2018 OCTM Representative Report

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OCTM's Mission: *Oregon Council of Teachers of Mathematics promotes a comprehensive, collaborative mathematics community to support educators in implementing effective and engaging practices for the teaching and learning of mathematics for all students.* www.octm.org

OCTM Professional Development Training

- Number Talks workshop was offered with Math Education Collaborative June 27-28, 2018 and underwritten by OCTM. 44 participants. Held at Concordia University in Portland.

Oregon Math Leaders Conference

- August 3-4, 2018 Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon
Theme: Communicating to Enhance the Student-Centered Math Experience
Keynote speakers: Mike Shaughnessy and Jerry Sessions
OML is a great way to connect with teachers from around the state of Oregon. I like to call OML our summer math camp experience. We would love to have you attend and/or present to share your passion for mathematics and for mathematics teaching. OML is held for two days during the first week of August each year.

Inquiry Outside the Cube Conference

- This conference, sponsored by OCTM and Eastern Oregon University, will be held at La Grande High School on **Friday, October 12, 2018 from 8 am to 3 pm.**
The conference focuses on classroom and content strategies in the areas of math and science. Sessions are offered for teachers at K-12 levels. For non-students, the conference cost is \$50 for OCTM members and \$75 for non-OCTM members if registered by October 1, with prices \$15 higher after that date. The cost is \$20 for students if registered by October 1 and \$25 after that date. Lunch and materials are included. PDUs and college credit are available through Eastern Oregon University. Please go to the OCTM website for further information. For questions, please contact Molly Smith at molly@eoni.com or Cheri Clausen at cclausenmath@gmail.com.

57th Northwest Math Conference

- October 18-20, 2018 Whistler, BC, Canada
Theme: Let's Do Math
Keynote speakers: Tracy Zager, Annie Fetter, Nat Banting
Featured speakers include Marian Small, Graham Fletcher, Michael Fenton, Christina Tondevold, Fawn Nguyen, Dan Finkel, and Chris Shore
Registration is open at <http://bcamt.ca/nw2018/>
Note: The NWMC rotates in the Pacific Northwest between Oregon, Canada, and Washington each year.
NWMC 2020 Co-Chairs: Stephanie Blair, Molly Daley, and Amanda Graber.
Contact Amanda Graber, amandagraber@gmail.com

OCTM Scholarships

- Scholarship article is in the September/October TOMT and on the OCTM website, www.octm.org
- All OCTM members can apply for OCTM scholarships: the Oscar Schaaf-Scott McFadden Scholarship for graduate level coursework for classroom teachers; the Don Fineran Scholarship to help classroom teachers attend regional math conferences; the OCTM M.A.T.H. Scholarship to provide funds for current classroom teachers to

attend the NCTM Annual Meeting and Conference; and the Sunrise Scholarship, which provides support for early career teachers to attend two consecutive Oregon Math Leader (OML) Conferences

- Scholarship applications can be found in TOMT and on the website.
- **NEW CHANGE: All scholarship due dates are the 15th of each month throughout the year.**

OCTM Membership

- Please consider having preservice teachers in your classes join and use the TOMT for assignments to help them get connected professionally before they begin teaching.
Student memberships are \$10.00
- First year teachers and “new to Oregon” teachers get a free e-membership
- Email membership information (i.e., first and last name, mailing address, city, state, zip, email, area, grade level, school district) to Ralph Schubothe, Membership Secretary, ralph.schubothe@frontier.com

OCTM 2018-2019 Action Plan

Goal 1: Board book study on “Principles to Actions”

Goal 2: Weekly Twitter Chats... beginning September 18, 7pm, PST, 8pm MST #Oregonmathchat

Goal 3: Provide professional development and networking

Goal 4: Work with administrators

To excite pre-service teachers Francie will be overseeing efforts to get student affiliates on college campuses. We need some adults in charge/contact person at each campus. Francie made a spreadsheet to get a contact person at each University. Sheet was passed around and board members are suggesting potential contacts. Remember that they have \$300 for events to be done on their campus within their affiliate. Francie said that responses from Universities was mixed. Nancy mentioned that this is not trying to get new clubs started at the Universities, but instead getting OCTM’s name out there and letting pre-service teachers know what resources and opportunities are available in a professional organization. Nancy and Doug will work on a flyer to explain what a student affiliate is.

TOMT Pre Service Teachers’ Place Article Sign Up

- There are 5 issues of TOMT each year.
- TOMT Editors are Cheri Clausen, cclausenmath@gmail.com and Marie Cramer, cramer.marie27@gmail.com
- Even if you are not signed up for an article, you can always send in articles. The editors prefer to have articles ahead of time and to have extra articles to run when there is space available. Sample articles and discussion of what each of us have submitted.