

# Florida Council of Teachers of Mathematics

60<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 18 – 20, 2012

ORLANDO, FLORIDA

# Diamond Jubilee



## Celebrating the Journey to Common Core

DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld



# Conference Agenda

## 60<sup>th</sup> FCTM Annual State Conference

### October 18 – October 20, 2012

#### FCTM 2012 Conference

### DoubleTree by Hilton at SeaWorld

### Orlando, Florida



#### **Wednesday, October 17, 2012**

Pipe and Drape – Oceans Ballroom	12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Vendor Check In – Oceans Ballroom	4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Vendor Set-Up – Oceans Ballroom	4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Registration – Oceans Ballroom Foyer	4:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Hospitality – Oceans Ballroom Foyer	4:00 PM – 10:00 PM

#### **Thursday, October 18, 2012**

Registration – Oceans Ballroom Foyer	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Hospitality – Oceans Ballroom Foyer	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Opening Event – Great Lakes Ballroom	8:00 AM – 9:45 AM
Featuring Guest Speaker: Dr. Robert Marzano	
Sessions	10:15 AM – 5:30 PM
Vendors/Exhibits – Oceans Ballroom	12:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Vendors' Special Event for Elementary	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Presidents VIP Reception – Florida Bay	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

\*Everyone is invited to the reception.

#### **Friday, October 19, 2012**

Registration – Oceans Ballroom Foyer	7:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Hospitality – Oceans Ballroom Foyer	7:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Sessions	8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Vendors/Exhibitors – Oceans Ballroom	8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Elections – Oceans Ballroom Foyer	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Vendors' Special Event for Secondary	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

### **Party – Flashback Fun!**

**Karaoke, Food and Beverages**

\*Everyone is invited.

5:30 PM – 10:00 PM

**Okeechobee Patio**

#### **Saturday, October 20, 2012**

Sessions	8:00 AM – 10:15 AM
Featuring Guest Speaker: Dr. Juli Dixon	
Registration – Oceans Ballroom Foyer	7:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Hospitality – Oceans Ballroom Foyer	7:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Closing Event – Ontario Room	10:30 AM – 12:15 PM
Featuring Guest Speaker: Dr. Francis "Skip" Fennell	
(No ticket required)	

Complimentary Shuttle to Sea World (optional)    After closing session

## **“Celebrating the Journey to Common Core FCTM’S Diamond Jubilee”**

The Orange County Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Seminole County Council of Teachers of Mathematics, and Osceola Science and Math Organization to Support and Inspire Students are proud and delighted to be your hosts for this year's Florida Council of Teachers of Mathematics conference.

Through the years, the Florida Council of Teachers of Mathematics Annual Conference has grown in numbers and quality. The 2012 Conference Committee has worked long and hard this past year to bring you another outstanding conference. They have planned over 225 exciting sessions for you to attend. You will find many interesting and worthwhile sessions available at all academic levels along with our featured speakers: Dr. Robert Marzano, Dr. Juli Dixon, and Dr. Skip Fennel.

In addition, it is our hope that you take advantage of the many special events planned during the conference:

- Opening Event featuring Dr. Robert Marzano from 8:00 – 9:45 AM
- Vendors’ Special Event for Elementary on Thursday afternoon from 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
- The Presidents VIP Reception on Thursday evening from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.
- Vendors’ Special Event for Secondary on Friday morning from 10:30 – 11:30 AM
- A Party – Flashback Fun! will provide fun food and entertainment on Friday evening from 5:30 – 10:00 PM on the Okeechobee Patio
- And, of course, our Closing Event featuring Dr. Skip Fennel on Saturday at 10:30 AM on Saturday

We invite all participants to attend the FCTM Annual Business Meeting on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 PM in Okeechobee 1 and 2. Become involved in FCTM! You are encouraged to attend.

Please express your appreciation to the publishers and vendors. They help support our conference by exhibiting new, scientific research-based, cutting edge products for mathematics education.

In addition to attending the sessions, special events and visiting the exhibits, take the time to vote in the election. Voting will take place in the Oceans Ballroom Foyer on Friday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Your vote is important. Be sure to cast your ballot! Just a reminder: In order to vote, you must have been a member of FCTM on July 1, 2012.

Enjoy your conference! Take advantage of all the learning opportunities available! Have a great time! We hope you will leave Saturday afternoon with information, activities and ideas to use in your classroom and to share with your colleagues and school district this year!

Thank you for all you do for mathematics education in Florida! Have a wonderful conference!



Jill Nielsen, President  
Florida Council of Teachers of Mathematics

# 2012 Florida Finalists

## Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching Congratulations!



Nancy Bourne

Beacon Cove Intermediate  
Jupiter, FL

Leslie Kraynick

Westside Elementary  
Palm Bay, FL

Richard Pinchot

Chets Creek Elementary  
Jacksonville, FL

One of these outstanding teachers will be selected as the state winner and will receive a citation signed by the President of the United States, a paid trip for two to Washington, D.C., to attend a series of recognition events and professional development opportunities, and a \$10,000 award from the National Science Foundation.



**The Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching** are the Nation's highest honors for teachers of mathematics and science. The Awards recognize outstanding K-12 teachers for their contributions in the classroom and to their profession.

Since 1983, more than 4,000 teachers have been recognized for their contributions to mathematics and science education. If you know great teachers, nominate them to join this prestigious network of professionals.

Nominations for teachers of grades 7-12 will open in Fall 2012 and can be accessed at <http://www.paemst.org>

## Congratulations to the 2012 Presidential Awardee



**Kathleen Jones**  
Mathematics  
Panama City Beach, FL



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## Kenneth P. Kidd Mathematics Educator of the Year Recipients

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1992	Dr. Donovan Lichtenberg (deceased)	Temple Terrace
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2005	Dr. Karol Yeatts	Winter Haven
2006	Mrs. Susan McNally	Fort Myers
2007	Mrs. Carol Martin	Lake City
2008	Mrs. Carol Halka	Pembroke Pines
2009	Mrs. Debbie Gillis	Okeechobee
2010	Mrs. Ann Marie Hubscher	Rockledge
2011	Mrs. Nancy Kinard	Palm Beach

The Mathematics Educator of the Year Kenneth P. Kidd Award was established in 1976 to recognize an individual's outstanding contributions to mathematics education. Mathematics educators are eligible for nomination if they meet the following criteria, as established by the FCTM Board of Directors:

1. The person shall have been actively involved in mathematics education in Florida for at least ten (10) years.
2. The person has been professionally active and has made a significant contribution at the local, state, and/or national level.

Nominations for next year's award are due by April 15, 2012.

For more information visit the FCTM website at [www.fctm.net](http://www.fctm.net)



## 2012 FCTM Board of Directors

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# 2012 FCTM Award Recipients

## Congratulations to the following recipients of Grants and Awards!

### **Kenneth P. Kidd Grant Recipients**

Bridget Braun  
Linda Blake  
Maria Clifford  
Venus McGhee

Brevard County  
Pasco County  
Brevard County  
Pinellas County

### **Tom Denmark Grant Recipient**

Jeffery Baugus  
Mary Flynn  
Theresa Watts  
Mikki Corriveau

Santa Rosa County  
Broward County  
Brevard County  
Brevard County



### **Don Bernard Enhancement Grant**

Elise Gordon  
Venus McGhee

Palm Beach County  
Pinellas County

For 2013 Grant applications visit [www.fctm.net](http://www.fctm.net)



## My Conference Schedule

Thursday, October 18, 2012

Time	Session #	Title of Presentation	Location
8:00-9:45		Opening Session - Dr. Robert Marzano	Great Lakes Ballroom
3:00-4:00		Vendors' Open House - Elementary	Oceans Ballroom
6:00 - 7:30		Presidents VIP Reception (everyone is welcome)	Florida Bay

Friday, October 19, 2012

Time	Session #	Title of Presentation	Location
10:30 - 11:30		Vendors' Open House - Secondary	Oceans Ballroom
10:00-2:00		Elections - VOTE	Oceans Ballroom Foyer
4:30 - 6:00		Flashback Fun (everyone is welcome)	Okeechobee Patio

Saturday, October 20, 2012

Time	Session #	Title of Presentation	Location
8:00-9:00	207	Dr. Juli Dixon (Grades K-5)	Superior & Michigan
9:15-10:15	217	Dr. Juli Dixon (Grades 6-12)	Superior & Michigan
10:30 - 12:15		Closing Session - Dr. Skip Fennel	Ontario
12:45		Sea World (optional)	

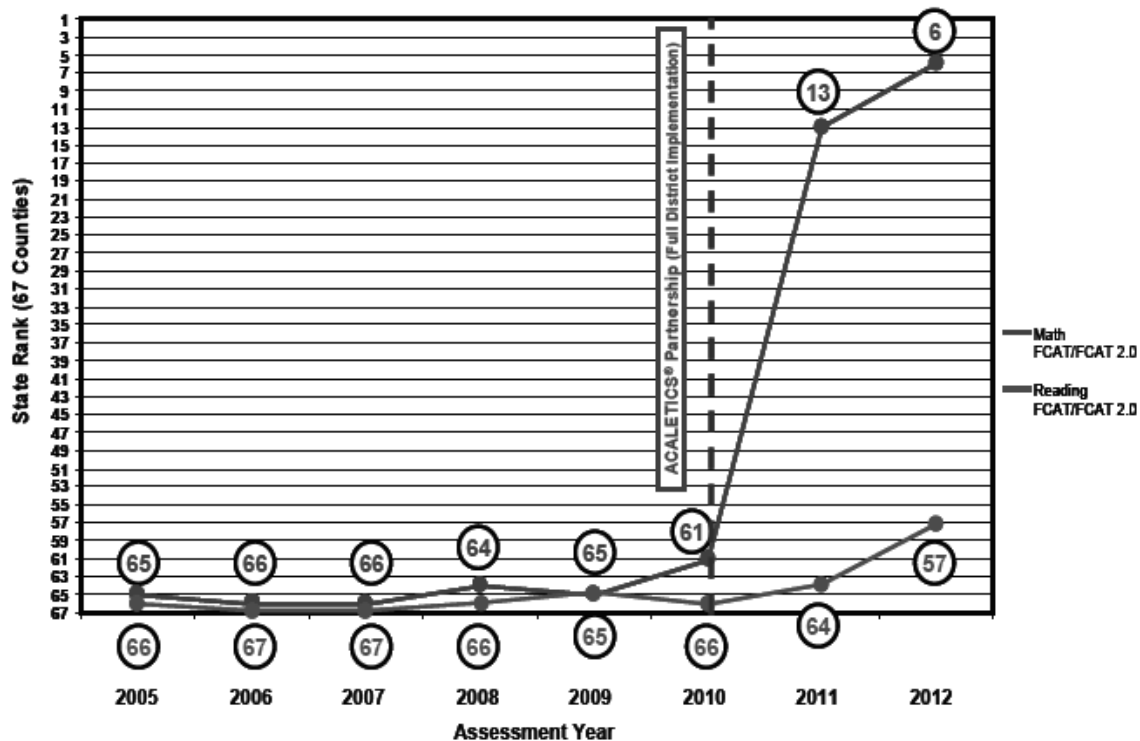
# AMAZING RESULTS!

## **Breakthrough: Gadsden Conquers FCAT 2.0 Math Despite Reading**

Despite more rigorous Math standards, changes in cut scores and challenges in Reading (ranked 4th lowest in the state for 2011), through its partnership with ACALETICS®, Gadsden County third-graders – for the second year in a row - achieved **breakthrough** results on the 2012 FCAT 2.0 Math. Prior to 2011, Gadsden has historically performed among the lowest 7 counties in Florida in Math; however, on the 2012 FCAT 2.0 Math, Gadsden County ranked #6 in the state with 70% of its third-graders performing at or above proficiency compared to the State average of 58%.



### **Gadsden County – Math vs. Reading FCAT/FCAT 2.0 Grade 3 State Ranking Trend**



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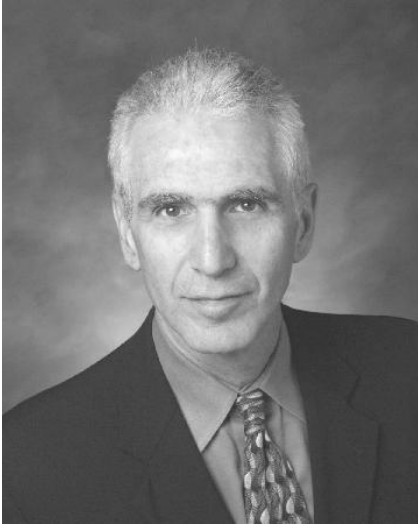
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#### **About ACALETICS®**

ACALETICS® provides high-quality educational products, data-driven consultation, professional development, supplemental instructional services for schools, principals, teachers, students and parents. In 2011, two ACALETICS® elementary schools in Gadsden County were among the Top 25 schools in the state according to the Florida Department of Education School Rankings, with one earning the highest Math Performance Composite in the state.

For more information about ACALETICS®, please visit [www.acletics.com](http://www.acletics.com) or contact EDA at (866)877-1222.

**2012 Opening Session      Time: 8:00 am-9:45 am**  
**Dr. Robert Marzano – Keynote Speaker**



**Session Location:**  
**Grande Lakes**  
**Ballroom: Superior,**  
**Michigan and Ontario**

Robert Marzano is co-founder and CEO of Marzano Research Laboratory in Englewood, Colorado. A leading researcher in education, Dr. Marzano is a speaker, trainer, and author of more than 30 books and 150 articles on topics such as instruction, assessment, writing and implementing standards, cognition, effective leadership, and school intervention. His practical translations of the most current research and theory into classroom strategies are internationally known and widely practiced by both teachers and administrators.

Dr. Marzano is co-author of *Holt McDougal Literature*, *Rigby Literacy by Design*, and *Rigby On Our Way to English*.

Dr. Marzano received a Bachelor's degree from Iona College in New York, a Master's degree from Seattle University, and a Doctorate from the University of Washington.

**Dr. Robert Marzano's presentation is graciously  
sponsored by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt**



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### **#1 What does it mean to be an Effective Educator (General Interest)**

*Robert Marzano – Marzano Research Laboratory, Co-founder and CEO,*

Time: Thursday 10:15 - 11:45

Location: Superior and Michigan

Dr. Marzano will share strategies that explains and facilitates specific actions and steps that administrators and teachers can take that will impact student achievement. This is a session for both administrators and teacher leaders

### **#2 Mathematical Practices: A Must in Your Classroom (Middle Grades)**

*Nancy Thiele - Big Ideas Learning, LLC, Director of Curriculum & Instruction,*

[nthiele@larsontexts.com](mailto:nthiele@larsontexts.com)

Time: Thursday 10:15 - 11:15

Location: Okeechobee 1

Memorizing is out...understanding is in. The Standards for Mathematical Practice and Common Core State Standards indicate that students need to be able to “make sense” of mathematics. This engaging, hands-on workshop shows teachers how they can incorporate the Mathematical Practices in their classroom. Discovery activities and games help hold students’ interest and deepen their understanding of the concepts.

### **#3 Getting Kids to Think - The Development of an Interdisciplinary Middle Grades STEM Academy (Middle Grades)**

*John Omundsen - Oasis Middle School, STEM Program Department Head,*

[john.omundsen@capecharterschools.org](mailto:john.omundsen@capecharterschools.org)

*Chris Fennell, Oasis Middle School*

Time: Thursday 10:15 - 11:15

Location: Okeechobee 2

The 21st century is presenting unique challenges to students. Problem solving, critical thinking and collaboration are going to be key to students' future success in the workforce. This presentation will showcase the development of an interdisciplinary STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) program in a middle school to meet these unique needs. Samples of activities from various disciplines will be presented, including population growth in reading, analyzing the election in social studies and the development of a ‘Greek Day’.

### **#4 Hands on Materials and Strategies for Meeting the Common Core Standards (Grades K – 2)**

*Ron Mohl - Lakeshore Learning Materials, Regional Manager and Lead Presentation*

*Specialist, [Rmohl@LakeshoreLearning.com](mailto:Rmohl@LakeshoreLearning.com)*

Time: Thursday 10:15 - 11:15

Location: Coral

Common Core strategies come to life with hands on materials and strategies that help engage and complement the classroom. We will use math centers within this session to use leveled activities that are specifically aligned to the new standards. Participants will have ideas they can use right away to include in their lesson plans.

**#5 Discreet Mathematics: Definitions and Explorations - Elementary through High School (General Interest)**

*Paige Allison - UF College of Education- PK Yonge DRS, faculty, [pallison@pky.ufl.edu](mailto:pallison@pky.ufl.edu)*

*George Pringle, UF College of Education- PK Yonge DRS, faculty*

Time: Thursday 10:15 - 11:15

Location: Mediterranean A

Definitions and working examples of discreet mathematics will be discussed along with examples of grade level appropriate instruction for elementary, middle, and high school.

**#6 Build it, Draw It, Write it, Talk it...then Own It!! Lessons to address the CCSS and RTI (Grades 3 - 5)**

*Rudy Neufeld- Neufeld Learning Systems Inc, Senior Author, [rneufeld@neufeldmath.com](mailto:rneufeld@neufeldmath.com)*

Time: Thursday 10:15 - 11:15

Location: Mediterranean B

We will demonstrate methods to "hook" students to deeper conceptual understanding by modeling specific lessons involving paper, manipulatives and computer. Participants will receive 3 part lessons to address CCSS as well as RTI and access to software. The lessons will be adapted to a wide variety of learning environments. Lessons include:

1. Developing an understanding of fractions and specifically equivalent fractions.
2. Distinguish between area and linear measure.
3. Analyze patterns and relationships

**#7 10 Days to Multiplication Mastery (Grades 3 - 5)**

*Rich Stuart - Learning Wrap-ups, Inc., Vice President, [rich@learningwrapups.com](mailto:rich@learningwrapups.com)*

Time: Thursday 10:15 - 11:15

Location: Caribbean A

Teach your students their Times Tables in 10 Days utilizing Commutative Properties and self-correcting practice tools.

**#8 We Found the Cure for the Common Core! (Grades 3 – 5)**

*Julie Teague - Learning Wheels, Inc., Co-Owner, Writer, Presenter,*

[julie.teague@learningwheels.com](mailto:julie.teague@learningwheels.com)

Time: Thursday 10:15 - 11:15

Location: Caribbean B

If looking at a new set of standards has you feeling overwhelmed, this session will ease your mind! We've written a prescription for the common core standards that includes games and activities for every area of 3rd-5th grade math. This hands-on, interactive session will share a few of these ideas to ensure that your students love math and you have the necessary instructional materials in place. This won't be a tough pill to swallow! Our cure is a guaranteed success!

### **#9 Using Literature and Writing in Math Class (Grades K - 2)**

Lori Price - St. Johns County Schools, Teacher, [pricel2@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:pricel2@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

Time: Thursday 10:15 - 11:15

Location: Caribbean C

Participants in this hands on workshop will engage in activities that use Children's Literature as a backdrop for teaching math concepts through problem solving. Using math journals with students as a tool for leading them to a deeper understanding of math will also be discussed. Participants will leave with activities that can be used in the classroom.

### **#10 It's All Fun and Games! (Grades K – 5)**

Debbie Perry - Poinciana STEM Elementary School, K-5 Math Resource Teacher,

[debbie.perry@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:debbie.perry@palmbeachschools.org)

Elise Gordon, Lantana Elementary School

Time: Thursday 10:15 - 11:15

Location: Florida Bay 1

Are you looking for exciting ways to teach number sense? Whether you are using NGSSS or CCSS, you will be able to implement these activities into your lessons immediately! Participants will play five games geared toward primary mathematics and then enjoy playing the intermediate counterpart. Everyone will walk out the door with gameboards and directions!

### **#11 Math Works: Games, Puzzles and Diversions to Embellish the Common Core Standards (Grades 3 – 5)**

John Hinton - Math Matters, Consultant, [mathgames@mathmattersinc.com](mailto:mathgames@mathmattersinc.com)

Time: Thursday 10:15 - 11:15

Location: Florida Bay 2

Turn on your students to mathematics by using stimulating games to develop reasoning, and number relationships. Teachers in this hands-on interactive workshop will learn games and puzzles they can use immediately in their classrooms to build algebraic reasoning, inductive thought and basic number sense.

### **#12 Teaching Algebraic Concepts to Young Students (Grades 3 – 5)**

Ellen Montney - Borenson And Associates, Inc., Instructor, [info@borenson.com](mailto:info@borenson.com)

Time: Thursday 10:15 - 11:15

Location: Florida Bay 3

The CCSSM require students as early as the third and fourth grades to represent word problems by an equation using the letter to represent an unknown. How is it possible for young students to succeed in a task that is difficult even for 9th graders? We will show how Hands-On Equations enables the student to transform the word problem into a concrete equation, and then transform that equation into a word problem using a letter to stand for the unknown.

### **#13 Discovering Slope Through Inquiry (Secondary 6 - 12)**

Annamarie Greller – Osceola County, Instructor and Math Coach, [grellera@osceola.k12.fl.us](mailto:grellera@osceola.k12.fl.us)

Time: Thursday 10:15 - 11:15

Location: Biscayne Bay

Students will make predictions, complete trials, and write their own rules of slope before ever being told what  $y = mx + b$  means. Using TI- 84 calculators, they will discover slope and slope intercept form equation through inquiry. When students make discoveries, they own their ideas. When they discover slope, they understand it and know it forever.

### **#14 Looking Within: Using Lesson Study to Improve Classroom Instruction (Grades K - 5)**

Suzanne Sutton- FAU Lab School, 5th Grade teacher, [csutton5@fau.edu](mailto:csutton5@fau.edu)

Chrisencia Barzey, Christine McCaul, Agnes Nemeth-FAU Lab School

Time: Thursday 10:15 - 11:15

Location: Tampa Bay 1

A group of second through tenth grade teachers will share their journey to investigate their own teaching practices through lesson study. We will present the steps taken to research, write, and teach a fourth grade math lesson. More importantly, we will share what we have learned about ourselves, about each other, and about our students.

### **#15 Math Moves Me - Let's Get Ready to NUMBERS – PK-2 (Grades Pre-K - 2)**

Debby Mitchell - GeoMotion Group, Sales Representative, [events@geomotiongroup.com](mailto:events@geomotiongroup.com)

Time: Thursday 10:15 - 11:15

Location: Tampa Bay 2

The Math Moves Me workshop is a Movement Based Academic (MBA) activity based workshop that includes music & movement to reinforce basic fluency in math. The presentation will cover movement based activities and music as a classroom tool to enhance learning that teachers can use math concepts, highlighted with music and movement to generate measurable outcomes.

### **#16 Gendered Math (General Interest)**

Madeline Kovarik – Retired, [hypertech@cfl.rr.com](mailto:hypertech@cfl.rr.com)

Time: Thursday 10:15 - 11:15

Location: Tampa Bay 3

Come be actively involved in learning about differences in male and female brains and how these differences influence mathematics instruction and communication.

**#17 Transitioning to the Common Core with Lesson Study Toolkits (Grades K - 2)**

*Maureen Oberlin- Learning Systems Institute, Florida State University, MFAS-CCSS Project Director*

[moberlin@lsi.fsu.edu](mailto:moberlin@lsi.fsu.edu)

*Michael Anderson, Learning Systems Institute, FSU*

Time: Thursday 10:15 - 11:15

Location: Pensacola Bay

Lesson study is a collaborative, self-directed form of professional development. Working with teachers, we created 18 freely available, interactive, on-line lesson study toolkits aligned to the Common Core standards (kindergarten – grade three). We will introduce you to lesson study as we take you through its stages using one of our toolkits that features first grade standards in the Measurement and Data domain.



# **Vendors' Special Event for Elementary!!**

**Time:**  
**3:00 – 4:00 pm**

**Location:**  
**Oceans Ballroom**



**#18 FCTM Board Meeting (FCTM Board Members)**

Time: Thursday 11:30 – 2:00

Location: Okeechobee 1 and 2

**#19 Using Technology in a Middle School Classroom (Middle Grades)**

*Melissa Henderson- West Shore Jr/Sr High School, Teacher,*

[henderson.melissa@brevardschools.org](mailto:henderson.melissa@brevardschools.org)

*Jill Whitacre-West Shore Jr/Sr High School*

Time: Thursday 11:30 - 12:30

Location: Coral

Want to get your students excited about math? We feel technology is a key way to do this. We use "clickers", Airliners, and the internet to motivate our students.

**#20 Getting Dramatic Improvement in Math Growth From Struggling Students (Secondary 6 - 12)**

*Kristine Marsh - Destination Knowledge, President, [kmarsh@destknow.com](mailto:kmarsh@destknow.com)*

Time: Thursday 11:30 - 12:30

Location: Mediterranean A

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**#21 Go Deep To Address the Common Core...3 Part Lessons in Algebraic Thinking (Middle Grades)**

*Rudy Neufeld- Neufeld Learning Systems Inc., Senior Author, [rneufeld@neufeldmath.com](mailto:rneufeld@neufeldmath.com)*

Time: Thursday 11:30 - 12:30

Location: Mediterranean B

This session will share lessons that students have difficulty in understanding and teachers have difficulty in teaching. Participants will receive software and 3 part lessons to "get started", "work on it", "reflect and connect". Participants are welcome to bring laptops to the session to follow the lessons online. Specifically, lessons include:

1. Rate
2. Linear systems
3. Pythagorean Theorem
4. Use Functions to Model Relationships

## **#22 10 Days to Multiplication Mastery (Grades 3 - 5)**

*Rich Stuart - Learning Wrap-ups, Inc., Vice President, [rich@learningwrapups.com](mailto:rich@learningwrapups.com)*

Time: Thursday 11:30 - 12:30

Location: Caribbean A

Teach your students their Times Tables in 10 Days utilizing Commutative Properties and self-correcting practice tools.

## **#23 We Found the Cure for the Common Core! (Grades 3 – 5)**

*Julie Teague - Learning Wheels, Inc., Co-Owner, Writer, Presenter,*

[julie.teague@learningwheels.com](mailto:julie.teague@learningwheels.com)

Time: Thursday 11:30 - 12:30

Location: Caribbean B

If looking at a new set of standards has you feeling overwhelmed, this session will ease your mind! We've written a prescription for the common core standards that includes games and activities for every area of 3rd-5th grade math. This hands-on, interactive session will share a few of these ideas to ensure that your students love math and you have the necessary instructional materials in place. This won't be a tough pill to swallow! Our cure is a guaranteed success!

## **#24 Using Literature and Writing in Math Class (Grades K - 2)**

*Lori Price - St. Johns County Schools, Teacher, [pricel2@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:pricel2@stjohns.k12.fl.us)*

Time: Thursday 11:30 - 12:30

Location: Caribbean C

Participants in this hands on workshop will engage in activities that use Children's Literature as a backdrop for teaching math concepts through problem solving. Using math journals with students as a tool for leading them to a deeper understanding of math will also be discussed. Participants will leave with activities that can be used in the classroom.

## **#25 It's All Fun and Games! (Grades K – 5)**

*Debbie Perry - Poinciana STEM Elementary School, K-5 Math Resource Teacher,*

[debbie.perry@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:debbie.perry@palmbeachschools.org)

*Elise Gordon, Lantana Elementary School*

Time: Thursday 11:30 - 12:30

Location: Florida Bay 1

Are you looking for exciting ways to teach number sense? Whether you are using NGSSS or CCSS, you will be able to implement these activities into your lessons immediately! Participants will play five games geared toward primary mathematics and then enjoy playing the intermediate counterpart. Everyone will walk out the door with gameboards and directions!

## **#26 Math Works: Games, Puzzles and Diversions to Embellish the Common Core Standards (Grades 3 – 5)**

*John Hinton - Math Matters, Consultant, [mathgames@mathmattersinc.com](mailto:mathgames@mathmattersinc.com)*

Time: Thursday 11:30 - 12:30

Location: Florida Bay 2

Turn on your students to mathematics by using stimulating games to develop reasoning and number relationships. Teachers in this hands-on interactive workshop will learn games and puzzles they can use immediately in their classrooms to build algebraic reasoning, inductive thought and basic number sense.

## **#27 Teaching Algebraic Concepts to Young Students (Grades 3 – 5)**

*Ellen Montney - Borenson And Associates, Inc., Instructor, [info@borenson.com](mailto:info@borenson.com)*

Time: Thursday 11:30 - 12:30

Location: Florida Bay 3

The CCSSM require students as early as the third and fourth grades to represent word problems by an equation using the letter to represent an unknown. How is it possible for young students to succeed in a task that is difficult even for 9th graders? We will show how Hands-On Equations enables the student to transform the word problem into a concrete equation, and then transform that equation into a word problem using a letter to stand for the unknown.

## **#28 Discovering Slope Through Inquiry (Secondary 6 - 12)**

*Annamarie Greller – Osceola County, Instructor and Math Coach, [grellera@osceola.k12.fl.us](mailto:grellera@osceola.k12.fl.us)*

Time: Thursday 11:30 - 12:30

Location: Biscayne Bay

Students will make predictions, complete trials, and write their own rules of slope before ever being told what  $y = mx + b$  means. Using TI- 84 calculators, they will discover slope and slope intercept form equation through inquiry. When students make discoveries, they own their ideas. When they discover slope, they understand it and know it forever.

## **#29 Yes You Can! Successful Teacher-Student Interaction Strategies for Every Classroom. (Middle Grades)**

*David Ricci - Martin County School District, Math teacher/Time To Teach Associate,*

[DaveRicci@TimeToTeach.com](mailto:DaveRicci@TimeToTeach.com)

Time: Thursday 11:30 - 12:30

Location: Tampa Bay 1

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**#30 Math Moves Me - Let's Get Ready to NUMBERS – PK-2 (Grades Pre-K - 2)**

Debby Mitchell - GeoMotion Group, Sales Representative, [events@geomotiongroup.com](mailto:events@geomotiongroup.com)

Time: Thursday 11:30 - 12:30

Location: Tampa Bay 2

The Math Moves Me workshop is a Movement Based Academic (MBA) activity based workshop that includes music & movement to reinforce basic fluency in math. The presentation will cover movement based activities and music as a classroom tool to enhance learning that teachers can use math concepts, highlighted with music and movement to generate measurable outcomes.

**#31 The Fearless Teacher: Changing Lives One Classroom at a Time!  
(Secondary 6 - 12)**

Jenny Ellis - Palm Beach County Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Math Teacher,  
[jenny.ellis@fearlessteacher.com](mailto:jenny.ellis@fearlessteacher.com)

Time: Thursday 11:30 - 12:30

Location: Tampa Bay 3

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Jean Adams - OCCTM, Math Teacher, [jean.adams@ocps.net](mailto:jean.adams@ocps.net)

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Location: Pensacola Bay

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*"The essence of mathematics is not to make simple things complicated, but to make complicated things simple."*

*S. Gudder*

**#33 Focus on the Core: Elementary (Grades K - 5)**

*Dr. Karol Yeatts- FLDOE, Director-Office of Mathematics and Science, [karol.yeatts@fldoe.org](mailto:karol.yeatts@fldoe.org)*

*Jim Yeatts*

Time: Thursday 12:45 – 1:45

Location: Michigan and Ontario

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**#34 Picture Yourself Having Fun at Math (Secondary 6 – 12)**

*Mary Robertson - Edison State College, Professor of Math Education,*

*[marobertson@edison.edu](mailto:marobertson@edison.edu)*

Time: Thursday 12:45 - 1:45

Location: Coral

Use photography to incorporate real-world situations into your mathematics classroom. Use pictures in the real world to reinforce geometric shapes, areas, volumes, similar objects, transformations and much more. Use pictures to reinforce conic sections, Pythagorean theorem, slope and much more. Participants will receive a complementary CD containing ready to use examples.

**#35 Getting Dramatic Improvement in Math Growth From Struggling Students (Secondary 6 - 12)**

*Kristine Marsh - Destination Knowledge, President, [kmarsh@destknow.com](mailto:kmarsh@destknow.com)*

Time: Thursday 12:45 - 1:45

Location: Mediterranean A

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### **#36 Increasing Students' Competence and Confidence in Fractions: A Lesson Study Approach (Grades 3 – 5)**

*Robert Schoen - Florida State University, Associate Director, FCR-STEM, [rschoen@lsi.fsu.edu](mailto:rschoen@lsi.fsu.edu)  
Hannet, Brady; Wolfertz, Heather; Davenport, Lisa; Downes, Sue; Allen, Tammy; Gaskins, Anne  
(Citrus County Public Schools)*

Time: Thursday 12:45 - 1:45

Location: Mediterranean B

During a summer program for rising sixth graders, this lesson study group set a goal of increasing student confidence with fractions. Using an evidence-based lesson study resource guide, the lesson study group studied international research in teaching and learning in fractions as well as planned and implemented a four-day research lesson unit. Stories of what we learned and videos of what we observed will be shared with participants.

### **#37 Student Guided Math Centers that align to Common Core Standards (Grades K – 5)**

*Rich Stuart - Learning Wrap-ups, Inc., Vice President, [rich@learningwrapups.com](mailto:rich@learningwrapups.com)*

Time: Thursday 12:45 - 1:45

Location: Caribbean A

Math Centers that align to Common Core Standards and are easy to supervise from across the room.

### **#38 Early Assessment for a Successful Math Future (Grades K - 2)**

*Toni Backstrom - Sopris Learning, National Education Consultant,  
[toni.backstrom@soprislearning.com](mailto:toni.backstrom@soprislearning.com)*

Time: Thursday 12:45 - 1:45

Location: Caribbean B

Numeracy skills are a strong predictor of later math skills and overall academic achievement. How can you provide an early alert for students who may be struggling? This session will provide research behind the need for universal screening and progress monitoring in early math skills like numeral identification, magnitude comparison, missing numbers, and basic arithmetic facts, and how this information can inform and evaluate your instruction. Based on the research of Russell Gersten, Ph.D., and Joseph Dimino, Ph.D.

### #39 Transitioning from conceptual understanding through Math Talk (Grades 3 - 5)

Lorri Benjamin- Golfview Elementary Magnet School, Math Coach,  
[Benjamin.Lorri@brevardschools.org](mailto:Benjamin.Lorri@brevardschools.org)

Cindy Stewart; Golfview Elementary Magnet School

Time: Thursday 12:45 - 1:45

Location: Caribbean C

This session will demonstrate how to promote mathematical conversation in your classroom. Presenters will model activities at the conceptual level and suggest strategies that promote higher-order thinking and inquiry through hands-on learning games and bar modeling strategies. Our classroom practices have led students to be problem solvers in an environment that facilitates high student expectations.

### #40 Pyramath - learning with games (Grades 3 – 5)

Ron Eaglin – Daytona State College, Associate Vice President. [ron.eaglin@gmail.com](mailto:ron.eaglin@gmail.com)

Time: Thursday 12:45 - 1:45

Location: Florida Bay 1

You will receive 3 games, Pyramath, Fractazmic, and Prime Bomb. This presentation will cover how to use these games effectively in a classroom setting and cover student outcomes.

### #41 Standards of Mathematical Practice: How I can start now? (Secondary 6 - 12)

Joe McNaughton – School District of Manatee County, K-12 Mathematics Curriculum  
Specialist, [Mcnaug1j@manateeschools.net](mailto:Mcnaug1j@manateeschools.net)

Time: Thursday 12:45 - 1:45

Location: Florida Bay 2

This is a time of transition. We are teaching and testing the NGSSS, but need to start the CCSS. How can I, as a teacher, prepare my students for state testing and also address Common Core. The answer is the Standards of Mathematical Practice. Learn how to use this vital part of the Common Core into your current curriculum.

*"Pure mathematics is, in its way, the poetry of logical ideas."*

*Max Wilhelm Dehn*

#### #42 Preparing for the Future: From the Prototype of the TI Graphing Calculator to Today and Beyond (High School)

Bhesh Mainali - University of Central Florida, Graduate Student (PhD),

[Bhesh.Mainali@ucf.edu](mailto:Bhesh.Mainali@ucf.edu)

Cheryl L. Avila

Time: Thursday 12:45 - 1:45

Location: Florida Bay 3

Historical look at how various tools in the mathematics classroom have changed over time with technology and a discussion of how tools should look in the future. We will exhibit and have activities for the abacus, slide rule and graphing calculators as well as with more recent technology to include dynamic software and wireless classroom networks. We will conclude the presentation with a discussion of how tools need to change in order to best prepare students for their future.

#### #43 Calculator Basics TI – 84 Plus (Secondary 6 - 12)

Annamarie Greller – Osceola County, Instructor and Math Coach, [grellera@osceola.k12.fl.us](mailto:grellera@osceola.k12.fl.us)

Time: Thursday 12:45 - 1:45

Location: Biscayne Bay

Do graphing calculators intimidate you? Then this is your workshop! Educators will understand and be able to teach students the basics of the TI-84 Plus calculator, using handouts with screen shots. Educators will be able to graph functions and analyze them.

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***Don't forget to pick up your tickets in the Exhibits hall for the basket drawings. The drawing will take place during the closing ceremony!***





**#45 Meeting the Standards with Student Video Projects Using Free Software  
(High School)**

*Dominique Shimizu- Celebration High School, Science Teacher, [shimizud@osceola.k12.fl.us](mailto:shimizud@osceola.k12.fl.us)  
Janet Bisogno, Celebration High School, Science Teacher*

Time: Thursday 12:45 - 1:45

Location: Tampa Bay 2

We will show how student created video projects in any content area engage students in active learning using technology. We have simple project ideas using basic technology and free online resources to create maximum impact video projects that let students express themselves, rapidly learn new content, and teach each other the standards.

**#46 The Fearless Teacher: Changing Lives One Classroom at a Time!  
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*Jenny Ellis - Palm Beach County Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Math Teacher,  
[jenny.ellis@fearlessteacher.com](mailto:jenny.ellis@fearlessteacher.com)*

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*Rabieh Razzouk -FCR-STEM/CPALMS, Project Director, [rrazzouk@lsi.fsu.edu](mailto:rrazzouk@lsi.fsu.edu)*

*Melanie Howard-Miller (Seminole County Public Schools) and Robert Lengacher (FCR-STEM/CPALMS)*

Time: Thursday 2:00 – 3:00

Location: Ontario

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#### **#50 FCTM Business Meeting (General Interest)**

Time: Thursday 2:00 – 3:00

Location: Okeechobee 1 and 2

#### **#51 Spanning the Digital Divide in Teacher Education Programs K-3 (Grades K - 2)**

*Michelle Beach- SMSU, Assistant Professor, [michelle.beach@smsu.edu](mailto:michelle.beach@smsu.edu)*

Time: Thursday 2:00 – 3:00

Location: Coral

As student technology use and proficiency explosively expands across all grade levels, the achievement gap becomes more pronounced between young children who have access to-- or don't have access to--technology at home. The purpose of this presentation is to discuss ways to engage children in mathematics by using technology in a manner to increase children's mathematics and technological skills. We will present methods that pre-service teacher education can integrate to help our new teachers use technology in the classroom to help close the growing achievement gap.

**#52 Middle School Transition to the Common Core State Standards = Success for ALL (Middle Grades)**

Larry Bradsby - Jeffco Schools, CO, Consultant, [LSBRADSBY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LSBRADSBY@GMAIL.COM)

Time: Thursday 2:00 – 3:00

Location: Mediterranean A

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**#53 Integrating Proof-Related Reasoning into the Secondary Classroom: Modifying Your Homework (High School)**

Denisse Thompson - University of South Florida, Professor of Mathematics Education, [denisse@usf.edu](mailto:denisse@usf.edu)

Time: Thursday 2:00 – 3:00

Location: Mediterranean B

Proof-related reasoning is an essential aspect of mathematical proficiency. In addition, reasoning is one of the mathematical practices in the Common Core State Standards. In this session, we will look at typical textbook problems and consider how they might be modified in order to engage students in reasoning.

**#54 Student Guided Math Centers that align to Common Core Standards (Grades K – 5)**

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Time: Thursday 2:00 – 3:00

Location: Caribbean A

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*[Nelson Mandela](#)*

### **#55 Effective, Multi-sensory Writing Strategies for all Content Areas...Including MATH! (Middle Grades)**

*Toni Backstrom - Sopris Learning, National Education Consultant,*  
[toni.backstrom@soprislearning.com](mailto:toni.backstrom@soprislearning.com)

Time: Thursday 2:00 – 3:00

Location: Caribbean B

Writing across the content areas has been shown to significantly improve students' writing abilities (van Allen, 1991) and help "students connect the dots in their knowledge" (The National Commission on Writing, 2003). Writing promotes learning and critical thinking in all contexts, helps students think through key concepts and ideas, and gives students practice communicating using content-area vocabulary. This session will provide interactive activities that can be used directly in educators classrooms to empower student to become more proficient writers.

### **#56 Pyramath - learning with games (Grades 3 – 5)**

*Ron Eaglin – Daytona State College, Associate Vice President.* [ron.eaglin@gmail.com](mailto:ron.eaglin@gmail.com)

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### **#57 Web-Based Simulations to Enhance Grades 3-12 Science and Mathematics (Secondary 6 – 12)**

*Glenn Nakamura- Bartow High School, Polk County Schools, Teacher,*  
[glenn.nakamura@polk-fl.net](mailto:glenn.nakamura@polk-fl.net)

Time: Thursday 2:00 – 3:00

Location: Florida Bay 2

In this session, participants will learn how to incorporate virtual manipulatives and simulations into science and math instruction. Virtual manipulatives provide students with the opportunity to build lasting knowledge of science and math concepts through hands-on exploration of web-based instructional technology. The simulations are open ended, inquiry-based explorations that help to make the role of technology a seamless tool while deepening comprehension and increasing retention of content.

**#58 JumpStart to High School Algebra 1 - A summer program designed to establish algebra readiness (Secondary 6 - 12)**

*Diana Snider - School District of Palm Beach County, Secondary Mathematics Program Planner, [diana.snider@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:diana.snider@palmbeachschools.org)*

*Judy Kern, School District of Palm Beach County*

Time: Thursday 2:00 – 3:00

Location: Florida Bay 3

The School District of Palm Beach County provided incoming 9th grade students who were to be first-time Algebra 1 students with a 3-week summer algebra readiness program. This session will give other districts tips on the who, what, when, and how to have a successful summer algebra readiness program.

**#59 Calculator Advanced TI – 84 Plus (Secondary 6 - 12)**

*Annamarie Greller – Osceola County, Instructor and Math Coach, [grellera@osceola.k12.fl.us](mailto:grellera@osceola.k12.fl.us)*

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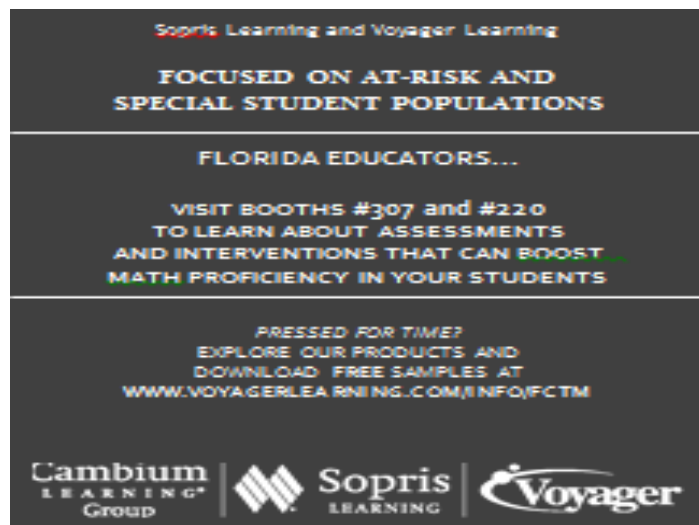
**#60 Blended Algebra One: A case for creating a blended model! (Secondary 6 - 12)**

*Rhonda Williams - University of Florida, Doctoral Student, [rlwms@ufl.edu](mailto:rlwms@ufl.edu)*

Time: Thursday 2:00 – 3:00

Location: Tampa Bay 1

Blended learning systems combine face-to-face instruction with computer-mediated instruction. Students will have the benefit of the flexibility and use of both modes of delivery. The blended course provides the variability for learning styles and motivational levels of students, which are not accounted for with the use of one method. The benefits and research-based strategies for creating blended mathematics courses and how they can increase student achievement will be presented.



**#61 Functions for the Common Core - Linear, Quadratic, and Exponential Modeling Activities using TI-84. (Secondary 6 - 12)**

*John Nygren – PCTM, Retired Math Teacher, [math\\_coach2@yahoo.com](mailto:math_coach2@yahoo.com)*

Time: Thursday 2:00 – 3:00

Location: Tampa Bay 2

"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn." - Ben Franklin  
What is your goal as a teacher? Hands-on activities with graphing calculators will engage students and give them a better understanding of why we are studying the Common Core State Standards.

**#62 Chocolate Chip Statistics: Collecting and Analyzing Numerical Data (High School)**

*Susan Archer – Duval Schools, teacher, [archers@duvalschools.org](mailto:archers@duvalschools.org)*

Time: Thursday 2:00 – 3:00

Location: Tampa Bay 3

Hands-on lab for statistics lessons - measuring diameters and counting chips in cookies to collect data and have some fun. Use the data to create numerical data distributions and graphs. Use graphing calculators to find summary statistics.

**#63 Tools for Transitioning to the Common Core State Standards of Mathematics (Middle Grades)**

*Janet Pittock - Think Through Math, VP Education, [sales@thinkthroughmath.com](mailto:sales@thinkthroughmath.com)*

*Rachel Burner*

Time: Thursday 2:00 – 3:00

Location: Pensacola Bay

Participants will have an opportunity to hear from Janet Pittock, VP Education at Think Through Math, and Rachel Burner, Math Instructional Specialist at Think Through Math. They both have pragmatic and research-based recommendations for helping educators make an effective transition to the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics. The CCSS for Mathematics define what students should understand and be able to do in their study of mathematics. Participants will have an opportunity to pose questions for Janet during the workshop.

### **#64 Curriculum mapping using the new interactive CMAP tool from iCPALMS (General Interest)**

*Rabieh Razzouk -FCR-STEM/CPALMS, Project Director, [rrazzouk@lsi.fsu.edu](mailto:rrazzouk@lsi.fsu.edu)*

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### **#65 CPALMS Perspectives Video Project: Experts, Teachers, and Professionals (General Interest)**

*Adam Santone, PhD- FCR-STEM, Science Specialist, [asantone@lsi.fsu.edu](mailto:asantone@lsi.fsu.edu)*

*Tabinda Syed, Video Production Specialist, FCR-STEM*

Time: Thursday 3:15 – 4:15

Location: Okeechobee 1 and 2

The CPALMS Perspectives project seeks to provide standards-aligned viewpoints from experts, teachers, and professionals. These brief videos will be useful for understanding technical content, approaches to teaching, and for highlighting the appearance of science and mathematics concepts in practical, real-world situations. This project will focus on K-12 education standards from the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics and Next-Generation Sunshine State Standards for Science.

### **#66 Brain-Based Research and the Physiology of Learning (Middle Grades)**

*Nina Kuhn- Penda Learning, Chief Academic Officer, [nkuhn@pendalearning.com](mailto:nkuhn@pendalearning.com)*

Time: Thursday 3:15 – 4:15

Location: Coral

This session explores the physiology of learning by applying principles of brain-based research. It discusses how to revolutionize the way that we teach and learn in today's classrooms. Learn to identify learning challenges, understand their origin and function in the brain, and discover ways to differentiate instruction.

Nina Kuhn is a veteran teacher, former administrator and the Chief Academic Officer of Penda. She is also an author with over 12 years of research on brain development, learning and student achievement.

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### **#68 Effective Math Instruction (General)**

Ronald Large -Principal, Pinecrest Elementary [largerthanlifeinc@msn.com](mailto:largerthanlifeinc@msn.com)

Time: Thursday 3:15 – 4:15

Location: Mediterranean B

Presenter will demonstrate a variety of instructional techniques and best practices that significantly improve math achievement. Activities include vocabulary building through rhythm, high-interest lessons and research-based strategies.

### **#69 Fractions Do make sense and All Students Can Learn Them (Grades 2 - 6)**

Lauri Susi - Conceptua Math, LLC., Director of Product Development,

[lsusi@conceptuamath.com](mailto:lsusi@conceptuamath.com)

Time: Thursday 3:15 – 4:15

Location: Caribbean A

Learn how to scaffold the teaching and learning of fractions by focusing on the big ideas using multiple representations, manipulatives and technology. Strategies for integrating the use of language and discourse to make fractions accessible for all learners, including English Language Learners and students with special needs, will be presented.

### **#70 Effective, Multi-sensory Writing Strategies for all Content Areas...Including MATH! (Middle Grades)**

Toni Backstrom - Sopris Learning, National Education Consultant,

[toni.backstrom@soprislearning.com](mailto:toni.backstrom@soprislearning.com)

Time: Thursday 3:15 – 4:15

Location: Caribbean B

Writing across the content areas has been shown to significantly improve students' writing abilities (van Allen, 1991) and help "students connect the dots in their knowledge" (The National Commission on Writing, 2003). Writing promotes learning and critical thinking in all contexts, helps students think through key concepts and ideas, and gives students practice communicating using content-area vocabulary. This session will provide interactive activities that can be used directly in educators classrooms to empower student to become more proficient writers.



**#71 Stop Avoiding the Ugly Step Sister: Point Slope Form of a Line. She is More Useful than You Thought. (Middle Grades)**

Trung Vong – SCCTM, Teacher, [trung\\_vong@scps.k12.fl.us](mailto:trung_vong@scps.k12.fl.us)

Dr. Kristen Springfield, SCCTM

Time: Thursday 3:15 – 4:15

Location: Florida Bay 1

This hands-on presentation will help you discover why all three forms of a line are important for a student's full understanding of linear equations. It will also show why the point-slope form of a line is especially useful for student growth and understanding of linear equations in future mathematics courses. Implementation strategies to help students get the big ideas of graphing lines and writing linear equations with games and collaborative student grouping activities will be shared and modeled.

**#72 Getting to the "Core" of Math Workshop. (General Interest)**

Cindy Leeber – St. Johns County, Curriculum Resource Coordinator, [leeberc@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:leeberc@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

Time: Thursday 3:15 – 4:15

Location: Florida Bay 2

This presentation will provide participants with practical strategies and ideas for implementing math workshop in an elementary, middle or high school classroom. Specifically, the presentation will address incorporating many of the tools widely available in schools today to design a highly effective classroom. Emphasis will be placed on design, procedures, management, feedback and using high-yield instructional strategies to meet the demands of Common Core State Standards.

**#73 JumpStart to High School Algebra 1 - A summer program designed to establish algebra readiness (Secondary 6 - 12)**

Diana Snider - School District of Palm Beach County, Secondary Mathematics Program Planner, [diana.snider@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:diana.snider@palmbeachschools.org)

Judy Kern, School District of Palm Beach County

Time: Thursday 3:15 – 4:15

Location: Florida Bay 3

The School District of Palm Beach County provided incoming 9th grade students who were to be first-time Algebra 1 students with a 3-week summer algebra readiness program. This session will give other districts tips on the who, what, when, and how to have a successful summer algebra readiness program.

*"One of the endlessly alluring aspects of mathematics is that its thorniest paradoxes have a way of blooming into beautiful theories."*

*Philip J. Davis*

**#74 Calculator Advanced TI – 84 Plus (Secondary 6 - 12)**

Annamarie Greller – Osceola County, Instructor and Math Coach, [grellera@osceola.k12.fl.us](mailto:grellera@osceola.k12.fl.us)

Time: Thursday 3:15 – 4:15

Location: Biscayne Bay

Want more than the basics of the graphing calculator? Then this is your workshop! Educators will understand and be able to teach students scatter plots, lines of best fit, box-n-whisker, scientific notation, unit conversion and more with the TI-84 Plus calculator, using handouts with screen shots.

**#75 Blended Algebra One: A case for creating a blended model! (Secondary 6 - 12)**

Rhonda Williams - University of Florida, Doctoral Student, [rlwms@ufl.edu](mailto:rlwms@ufl.edu)

Time: Thursday 3:15 – 4:15

Location: Tampa Bay 1

Blended learning systems combine face-to-face instruction with computer-mediated instruction. Students will have the benefit of the flexibility and use of both modes of delivery. The blended course provides the variability for learning styles and motivational levels of students, which are not accounted for with the use of one method. The benefits and research-based strategies for creating blended mathematics courses and how they can increase student achievement will be presented.

**#76 Chocolate Chip Statistics: Collecting and Analyzing Numerical Data (High School)**

Susan Archer – Duval Schools, teacher, [archers@duvalschools.org](mailto:archers@duvalschools.org)

Time: Thursday 3:15 – 4:15

Location: Tampa Bay 3

Hands-on lab for statistics lessons - measuring diameters and counting chips in cookies to collect data and have some fun. Use the data to create numerical data distributions and graphs. Use graphing calculators to find summary statistics.

**#77 Tools for Transitioning to the Common Core State Standards of Mathematics (Middle Grades)**

Janet Pittock - Think Through Math, VP Education, [sales@thinkthroughmath.com](mailto:sales@thinkthroughmath.com)

Rachel Burner

Time: Thursday 3:15 – 4:15

Location: Pensacola Bay

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**#78 CPALMS Perspectives Video Project: Experts, Teachers, and Professionals  
(General Interest)**

*Adam Santone, PhD- FCR-STEM, Science Specialist, [asantone@lsi.fsu.edu](mailto:asantone@lsi.fsu.edu)*

*Tabinda Syed, Video Production Specialist, FCR-STEM*

Time: Thursday 4:30 – 5:30

Location: Okeechobee 1 and 2

The CPALMS Perspectives project seeks to provide standards-aligned viewpoints from experts, teachers, and professionals. These brief videos will be useful for understanding technical content, approaches to teaching, and for highlighting the appearance of science and mathematics concepts in practical, real-world situations. This project will focus on K-12 education standards from the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics and Next-Generation Sunshine State Standards for Science.

**#79 Brain-Based Research and the Physiology of Learning (Middle Grades)**

*Nina Kuhn- Penda Learning, Chief Academic Officer, [nkuhn@pendalearning.com](mailto:nkuhn@pendalearning.com)*

Time: Thursday 4:30 – 5:30

Location: Coral

This session explores the physiology of learning by applying principles of brain-based research. It discusses how to revolutionize the way that we teach and learn in today's classrooms. Learn to identify learning challenges, understand their origin and function in the brain, and discover ways to differentiate instruction.

Nina Kuhn is a veteran teacher, former administrator and the Chief Academic Officer of Penda. She is also an author with over 12 years of research on brain development, learning and student achievement.

**#80 FUN with FRACTIONS! (Grades 3 – 5)**

*Tim Kenney – Duval Schools, Teacher, [kenneyt@duvalschools.org](mailto:kenneyt@duvalschools.org)*

Time: Thursday 4:30 – 5:30

Location: Mediterranean A

This session will focus on helping children develop a deeper understanding of fractions through games and activities. Come explore ways to teach children different meanings and models of fractions that are addressed in the Common Core and Next Generation Sunshine State Standards. Statistics show that 5 out of 4 people have a problem with fractions! Don't miss out on this session.

**#81 Got an iPad, Now What? (General)**

*Alicia Linder* - Dean of Mathematics Edward W. Bok Academy

*Everglades K-12 Publishing, Inc., Vice President, [bnunn@evergladesk12.com](mailto:bnunn@evergladesk12.com)*

Time: Thursday 4:30 – 5:30

Location: Mediterranean B

Got an iPad? Have a few iPads? Spoiled with a class set of iPads? Learn from an educator, whose road to integration of the iPad was full of curves and bumps, on how to manage, facilitate, and integrate the iPad into your learning environment. You will learn techniques for day to day management, apps for direct instruction, and engaging ways to incorporate the iPad as teaching tool. Join in and be ready to discover how to use the iPad to transform your learning environment starting tomorrow!

**#82 Investigating the Curious Case of Conics - Where Science, Algebra and Geometry Meet (Secondary 6 – 12)**

*Lou Cleveland* - Chipola College, Dean, School of Education, [clevelandl@chipola.edu](mailto:clevelandl@chipola.edu)

*Chipola College Teacher Education Candidates*

Time: Thursday 4:30 – 5:30

Location: Caribbean A

Chipola College Teacher Education candidates will lead you through bubble-blowing, rope-hanging, paint-dipping classroom activities, as well as free GeoGebra software activities, that can be used to build student understanding of circles, ellipses, and parabolas. These activities, used in a Panhandle Area Educational Consortium (PAEC) FloridaLearns STEM Scholars Summer Challenge, help students make connections between algebraic and geometric representations of conic sections.

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**#85 Real-World Math for Earth's Sake (Middle Grades)**

*Terri Clark - Central Florida Zoo, Community Resource Manager,*

[terric@centralfloridazoo.org](mailto:terric@centralfloridazoo.org)

Time: Thursday 4:30 – 5:30

Location: Florida Bay 3

So much of environmental awareness relies on our understanding of mathematics. Discover how algebra, data analysis, problem-solving, measurement and more are all employed in hands-on activities to learn more about human population trends, energy use, land use, climate change and other issues shaping our future on earth. Free CD-ROM.

**#86 Calculator Advanced TI – 84 Plus (Secondary 6 - 12)**

*Annamarie Greller – Osceola County, Instructor and Math Coach, [grellera@osceola.k12.fl.us](mailto:grellera@osceola.k12.fl.us)*

Time: Thursday 4:30 – 5:30

Location: Biscayne Bay

Would you like your students to know what a graph looks like before they graph it? Educators will understand and be able to teach students the graphing families through inquiry using the TI-84 Plus calculators. Educators will model how students will make predictions, conduct trials and prove their theories. Educators will be able to model the family of graphs dance to their students.

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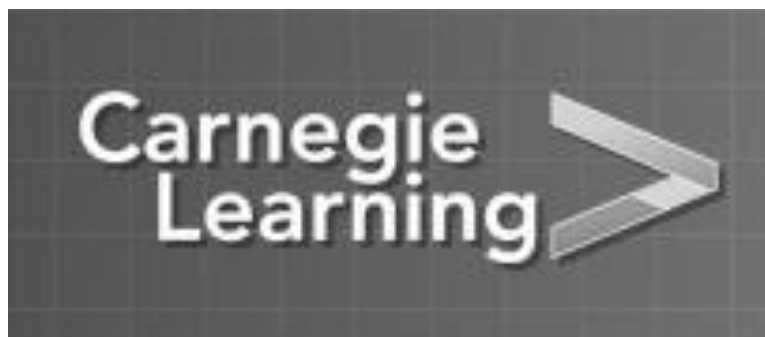
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**Location: Florida Bay**

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### **#89 The Interaction of High Stakes Testing and Math Anxiety on Student Math Achievement. (High School)**

*Esther Joseph- Florida International University, Doctoral Student, [EFINEUS@FIU.EDU](mailto:EFINEUS@FIU.EDU)*

Time: Friday 8:00 - 9:00

Location: Okeechobee 1

With the recent implementations of more rigorous standards, an increase in testing is likely to ensue. This presentation will therefore discuss effects of math anxiety on high stakes tests, the effects of high stakes testing on math anxious students, and their concurrent effects on math achievement.

### **#90 Train Your Core for Six-Pack Standards: Classroom Management for Teachers to Do More for the Common Core (Secondary 6 - 12)**

*Christine Murno - Time to Teach, Educational Consultant & Trainer,*

[christinemurno@timetoteach.com](mailto:christinemurno@timetoteach.com)

Time: Friday 8:00 - 9:00

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### **#91 Equality: Common Misconceptions of Elementary Students (Grades K – 2)**

*Charity Bauduin - Florida Center for Research in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, Florida State University, MFAS District Facilitator, [cbauduin2@lsi.fsu.edu](mailto:cbauduin2@lsi.fsu.edu)*

*Robert C. Schoen, Zachary Champagne, Linda Walker, Maureen Oberlin, Florida Center for Research in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, Florida State University*

Time: Friday 8:00 - 9:00

Location: Coral

Children often have some surprising misconceptions about the meaning of the equal sign. The presenters will review existing research, examine relevant Common Core Standards, and demonstrate how these misconceptions can be quickly identified. The majority of the session will consist of participants examining freely-based video clips of students responding to formative assessment tasks aligned to the CCSS and how teachers can begin to expose students to more than just the  $a + b = c$  standard equation.



**#92 The Mathematics of Paper Folding using Letter Sized Paper  
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*John Gorman - Riverview High School, Teacher, [john.gorman@sarasota.k12.fl.us](mailto:john.gorman@sarasota.k12.fl.us)*

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**#95 NOW in the Algebra Classroom, Memorizing is Out – Understanding is In!  
(Middle Grades)**

*Nancy Thiele - Big Ideas Learning, Director of Curriculum and Instruction,  
[nthiele@larsontexts.com](mailto:nthiele@larsontexts.com)*

Time: Friday 8:00 - 9:00

Location: Caribbean A

This engaging workshop will provide participants with activities that utilize the Mathematical Practices to help students develop a deeper understanding of Algebra Concepts.

### **#96 Ten Frames: the Right Tool for Common Core Number Sense in the Primary Grades (Grades K - 2)**

*Christine Losq - CSL Associates, Inc., President, [c\\_losq@mathcoachinteractive.com](mailto:c_losq@mathcoachinteractive.com)*

Time: Friday 8:00 - 9:00

Location: Caribbean B

To meet the Common Core standards for primary grades, using the right number sense tool to understand numbers to 100 is more important than ever. You will learn how the ten frame model develops deep foundations in number sense, invites algebraic thinking, and supports mastery of basic facts and place value. Take away Common Core aligned, classroom-ready, classroom-proven materials.

### **#97 Helping Learners Who Struggle and Those Who Don't to Communicate Their Thinking and Develop Problem Solving Skills in Mathematics. (Grades 3 – 5)**

*Cathy Marks Krpan - University of Toronto, Professor, [cathy.marks.krpan@utoronto.ca](mailto:cathy.marks.krpan@utoronto.ca)*

Time: Friday 8:00 - 9:00

Location: Caribbean C

How can we teach our diverse learners the skills they need to communicate effectively? How can we assist learners who struggle in mathematics and at the same time enhance mathematical learning for those who don't? During this hands-on session we will focus on fun, easy-to-implement activities that help all learners communicate their thinking, learn math content, work in groups and develop key problem solving skills in mathematics. Practical activities that you can use tomorrow in your classroom will be shared.

### **#98 Infusing African & African-American History (Secondary 6 – 12)**

*Adrian Dowdell - School District of Palm Beach County, Teacher,*

[Adrian.dowdell@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:Adrian.dowdell@palmbeachschools.org)

*Rombin O'Brien, School District of Palm Beach County*

Time: Friday 8:00 - 9:00

Location: Florida Bay 1

The session will present examples and methods for the infusion of African & African-American History into math lessons. The content will focus on secondary math lessons and will include examples.

### **#99 What Research Says about Problem Solving in Grades 4 to 8 (Middle Grades)**

*John Woodward - University of Puget Sound, Dean, [woodward@pugetsound.edu](mailto:woodward@pugetsound.edu)*

Time: Friday 8:00 - 9:00

Location: Florida Bay 2

This presentation will review the five recommendations of a recently published Practice Guide by the Institute for Education Science (IES). The Guide is a comprehensive review of high quality, empirical research on math problem solving in grades 4 to 8. A complementary website from Doing What Works, which contains a wealth of materials on problem solving, will be discussed. The Guide is only one of three of its kind on mathematics published by IES and the US Department of Education.

### **#100 Screen-capture software for teaching, learning, and assessing mathematics (Secondary 6 - 12)**

*Janet Andreasen - University of Central Florida, Instructor, [Janet.Andreasen@ucf.edu](mailto:Janet.Andreasen@ucf.edu)*

*Deborah McGinley (OCPS), Aline Aghayyar (UCF), Zyad Bawatneh (UCF)*

Time: Friday 8:00 - 9:00

Location: Florida Bay 3

Fascinated by YouTube videos and Khan Academy? Wonder how people do that? This session will explore the use of software to create your own videos for student learning and assessment. The effective use of software for this purpose can help to differentiate instruction and reach diverse populations of students.

### **#101 Work Smarter, Not Harder! How to motivate students to behave, work, and enjoy learning. (General Interest)**

*Debbie Sandstrom - Astronaut High School, Teacher, [debjsandstrom16@gmail.com](mailto:debjsandstrom16@gmail.com)*

Time: Friday 8:00 - 9:00

Location: Biscayne Bay

This is not the next 'widget' of the week. This is a proven, practical, system to improve classroom behavior and increase test scores. These are the strategies for dealing with student discipline problems in the classroom. It can be tailored to fit your specific needs and style. You will learn how to design a positive learning environment, how to build positive rapport with students, design effective and engaging lessons, and how to successfully communicate and teach behavioral expectations to students.

**#102 The Achievement Gap: Challenges and Opportunities for Today's Teachers (Secondary 6 - 12)**

*Frank Conic III - University of Florida, Graduate Student (Ph.D.), [frank\\_conic@yahoo.com](mailto:frank_conic@yahoo.com)*

Time: Friday 8:00 - 9:00

Location: Tampa Bay 1

This paper represents an effort to organize scholarly research that has attempted to address the causes and complexities of the achievement gap that affects minority students in mathematics and sciences.

**#103 REAL Classrooms: Relevant, Authentic, Engaging Learning (Grades K-5)**

*Susan Nunamaker - Clemson Elementary School, 3rd Grade Teacher, [susan@mc4k.com](mailto:susan@mc4k.com)*

Time: Friday 8:00 - 9:00

Location: Tampa Bay 2

We all know that math is necessary for success in the real world, but do students typically realize that in our classrooms? Learn how to transform the classroom into a place that ties together all core subject areas, financial literacy, and behavior management. From paying taxes and rent to entrepreneurship, students use math throughout the school day to determine the best life choices inside the classroom. Aligned to Common Core Standards and National Financial Literacy Standards, this pedagogy creates a unique and exciting way to teach and learn in classrooms that prepare students for a global economy.

**#104 Comics, Videos, and Animations: How can these help in teaching writing and simplifying math expressions? (Middle Grades)**

*Carmella Crawford - AIMS Education Foundation, Trainer, [carmellacrawford@hotmail.com](mailto:carmellacrawford@hotmail.com)*

Time: Friday 8:00 - 9:00

Location: Tampa Bay 3

Join me to explore hands-on investigations that will help students have a deeper understanding of writing and simplifying math expressions. These investigations are engaging and real-world related. They will help students obtain a good foundation for Algebra and beyond.

**#105 Cardboard Boat Building in Math Class (Middle Grades)**

*Chris Fennell - Oasis Middle School, Mathematics Department Head,*

[christopher.fennell@capecharterschools.org](mailto:christopher.fennell@capecharterschools.org)

*John Omundsen, Oasis Middle School*

Time: Friday 8:00 - 9:00

Location: Pensacola Bay

Building a life-size cardboard boat in eighth grade gives students and teachers the opportunity to assess and apply major Florida state standards from grades 6-8 in a project-based learning environment. This session will include the process we went through, student samples, as well as the mathematical processes. Interdisciplinary connections will also be presented. The use of Google Sketch Up will also be discussed.

**#106 Update on PARCC Assessments ( General Interest)**

*Vince Verges - Florida Department of Education, PARCC Project Director,*

[vince.verges@fldoe.org](mailto:vince.verges@fldoe.org)

Time: Friday 9:15 - 10:15

Location: Superior and Michigan

An update will be provided on PARCC, including recent work, milestones, and Florida's involvement.

**#107 A Hands-On Overview of CPALMS and iCPALMS (General Interest)**

*Rabieh Razzouk - FCR-STEM/CPALMS, Project Director, [rrazzouk@lsi.fsu.edu](mailto:rrazzouk@lsi.fsu.edu)*

*Meghan Hauptli (FCR-STEM/CPALMS)*

Time: Friday 9:15 - 10:15

Location: Ontario

A demonstration of the CPALMS and iCPALMS tools, partnership programs and content initiatives to support the implementation of the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). During this session, participants will learn how to access peer and expert vetted resources for the CCSS and use the different tools available for them for instructional planning. CPALMS is a collaboration platform that provides peer and content-area expert reviewed instructional/educational resources and tools to support standards-driven instruction.

**#108 FAMTE Meeting (College Educators)**

*Cassandra Etgeton – FAMTE, President, [cetgeton@unf.edu](mailto:cetgeton@unf.edu)*

Time: Friday 9:15 - 10:15

Location: Okeechobee 1

Annual meeting of the Florida Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators

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### **#110 Common Core State Standards: Where Counting and Cardinality Meet (Grades K – 2)**

*Zachary Champagne - Florida Center for Research in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (FCR-STEM), District Facilitator, [zchampagne@lsi.fsu.edu](mailto:zchampagne@lsi.fsu.edu)*

*Robert C. Schoen, Charity Bauduin, Linda Walker, Florida Center for Research in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics*

Time: Friday 9:15 - 10:15

Location: Coral

Decades of research findings provide a clear and concise structure for understanding what children must understand to become proficient in counting. Participants will learn where the Common Core State Standards address those ideas directly, and discuss video clips of K - 1 students learning to count. Presenters will also share Gelman & Gallistel's (1978) counting principles, how they are reflected in the CCSS, and how the conservation of cardinality principle plays a critical role in students understanding how to count.

### **#111 The Mathematics of Paper Folding using Letter Sized Paper (High School)**

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**#114 Preparing Students for the Algebra EOC: Introducing ALGEBRA NATION, a Free Online Student Resource Developed by UF and Study Edge (High School)**

*Joy Schackow - University of Florida, Professor-in-Residence, [schackow@coe.ufl.edu](mailto:schackow@coe.ufl.edu)*

*Cyndi Greenberg, Pinellas County Schools*

Time: Friday 9:15 - 10:15

Location: Caribbean A

For Florida's high school students, the Algebra End-of-Course exam is as high stakes as it gets. The University of Florida has joined forces with e-learning innovator Study Edge to create and deliver ALGEBRA NATION – a highly effective, intensive, social-learning, 24/7, free, online EOC-prep resource for students. ALGEBRA NATION Is a potent supplemental tool that teachers can utilize as part of their lesson plans and even assign as homework. ALGEBRA NATION will be available in time for the Spring 2013 exam.

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Time: Friday 9:15 - 10:15

Location: Caribbean B

To meet the Common Core standards for primary grades, using the right number sense tool to understand numbers to 100 is more important than ever. You will learn how the ten frame model develops deep foundations in number sense, invites algebraic thinking, and supports mastery of basic facts and place value. Take away Common Core aligned, classroom-ready, classroom-proven materials.

**#116 Launching into Common Core through Calendar Routines ( Grades K – 5)**

*Chris Worley - St Lucie County, Math Coach, [christina.worley@stlucieschools.org](mailto:christina.worley@stlucieschools.org)*

*Tari Sexton, Math Coach; Victoria Pease, Math Coach; Kimberly Jay, Assistant Principal*

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Location: Caribbean C

Wondering about the calendar instruction that you have always used? Looking for a new approach to calendar routines that infuse the 8 mathematical practices and support your lessons, then this presentation is for you. This brief presentation is designed for teachers in grades K-5 that use calendar routines in their daily math instruction. Attendees will leave with strategies, ideas and plans that incorporate calendar routines as an integral part of the daily math lesson.

**#117 Infusing African & African American History (Secondary 6 – 12)**

*Adrian Dowdell - School District of Palm Beach County, Teacher,*

[Adrian.dowdell@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:Adrian.dowdell@palmbeachschools.org)

*Rombin O'Brien, School District of Palm Beach County*

Time: Friday 9:15 - 10:15

Location: Florida Bay 1

The session will present examples and methods for the infusion of African & African American History into math lessons. The content will focus on secondary math lessons, and will include examples.

**#118 What Research Says about Problem Solving in Grades 4 to 8 (Middle Grades)**

*John Woodward - University of Puget Sound, Dean, [woodward@pugetsound.edu](mailto:woodward@pugetsound.edu)*

Time: Friday 9:15 - 10:15

Location: Florida Bay 2

This presentation will review the five recommendations of a recently published Practice Guide by the Institute for Education Science (IES). The Guide is a comprehensive review of high quality, empirical research on math problem solving in grades 4 to 8. A complementary website from Doing What Works, which contains a wealth of materials on problem solving, will be discussed. The Guide is only one of three of its kind on mathematics published by IES and the US Department of Education.

**#119 Screen-capture software for teaching, learning, and assessing mathematics (Secondary 6 - 12)**

*Janet Andreasen - University of Central Florida, Instructor, [Janet.Andreasen@ucf.edu](mailto:Janet.Andreasen@ucf.edu)*

*Deborah McGinley (OCPS), Aline Aghayyar (UCF), Zyad Bawatneh (UCF)*

Time: Friday 9:15 - 10:15

Location: Florida Bay 3

Fascinated by YouTube videos and Khan Academy? Wonder how people do that? This session will explore the use of software to create your own videos for student learning and assessment. The effective use of software for this purpose can help to differentiate instruction and reach diverse populations of students.



**#120 Work Smarter, Not Harder! How to motivate students to behave, work, and enjoy learning. (General Interest)**

*Debbie Sandstrom - Astronaut High School, Teacher, [debjsandstrom16@gmail.com](mailto:debjsandstrom16@gmail.com)*

Time: Friday 9:15 - 10:15

Location: Biscayne Bay

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**#121 The Achievement Gap: Challenges and Opportunities for Today's Teachers (Secondary 6 - 12)**

*Frank Conic III - University of Florida, Graduate Student (Ph.D.), [frank\\_conic@yahoo.com](mailto:frank_conic@yahoo.com)*

Time: Friday 9:15 - 10:15

Location: Tampa Bay 1

This paper represents an effort to organize scholarly research that has attempted to address the causes and complexities of the achievement gap that effects minority students in mathematics and sciences.

**#122 Using Online EQUATIONS: The Game of Creative Mathematics to Increase Motivation and Mathematics Achievement and Understand Algebraic Structure (General Interest)**

*John Dalida - Kansas State University, Emeritus Professor, [dalida@ksu.edu](mailto:dalida@ksu.edu)*

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Location: Tampa Bay 2

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**#123 Comics, Videos, and Animations: How can these help in teaching writing and simplifying math expressions? (Middle Grades)**

*Carmella Crawford - AIMS Education Foundation, Trainer, [carmellacrawford@hotmail.com](mailto:carmellacrawford@hotmail.com)*

Time: Friday 9:15 - 10:15

Location: Tampa Bay 3

Join me to explore hands-on investigations that will help students have a deeper understanding of writing and simplifying math expressions. These investigations are engaging and real-world related. They will help students obtain a good foundation for Algebra and beyond.

**#124 Making a Math Trail a Reality (Grades K – 5)**

*Venus McGhee - Pinellas County Schools, Gulfport Elementary, 2nd grade,*

[kalakauskisv@pcsb.org](mailto:kalakauskisv@pcsb.org)

Time: Friday 9:15 - 10:15

Location: Pensacola Bay

Have you ever wondered what it takes to develop a math trail at your school? Our math trail has two main goals: 1.) To help children see math in the world around them and to provide daily math practice 2.) Learn about the steps and collaboration it took to make our math trail at Gulfport Elementary a reality. See the distance we were able to take it and how far we envision it will take our students on their math journeys.

# **Vendors' Special Event for Secondary!!**

**Time:  
10:30 – 11:30 am**

**Location:  
Oceans Ballroom**



**#125 Introducing CPALMS Lesson Study Support System (General Interest)**

*Lance King - Associate in Research, Lesson Study Coordinator, [lking@lsi.fsu.edu](mailto:lking@lsi.fsu.edu)*

*Rabieh Razzouk*

Time: Friday 10:30 - 11:30

Location: Superior

This presentation will highlight the Lesson Study Support System, an online app that supports teachers engaged in lesson study, a teacher-led, practice-based form of professional development.

**#126 A hands-on overview of CPALMS and iCPALMS (General Interest)**

*Rabieh Razzouk - FCR-STEM/CPALMS, Project Director, [rrazzouk@lsi.fsu.edu](mailto:rrazzouk@lsi.fsu.edu)*

*Meghan Hauptli (FCR-STEM/CPALMS)*

Time: Friday 10:30 - 11:30

Location: Ontario

A demonstration of the CPALMS and iCPALMS tools, partnership programs and content initiatives to support the implementation of the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). During this session, participants will learn how to access peer and expert vetted resources for the CCSS and use the different tools available for them for instructional planning.

**#127 Hands-on Math Centers that align with the Common Core.  
(Grades K – 5)**

*Rich Stuart - Learning Wrap-ups, Inc., Vice President, [rich@learningwrapups.com](mailto:rich@learningwrapups.com)*

Time: Friday 10:30 - 11:30

Location: Okeechobee 1

Attendees will play with and keep Learning Palette product samples that provide reinforcement of curriculum that students are being taught.

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(General Interest)**

*Joseph Irby - BestQuest Teaching Systems, President, [joei@bestquest.com](mailto:joei@bestquest.com)*

Time: Friday 10:30 - 11:30

Location: Okeechobee 2

Bring your iPads and iPhones and interact with the presentation. We will be working on using current technology (interactive boards, iPads/iPhones, interactive slates, learning management systems, multi-media, etc.) to deliver instruction that uses technology to empower best teaching practices that include: real world connections, formative assessments, differentiated instruction, project based learning, and, models and manipulatives. Learn how to develop a complete digital curriculum built that meets the process and content standards of the CCSS and can work smoothly in a "real" classroom.

**#129 Problem Solving Strategies Chosen by Students in K-2(Grades K – 2)**

*Linda Walker - Florida Center for Research in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, Florida State University, District Facilitator for Walton County,*  
[lindawalker3107@comcast.net](mailto:lindawalker3107@comcast.net)

*Rob Schoen, Charity Bauduin, Zach Champagne: Florida Center for Research in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, Florida State University*

Time: Friday 10:30 - 11:30

Location: Coral

We will view and discuss video clips of K-2 students in Florida classrooms solving and explaining their solutions to story problems. Problems will include situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with the unknowns in all three positions. A brief summary of what we find in research about solving such problems will be shared.

**#130 Teaching with Technology (Grades K – 2)**

*Amanda Loyden – University of South Florida, Doctoral Student, [ALoyden@mail.usf.edu](mailto:ALoyden@mail.usf.edu)*

Time: Friday 10:30 - 11:30

Location: Mediterranean A

Learn methods of teaching elementary mathematics, specifically probability and statistics, with technology, including the core math tools and virtual manipulatives. If you have a laptop, bring it and follow along as the technology is free to anyone!

**#131 DICE GUYS (Middle Grades)**

*Brett Bryant - Carwise Middle – Pinellas, Teacher, [bryantbr@pcsb.org](mailto:bryantbr@pcsb.org)*

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Location: Mediterranean B

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*Larry Bradsby - Jeffco Schools, CO, Consultant, [LSBRADSBY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LSBRADSBY@GMAIL.COM)*

Time: Friday 10:30 - 11:30

Location: Mediterranean C

Leaders in mathematics education need to equip themselves with research-based ideas and techniques to support their teachers. This session will offer alternative methods and strategies to help teachers reach all students and includes a discussion of how small changes can result in large gains.

**#133 Affiliates and the FCTM Website (General Interest)***Barbara Cavanah - Monroe County, Teacher, [Barbara.Cavanah@KeysSchools.com](mailto:Barbara.Cavanah@KeysSchools.com)*

Time: Friday 10:30 - 11:30

Location: Caribbean A and B

Is your FCTM affiliate chapter interested in having an online presence? FCTM is offering space on their site to affiliate chapters, with public and/or members only access. Come and see how easy it is to create and maintain your own webpages!

**#134 The Practicality of the Eight Mathematical Practices (General Interest)***Chris Worley - St Lucie County, Math Coach, [christina.worley@stlucieschools.org](mailto:christina.worley@stlucieschools.org)**Tari Sexton, Math Coach; Victoria Pease, Math Coach; Kimberly Jay, Assistant Principal*

Time: Friday 10:30 - 11:30

Location: Caribbean C

This is a presentation on Eight Mathematical Practices posed by the CCSS. The participants will have the opportunity to breakdown the mathematical practices; create their own understanding of each practice and view how the practices are utilized within daily instruction. Examples will be given of activities that display specific mathematical practices being applied. Participants from all grade levels are invited to attend as the practices apply to all that teach math.

**#135 Connecting historical problems and Common Core State Standards: An instructional unit (Grades 3 – 5)***Kathleen Clark - Florida State University, Associate Professor, [kclark@fsu.edu](mailto:kclark@fsu.edu)*

Time: Friday 10:30 - 11:30

Location: Florida Bay 1

This session introduces elementary teachers to an instructional unit that uses the agricultural accounting content of two 4,000-year-old cuneiform tablets (held in Special Collections at FSU) to practice non-routine problem solving. Students apply multiplication, division, and concepts of area and unit conversion to solve problems created from the context of the two tablets. Teacher notes and historical background -- complete with a "human" connection to Florida -- accompanies the instructional unit.

**#136 Children's Literature and Problem Solving (Grades K – 2)***Lori Price - St. Johns County Schools, teacher, [pricel2@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:pricel2@stjohns.k12.fl.us)*

Time: Friday 10:30 - 11:30

Location: Florida Bay 3

In this hands on workshop participants will solve problems based on favorite children's books. Teachers will engage in individual and group problem solving activities as well as explore using math journals. Participants will leave with ready to use activity ideas.

**#137 A backbone and a toolbox....Want some? (General Interest)***Debbie Sandstrom - Astronaut High School, Teacher, [debjsandstrom16@gmail.com](mailto:debjsandstrom16@gmail.com)*

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**#138 Building Math Vocabulary One Fold at a Time (General Interest)***Evalee Parker - Dinah Zike Academy, Certified Trainer, [sara@dinah.com](mailto:sara@dinah.com)*

Time: Friday 10:30 - 11:30

Location: Tampa Bay 1

To be a good math student one needs to be able to read mathematics, and more importantly, understand what he/she is reading. Learn by doing in this fast-paced, evidence-based Notebook Foldables® session aimed at immersing students in academic vocabulary essential for success in math. Get immersed in words in a new way and leave with your own mini-comp book constructed on site filled with immediately usable ideas for teaching academic vocabulary.

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### #140 Preparing Students for the Reading Demands of State Mathematics Tests (Research)

Nancy Cerezo - Saint Leo University, Associate Professor, [nancy.cerezo@saintleo.edu](mailto:nancy.cerezo@saintleo.edu)

Sharyn Disabato, Ph.D.-Saint Leo University & Lin Carver, Ph.D.-Saint Leo University

Time: Friday 10:30 - 11:30

Location: Tampa Bay 3

High stakes math tests involve far more than math skills. Many factors impact content area assessments beside content knowledge; the reading demand of the question is one of them. Our research analyzes the reading demands of problem solving items on standardized tests used in three different states' assessments. Teachers who understand the demands of mathematics tests can better prepare their students. Come and learn strategies you can use in the content area classroom to better support your students.

### #141 Fraction Computation: Do we have the right stories? (Grades 3 – 5)

Mercedes Sotillo - University of Central Florida, Graduate Student, [msotillo@ucf.edu](mailto:msotillo@ucf.edu)

Tashana Howse, Graduate Student, University of Central Florida

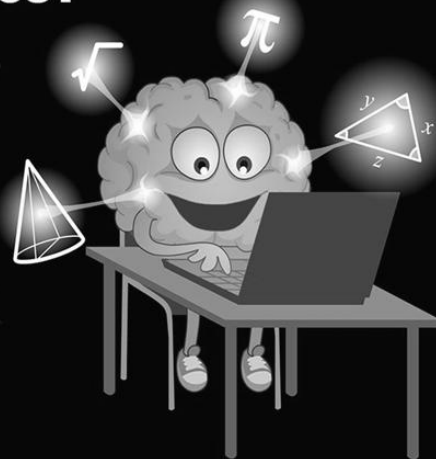
Time: Friday 10:30 - 11:30

Location: Pensacola Bay

The standards for mathematical practice state that students must model with mathematics. A useful way to make sense of concepts is to have students develop contexts to support expressions. Participants will engage in an activity that focuses on writing story problems with contexts that support fraction operations. Common misconceptions will be discovered and cleared as participants work through the activity. Participants will leave with the knowledge of how to support student learning by developing their ability to write story problems

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**#146 A new twist to an old problem: The Box Problem (Secondary 6 – 12)***Marsha Guntharp - Palm Beach Atlantic University, Associate Professor of Mathematics*[marsha\\_guntharp@pba.edu](mailto:marsha_guntharp@pba.edu)

Time: Friday 11:45 - 12:45

Location: Coral

Using a hands-on approach to a closed box problem, we will look at various aspects, including volume, surface area, finite differences, and parametric equations. This activity was developed by a middle-school honors algebra 2 teacher and a college algebra teacher and used in both classes.

**#147 Teaching with Technology (Grades K – 2)***Amanda Loyden – University of South Florida, Doctoral Student, [ALoyden@mail.usf.edu](mailto:ALoyden@mail.usf.edu)*

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**#150 My Daily Math - Activity to Bridge Math (Secondary 6 - 12)**

Ron Eaglin - Daytona State College, Associate Vice President, [ron.eaglin@gmail.com](mailto:ron.eaglin@gmail.com)

Time: Friday 11:45 - 12:45

Location: Caribbean A and B

My Daily Math is a simple tutoring system written by Dr. Ron Eaglin as a bridge activity for summer math. This tool is currently being used by home school teachers - but is a simple web tool that can be used by teachers. It is (and always will be) free.

**#151 Snapshots of Student Thinking:****An Exploration of Video Cases for Extending Prospective Teachers' Knowledge (Research)**

Vanessa Pitts Bannister - University of South Florida, Assistant Professor, Mathematics Education, [pittsbannister@poly.usf.edu](mailto:pittsbannister@poly.usf.edu)

Gina Mariano

Time: Friday 11:45 - 12:45

Location: Caribbean C

In the proposed brief report, we will discuss prospective teachers' explorations with video cases that aimed to accentuate interactions between their knowledge with respect to fractions, student conceptions and pedagogy. Moreover, we will discuss the extent to which prospective teachers utilized elements of TPACK.

**#152 CPALMS Innovative Approaches Initiative: Integrating CCSS with Engineering-Based Model Eliciting Activities (High School)**

Melissa Dyehouse - Florida State University, CPALMS Model Eliciting Activities Coordinator, [mdyehouse@lsi.fsu.edu](mailto:mdyehouse@lsi.fsu.edu)

Time: Friday 11:45 - 12:45

Location: Florida Bay 1

CPALMS' Innovative Approaches Initiative with Model Eliciting Activities (MEAs) aims to integrate multiple subjects including mathematics to provide an interdisciplinary learning experience. MEAs are open-ended problems for which teams of students produce a model rather than solve for a particular answer. MEAs can increase subject-area knowledge, improve modeling and problem-solving skills, and promote teamwork and communication. Participants will be introduced to MEAs through a 9-12 grade MEA called Turning Tires. Participants will also learn to access MEAs on CPALMS.

*Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.*

*John Dewey*

**#153 Mathematics PLCs: Building on Collaborative Team Tasks (Grades K – 5)***Thomasenia Adams - University of Florida, Mathematics Educator, [tla@coe.ufl.edu](mailto:tla@coe.ufl.edu)*

Time: Friday 11:45 - 12:45

Location: Florida Bay 2

Participants will have an opportunity to engage in discourse and modeling of collaborative team tasks that are useful for facilitating mathematics PLCs that are attentive to the CCSS Mathematical Practices.

**#154 Children's Literature and Problem Solving (Grades K – 2)***Lori Price - St. Johns County Schools, teacher, [pricel2@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:pricel2@stjohns.k12.fl.us)*

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**#156 Let Geometry 'Envelope' Your Students via Foldable® Projects (Grades K – 5)***Evalee Parker - Dinah Zike Academy, Certified Trainer, [sara@dinah.com](mailto:sara@dinah.com)*

Time: Friday 11:45 - 12:45

Location: Tampa Bay 1

High energy, hands-on, and research-based describe this workshop. Cut, fold, and more as you transform manila envelopes and paper into projects aimed at teaching geometric thinking and reasoning to intermediate grades students. See how Foldables engage different learning modalities. Leave with your own model ready to use on Monday.

**#157 Why U: A Conceptual Approach to Learning Mathematics (High School)***Cheryl Avila - University of Central Florida, Doctoral Student, [cherie.avila@cfl.rr.com](mailto:cherie.avila@cfl.rr.com)*

Time: Friday 11:45 - 12:45

Location: Tampa Bay 2

This presentation will introduce teachers to Why U. A series of free, professionally-animated videos designed to supplement high school and college mathematics classes. Rather than presenting purely procedural techniques, the objective is to give insight into the mathematical concepts on which these procedures are based. The goal of Why U is to facilitate the formal education process through self-directed study. The videos can be downloaded for use in the classroom or accessed on the internet for home use.

**#158 Make Math Fact Fluency a Reality Your Classroom (Grades K – 5)***Jason Kopish- ExploreLearning, South Florida Education Consultant,**[jkopish@explorellearning.com](mailto:jkopish@explorellearning.com)*

Time: Friday 11:45 - 12:45

Location: Tampa Bay 3

How are math facts mastered? Which methods promote automaticity across a broad range of students? What if we could solve the problem of math fact fluency in just 10 minutes a day? Come find out the answers to these questions. Learn how to optimize classroom instruction and practice through empirically-validated methods that are effective, efficient, and fun.

**#159 When am I ever going to use this?: Proportional reasoning from the classroom to the job. (Middle Grades)***Deana Deichert - University of Central Florida, Doctoral Candidate,**[ddeichert@knights.ucf.edu](mailto:ddeichert@knights.ucf.edu)*

Time: Friday 11:45 - 12:45

Location: Pensacola Bay

Students are forever asking: When am I ever going to use this? I have the answer. Proportional reasoning is a skill that is used in many occupations. This presentation will take you through the mathematical educational experiences of nurses working in the field. Through their eyes, you will see how middle school and high school instruction assisted them (or impeded them) in learning the mathematics they need for their job. Practical recommendations for the instruction of proportions will be discussed.

**#160 FCAT 2.0 Mathematics updates (Grades 3 - 8)**

*Terri Sebring – Test Development Center, [sebringt@leaonschools.net](mailto:sebringt@leaonschools.net)*

Time: Friday 1:00 – 2:00

Location: Superior and Michigan

The DOE Test Development Center will provide information and reminders on the FCAT 2.0 Math assessments for grades 3 - 8. This presentation will be available on the TDC

Sharepoint site approximately a week after the conference.

<http://sharepoint.leon.k12.fl.us/tdc/external/default.aspx>

**#161 CPALMS and iCPALMS (General Interest)**

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**#162 Unpacking the Common Core: Addition and Subtraction Word Problem Types and Children's Thinking (Grades K – 2)**

*Wendy Bray, University of Central Florida, Graduate Faculty Scholar, [Wendy.Bray@ucf.edu](mailto:Wendy.Bray@ucf.edu)*

Time: Friday 1:00 – 2:00

Location: Okeechobee 1

This session will unpack how children think about addition and subtraction word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions. Ideas for how to use knowledge of children's thinking to address common student difficulties and differentiate instruction will be discussed.

**#163 Students Success with Movement, Music and Math – K – 6th Grade (Grades K – 5)**

*Debby Mitchell - GeoMotion Group, Sales Representative,*

[d.altenburger@geomotiongroup.com](mailto:d.altenburger@geomotiongroup.com)

Time: Friday 1:00 – 2:00

Location: Okeechobee 2

Students Success with Movement, Music and Math features movement based academics that include music & movement to reinforce basic fact fluency in math. It will cover movement based activities and music as a classroom tool to enhance learning. Children love to move so use it to enhance academics!

**#164 Constructions with multiple representations (High School)***Erhan Haciomeroglu - University of Central Florida, Assistant Professor,**[Erhan.Haciomeroglu@ucf.edu](mailto:Erhan.Haciomeroglu@ucf.edu)**Maria Capursi (UCF), Debra Barger (OCPS), Tashana Howse (DSC), Bhesh Mainali (UCF)*

Time: Friday 1:00 – 2:00

Location: Coral

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**#165 How Vary Interesting: Connecting Common Core to Proportional Reasoning & Statistics (Grades K – 5)***Rich Busi - University of Florida, graduate student, [rpbusi7@ufl.edu](mailto:rpbusi7@ufl.edu)**Kristen Appleby, University of Florida*

Time: Friday 1:00 – 2:00

Location: Mediterranean B

The goal of the presentation is to provide participants with an understanding of how proportional reasoning and statistics mesh with the Common Core State Standards. The take-away activity provides a worthwhile tool participants can utilize in their classroom to enhance students' understanding of proportional reasoning and statistical concepts using the GAISE framework while still addressing the expectations in the Common Core State Standards.

**#166 Delivering CCSS "Numbers and Operations in Base 10" to the Special Needs Child in the Regular Classroom (Grades K – 5)***Shirley Bradsby - Jeffco Schools, CO, Consultant, [shirleybradsby@yahoo.com](mailto:shirleybradsby@yahoo.com)*

Time: Friday 1:00 -2:00

Location: Mediterranean C

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**#168 Snapshots of Student Thinking:****An Exploration of Video Cases for Extending Prospective Teachers' Knowledge (Research)***Vanessa Pitts Bannister - University of South Florida, Assistant Professor, Mathematics Education, [pittsbannister@poly.usf.edu](mailto:pittsbannister@poly.usf.edu)**Gina Mariano*

Time: Friday 1:00 – 2:00

Location: Caribbean C

In the proposed brief report, we will discuss prospective teachers' explorations with video cases that aimed to accentuate interactions between their knowledge with respect to fractions, student conceptions and pedagogy. Moreover, we will discuss the extent to which prospective teachers utilized elements of TPACK.

**#169 How do engineering visualize big designs? How do architects create models of their buildings? (Middle Grades)***Maria Bina - Deltona Middle School, Math Teacher, [mabina@volusia.k12.fl.us](mailto:mabina@volusia.k12.fl.us)*

Time: Friday 1:00 – 2:00

Location: Florida Bay 1

In this lesson we will be looking at how we use scaling to represent simplified versions of a dorm model. We are going to use CATIA (Computer Aided Three- dimensional Interactive Application) software to create a properly scaled model. CATIA will help students to scale down single parts and then assembly the parts. CATIA will help students to save time and will help them to understand how to read orthographic views and understand how scale drawing represent simplified version of a model.

**#170 Common Core State Standards 101 for New Teachers of Mathematics (High School)**

*Thomasenia Adams - University of Florida, Mathematics Educator, [tla@coe.ufl.edu](mailto:tla@coe.ufl.edu)*

Time: Friday 1:00 – 2:00

Location: Florida Bay 2

In this session, the presenters will support new teachers of mathematics for understanding the Common Core State Standards. The presenters will focus on the Content Standards as well as the Standards for Mathematical Practice. The particular emphasis for the session is on addressing the questions and inquiries of new teachers of mathematics as they work to establish a mathematics learning community that will support students' learning and achievement.

**#171 Fantastic Fractions! (Grades 3 – 5)**

*Lori Price - St. Johns County Schools, teacher, [pricel2@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:pricel2@stjohns.k12.fl.us)*

Time: Friday 1:00 – 2:00

Location: Florida Bay 3

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Location: Biscayne Bay

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*Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom.*

*George Washington Carver*



**#173 AEGIS Research Experiences for Teachers (High School)**

*Susan Lee - Orange county public schools, math department head, [Susan.Lee@ocps.net](mailto:Susan.Lee@ocps.net)  
Dawn Feeney OCPS; Becky Dowell Brevard county schools; Chinyen Chuo Seminole county schools; Irma G. Fiametta OCPS*

Time: Friday 1:00 – 2:00

Location: Tampa Bay 1

AEGIS RET (Research Experiences for Teachers) is a program funded by the National Science Foundation. The intellectual focus of the AEGIS RET is in the field of Signal and Image Processing (SIP). The Workshop will feature teachers from high schools in Orange, Seminole and Brevard counties who will explain the research that they have conducted during the 2012 summer RET experience and will discuss the lesson plans that they have created for their high school students, based on this research.

**#174 Why U: A Conceptual Approach to Learning Mathematics (High School)**

*Cheryl Avila - University of Central Florida, Doctoral Student, [cherie.avila@cfl.rr.com](mailto:cherie.avila@cfl.rr.com)*

Time: Friday 1:00 – 2:00

Location: Tampa Bay 2

This presentation will introduce teachers to Why U. A series of free, professionally-animated videos designed to supplement high school and college mathematics classes. Rather than presenting purely procedural techniques, the objective is to give insight into the mathematical concepts on which these procedures are based. The goal of Why U is to facilitate the formal education process through self-directed study. The videos can be downloaded for use in the classroom or accessed on the internet for home use.

**#175 Journey Through the Past...With Math! (Middle Grades)**

*Amber Grafft-Weiss - Florida Public Archaeology Network, Outreach Coordinator, [northeast@flpublicarchaeology.org](mailto:northeast@flpublicarchaeology.org)*

*Rebecca O'Sullivan*

Time: Friday 1:00 – 2:00

Location: Tampa Bay 3

Florida Public Archaeology Network is dedicated to preserving the past through education and public outreach. Our hands-on activities will provide teachers with some fun and creative lesson plans that bring archaeology into the classroom to teach math.

## #176 “Getting Inspired with Analyzing the Population of Florida and Shark Attacks in the Statistics Classroom” (Secondary 6 – 12)

Dr. William Hanna - School District of Indian River County, Math Teacher, Ph.D.,  
[william.hanna@indianriverschools.org](mailto:william.hanna@indianriverschools.org)

Time: Friday 1:00 – 2:00

Location: Pensacola Bay

This will answer the most recurring question by the students, “When will I ever use this in real life?” An interactive session unitizing hands on experience with Ti-Nspire CX and Wireless Navigator System. The activities presented in this session are part of the secondary program, and will allow teachers to present content on the Ti-Nspire handheld or software, with which students can explore and experience mathematics. We will demonstrate how Statistics works in real world by integrating various statistical methods.

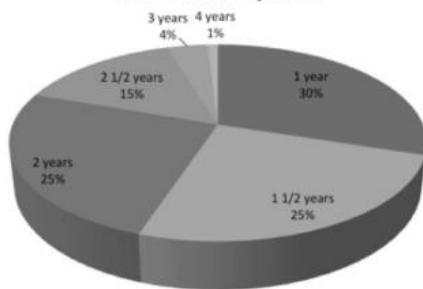


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**#177 Algebra 1 EOC and Geometry EOC updates (Secondary 6 – 12)**

Terri Sebring – Test Development Center, [sebringt@leaonschools.net](mailto:sebringt@leaonschools.net)

Time: Friday 2:15 – 3:15

Location: Superior and Michigan

The DOE Test Development Center will provide information and reminders on the Algebra 1 and Geometry EOC assessments. This presentation will be available on the TDC Sharepoint site approximately a week after the conference.

<http://sharepoint.leon.k12.fl.us/tdc/external/default.aspx>

**#178 iTeach Geometry (High School)**

Ellen Reilly - Palm Beach, iTeach Geometry Grant Coordinator,

[Ellen.Reilly@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:Ellen.Reilly@palmbeachschools.org)

Meredith Blue and Terje Hoim

Time: Friday 2:15 – 3:15

Location: Okeechobee 1

Hands on activities related to EOC curriculum and NGSSS.

**#179 Students Success with Movement, Music and Math – K – 6th Grade (Grades K – 5)**

Debby Mitchell - GeoMotion Group, Sales Representative,

[d.altenburger@geomotiongroup.com](mailto:d.altenburger@geomotiongroup.com)

Time: Friday 2:15 – 3:15

Location: Okeechobee 2

Students Success with Movement, Music and Math features movement based academics that include music & movement to reinforce basic fact fluency in math. It will cover movement based activities and music as a classroom tool to enhance learning. Children love to move so use it to enhance academics!

**#180 Constructions with multiple representations (High School)**

Erhan Haciomeroglu - University of Central Florida, Assistant Professor,

[Erhan.Haciomeroglu@ucf.edu](mailto:Erhan.Haciomeroglu@ucf.edu)

Maria Capursi (UCF), Debra Barger (OCPS), Tashana Howse (DSC), Bhesh Mainali (UCF)

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Location: Coral

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**#181 Functions for the Common Core - Linear, Quadratic, and Exponential Modeling Activities using TI-Nspire CX. (Secondary 6 – 12)**

John Nygren – PCTM, Retired Math Teacher, [math\\_coach2@yahoo.com](mailto:math_coach2@yahoo.com)

Time: Friday 2:15 – 3:15

Location: Mediterranean B

"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn." - Ben Franklin  
What is your goal as a teacher? Hands-on activities with graphing calculators will engage students and give them a better understanding of why we are studying the Common Core State Standards.

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*Vanessa Pitts Bannister - University of South Florida, Assistant Professor, Mathematics Education,*  
[pittsbannister@poly.usf.edu](mailto:pittsbannister@poly.usf.edu)

*Ruth Sylvester*

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### **#185 Methods and Games to Enhance the Understanding of Basic Facts (Grades K – 2)**

*Kristen Appleby - University of Florida, graduate student,* [kappleby2@ufl.edu](mailto:kappleby2@ufl.edu)

*Rich Busi, University of Florida*

Time: Friday 10:30 - 11:30

Location: Florida Bay 2

Engage in discussion and activities to illustrate how basic mathematical facts can be learned with an emphasis on conceptual understanding that begins at an early age. Hands-on take away activities involving teaching grades K - 2 math facts will be provided.

### **#186 NAEP: The Gold Standard of Evaluation Across the United States. (General Interest)**

*Michele Sonnenfeld - Florida Department of Education, Florida's NAEP State Coordinator,*  
[Michele.Sonnenfeld@fldoe.org](mailto:Michele.Sonnenfeld@fldoe.org)

Time: Friday 2:15 – 3:15

Location: Florida Bay 2

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the nation's only ongoing measure of what students know and can do in various subject areas. In this session we will review the history of NAEP, the legislation authorizing NAEP, NAEP Reading results since 2003, and the tools available to the public to access NAEP data and sample questions.

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Lori Price - St. Johns County Schools, teacher, [pricel2@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:pricel2@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

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Don Bascle - Renaissance Learning, District Account Executive, [Don.Bascle@renlearn.com](mailto:Don.Bascle@renlearn.com)

Jim Ziarno, Melbourne Central Catholic HS

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***Don't forget to pick up your tickets in the Exhibits hall for the basket drawings. The drawing will take place during the closing ceremony!***



**#190 Explicating Instructor Expectations of Calculus Students' Prior Knowledge of Functions (Research)***Cheryl Avila, University of Central Florida, Doctoral Student, [CHERIE.AVILA@CFL.RR.COM](mailto:CHERIE.AVILA@CFL.RR.COM)*

Time: Friday 2:15 – 3:15

Location: Tampa Bay 2

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**#191 Classroom Strategies that can lead to 100% EOC Pass Rate (High School)***Kristina Winters – Charlotte, High School Teacher, [kwinters@edison.edu](mailto:kwinters@edison.edu)*

Time: Friday 2:15 – 3:15

Location: Tampa Bay 3

Over the past few years I have been learning and implementing new and different teaching strategies in my classroom. I have observed other teachers' classrooms and I have attended the last two FCTM conferences, taking many exciting ideas back to my school. This past year I taught Algebra 1 and Geometry: all 120 of my students passed the EOC. Please join me so that I can share these strategies with you.

**#192 Foolproof Foldables®: templates for 'Understanding Slopes' & 'Which Line Equation Do I Use?' (High School)***Ninamarie Sapuppo - Florida State University Schools, Secondary Math Instructor, [nsapuppo@admin.fsu.edu](mailto:nsapuppo@admin.fsu.edu)*

Time: Friday 2:15 – 3:15

Location: Pensacola Bay

In this session, you will use fill-in templates to create 2 different Foldables®. Topics include slopes of lines and using different forms of equations to represent lines. These templates are designed to highlight the important facts while reducing common misconceptions. Using a template supports the needs of all students. No more inaccurate or illegible Foldables®; with these templates, your students will create a study tool they won't throw away! Many thanks to Dinah Zike for her original Foldables® idea.



**#193 Focus on the Core (General Interest)**

Dr. Karol Yeatts- FLDOE, Director-Office of Mathematics and Science, [karol.yeatts@fldoe.org](mailto:karol.yeatts@fldoe.org)

Jim Yeatts

Time: Friday 3:30 – 4:30

Location: Superior and Michigan

Common Core State Standards implementation calls for significantly lifting learning expectations, with a focus on deep understanding of content, high levels of thinking and the application of learning. The structure of the Common Core Standards for Mathematical Practices and their implications for teaching will be explored, as well as their connection to all the standards. The session will also focus on what instruction looks like when the Common Core State Standards for Mathematical Practices are put into action through model lessons.

**#194 Slope of a Line: Teaching for Understanding (Secondary 6 – 12)**

Jim Devine - Devine Training and Consulting, Consultant, [devinetc3@aol.com](mailto:devinetc3@aol.com)

Time: Friday 3:30 – 4:30

Location: Mediterranean A

Participants will use Conclusion-Support and Problem Solution Notes to help process the key concepts for understanding the Slope of a Line. Participants will use a Perspective Debate as a culminating activity to solidify the role of each part of the equation  $y = mx + b$ .

**#195 Differentiated Instruction in today's Classrooms (Secondary 6 – 12)**

Reggie Revere - Carnegie Learning, Regional Account Manager,

[rrevere@carnegielearning.com](mailto:rrevere@carnegielearning.com)

Time: Friday 3:30 – 4:30

Location: Mediterranean B

Carnegie's pedagogy on classroom instruction while incorporating common core standards in classroom lessons.

**#196 Math & Movement: Using Movement to Enhance Math Ability, Increase Physical Fitness and Meet the CCSS (Grades K – 5)**

Suzy Koontz – Math and Movement, Founder, [suzy@suzykoontz.com](mailto:suzy@suzykoontz.com)

Time: Friday 3:30 – 4:30

Location: Mediterranean C

Math & Movement is a kinesthetic, multi-sensory approach to teaching math that incorporates physical exercise, stretching, cross-body movements, and yoga. The program uses visually pleasing floor mats that allow children to practice basic skills while using visual, auditory, and kinesthetic learning modalities. The series of “math-movements” are uniquely designed to build number sense by including moving and counting with varied voice levels. The math-movements improve students’ basic math and reading skills, critical thinking and the ability to focus and learn.



**#197 Supervision of Mathematics Student Teachers with Common Core State Standards in Mathematics in Mind (Secondary 6 – 12)**

*Maria Fernandez - Florida International University, Associate Dept. Chair and Professor, [mfernand@fiu.edu](mailto:mfernand@fiu.edu)*

Time: Friday 3:30 – 4:30

Location: Caribbean A and B

Different approaches to student teaching supervision will be presented and student teaching post-lesson conferences among dyads and triads of secondary student teachers, mentor/cooperating teachers, and university mentors will be analyzed. Participants will discuss best ways of supervising student teachers to help them develop their ability to reflect on their teaching in relation to Common Core State Standards in Mathematics.

**#198 "If Flips Flops Were the Size of Your Front Door": Representations of Proportionality (Research)**

*Vanessa Pitts Bannister - University of South Florida, Assistant Professor, Mathematics Education, [pittsbannister@poly.usf.edu](mailto:pittsbannister@poly.usf.edu)*

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**#199 Proofs in geometry textbooks: Task features and levels of cognitive demand. (Secondary 6 – 12)**

*Ruthmae Sears - University of South Florida, Assistant Professor in Mathematics Education, [ruthmaesears@usf.edu](mailto:ruthmaesears@usf.edu)*

Time: Friday 3:30 – 4:30

Location: Florida Bay 1

This presentation will highlight that geometry textbooks vary in the attention given to proofs relative to frequency, levels of cognitive demand and proof representations used. To structure the presentation, participants will engage in classifying proofs using levels of demands. Subsequently, a comparison will be made of task features and levels of cognitive demand pertinent to proofs in two textbooks.

**#200 Using the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) to Understand the Past and Identify the Challenges of the Future (General Interest)**

*Michele Sonnenfeld - FL Dept of Ed, NAEP State Coordinator, [Michele.Sonnenfeld@fldoe.org](mailto:Michele.Sonnenfeld@fldoe.org)*

Time: Friday 3:30 – 4:30

Location: Florida Bay 2

The presenter will outline the history and purpose of NAEP and provide information about Florida's performance on NAEP Mathematics since 2003. Also, Florida's overall performance as well as the performance gaps between White and African-American and White and Hispanic students will be explored and compared to the nations.

There are two tools provided by the National Center for Education Statistics – the NAEP Data Explorer (NDE) and the NAEP Questions Tool (NQT). The presenter will demonstrate how to access and use both of these tools.

**#201 Standards + Games = Math Fun (Middle Grades)**

*Denise Johnson - Odyssey Middle School, CRT/Testing Coordinator, [denise.johnson@ocps.net](mailto:denise.johnson@ocps.net)*

Time: Friday 3:30 – 4:30

Location: Florida Bay 3

Do you sometimes feel like your students are 'just not getting it?' We know that games help the brain to make connections. Come and learn how you can incorporate meaningful games in the math classroom to help students develop critical thinking skills.

**#202 In search of ET: Blending reading and math thought processes to achieve Efficient Teaching (Grades K – 5)**

*Marty Hopkins – UCF, Professor, [marty.hookins@ucf.edu](mailto:marty.hookins@ucf.edu)*

*Karri Williams, UCF*

Time: Friday 3:30 – 4:30

Location: Biscayne Bay

Using similar processes to unlock text and to solve mathematical problems results in more efficient teaching and more effective student learning. Come find out what these processes are and how to use them in your elementary classroom.

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**#205 Accountable Talk K-5 (Grades 3 – 5)***Laura Burrell - DCPS- Holiday Hill Elementary, Math Coach, [burrelll1@duvalschools.org](mailto:burrelll1@duvalschools.org)*

Time: Friday 3:30 – 4:30

Location: Tampa Bay 3

Help math educators learn how to utilize Accountable Talk in the classroom and engage students in productive dialogue versus simple question response conversations. This take home rubric can be utilized across curricular areas.



**#206 THINK? WRITE. MATH!**

**An Exploration through Mathematical Journaling (Grades K – 5)**

*Virginia Mihajlovski - White City Elementary, Math coach,*

[virginia.mihajlovski@stlucieschools.org](mailto:virginia.mihajlovski@stlucieschools.org)

*Heather Ricksecker- educator, Brie Lamb- math coach*

Time: Friday 3:30 – 4:30

Location: Pensacola Bay

Using 3 types of math journals in the K-5 classroom, this workshop will model real-world applications, linking math and writing. These include reference, reflection and center journals. This research-based strategy supports CCSS cross-curricular.

# **FLASHBACK FUN!!**

**Time:**  
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# **Juli Dixon**

## **Featured Speaker**

Juli Dixon, PhD, is a professor of mathematics education at the University of Central Florida (UCF). She coordinates the award winning Lockheed Martin/UCF Academy Master of Education in K-8 Mathematics and Science and the PhD in mathematics education. Dr. Dixon is focused on improving teachers' mathematics knowledge for

teaching so that they can communicate and justify mathematical ideas and also expect their students to explain their mathematical thinking.

Prior to joining the faculty at UCF, Dr. Dixon was a secondary mathematics educator at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and a public school mathematics teacher in urban school settings at the elementary, middle, and secondary levels.

She is an active researcher with over 9 million dollars in external funding and a prolific writer who has published books, textbooks, book chapters, and articles. She served as chair of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Student Explorations in Mathematics Editorial Panel and as a member of the Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators, Nevada Mathematics Council, and Florida Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators Boards of Directors.

Dr. Dixon received a bachelor's degree in mathematics and education from SUNY Potsdam, a master's degree in mathematics education from Syracuse University, and a doctorate in curriculum and instruction (with an emphasis in mathematics education) from the University of Florida.

**Dr. Juli Dixon's presentation is graciously  
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### **#207 Transforming Teaching through the Standards for Mathematical Practice (Grades K – 5)**

*Juli Dixon – University of Central Florida, Professor of Mathematics Education,*  
[Juli.Dixon@ucf.edu](mailto:Juli.Dixon@ucf.edu)

Time: Saturday 8:00 – 9:00

Location: Superior and Michigan

The idea of teaching for depth is widely supported and evident in the intent of the CCSS. However, what it means to teach for depth is somewhat elusive. How can we chart our course to teaching for depth through examples that contrast common practices and practices that cultivate deep conceptual understanding? This session describes how teaching for depth is supported through the use of the Standards for Mathematical Practice at the elementary level.

### **#208 Unpacking and Mapping the Common Core State Standards using CPALMS Tools (General Interest)**

*Robert Lengacher - FCR-STEM, CPALMS K-8 Mathematics Coordinator,*  
[rlengacher@lsi.fsu.edu](mailto:rlengacher@lsi.fsu.edu)

*Dr. Adam Santone (FCR-STEM), Michael Green (FCR-STEM)*

Time: Saturday 8:00 – 9:00

Location: Ontario

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### **#209 Integrating History of Mathematics Into the High School & Middle School Classroom (Secondary 6 – 12)**

*Anthony Piccolino - Palm Beach State College, Professor III, [apiccolino@bellsouth.net](mailto:apiccolino@bellsouth.net)*

Time: Saturday 8:00 – 9:00

Location: Okeechobee 1

This session will engage participants in a series of activities which demonstrate the integration of historical topics into the teaching of mathematics in grades 6-12.

### **210 Developing High-Quality, Standards-Based Assessments for Your Mathematics Classroom through the Florida Item Bank and Test Platform (General)**

*June Campbell- Office of Race To The Top, DOE, [june.campbell@fldoe.org](mailto:june.campbell@fldoe.org)*

Time: Saturday 8:00 – 9:00

Location: Okeechobee 2

This session will provide educators with information on Florida's statewide Item Bank and Test Platform. Participants will explore the features of the Item Bank and Test Platform and its potential as a resource for developing high-quality, standards-based assessments for classroom use by mathematics teachers.

**#211 Math is Not a Four Letter Word (Middle Grades)**Richard Blum, [pensions@mindspring.com](mailto:pensions@mindspring.com)

Time: Saturday 8:00 – 9:00

Location: Florida Bay 1

Richard Blum has been teaching Vedic Mathematics both nationally and internationally for the last 15 years. These easy to learn mental techniques allow students to do math faster than they ever thought possible. Teachers will not only see their students ability in math skyrocket, but, their students self-confidence and self-esteem as well. For students who already enjoy math, they will like this. For students who are not good in math, they love it.

**#212 Space Math: The Final Frontier (integrating career and technical education with core curriculum) (Secondary – 12)**Susan Archer – Duval Schools, teacher, [archers@duvalschools.org](mailto:archers@duvalschools.org)

Time: Saturday 8:00 – 9:00

Location: Florida Bay 2

Hands-on activities that integrate aerospace technology, geography, art, science, language arts, and mathematics. Learn how to get students hooked on math through coordinated projects and activities with materials kids can afford. Make and take a fun lessons you can use right now!

**#213 Games That Support Students' Development of Reasoning and Proof (General Interest)**Enrique Ortiz - University of Central Florida, Associate Professor, [Enrique.Ortiz@ucf.edu](mailto:Enrique.Ortiz@ucf.edu)

Time: Saturday 8:00 – 9:00

Location: Florida Bay 3

We will play and discuss several games that support the implementation of the standards for mathematical practices advocated by NCTM and CCSS. The games help students construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others, and could be adapted for different grade levels. The main goal is to encourage students to make educated guesses and justify (proof) their reasoning (based on data patterns, and relationships based on the rules of the games, which mathematicians call conjectures and scientists call hypothesis).

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**#214 Aerial Photo Challenge: Using math to take aerial photos of our school campus with an iPod and a balloon. (Middle Grades)**

*Chris Fennell - Oasis Middle School, Middle Level Math Teacher,*  
[christopher.fennell@capecharterschools.org](mailto:christopher.fennell@capecharterschools.org)

*John Omundsen (Middle Level Math Teacher)*

Time: Saturday 8:00 – 9:00

Location: Tampa Bay 1

With the goal of photographing the school campus the 6th grade math students were challenged to do it from above. Students designed and built capsules that housed iPods connected to a helium balloon. Students measured and calculated the appropriate ascent height through the use of trigonometry and the pythagorean theorem. They also made predictions and determined the relationship between surface area of specific shapes and their perimeters with the development of parachutes as safety features.

**#215 Powerful Classroom Assessments : How to Use Concept Mapping for Integrated Assessment of Common Core Mathematical Practices and Content Standards (General Interest)**

*Sarah van Ingen - University of South Florida, Graduate Student,* [vaningen@mail.usf.edu](mailto:vaningen@mail.usf.edu)

Time: Saturday 8:00 – 9:00

Location: Tampa Bay 2

This presentation will go over the nuts and bolts of how mathematics teachers can use concept mapping to assess for growth in student learning of both Common Core content standards and mathematical practices. A “How to Guide” will be distributed so that teachers can use this powerful assessment tool in ways that increase the validity and reliability of scores. Concept mapping provides substantial feedback on student learning and provides documentation that supports data-driven instruction of content standards and mathematical practices.

**#216 CCMP Bingo-Implementing Common Core Math Practices Using Technology (Secondary 6 – 12)**

*Margaret Bambrick – VCTM, Instructional Support,* [ndbambrick@att.net](mailto:ndbambrick@att.net)

Time: Saturday 8:00 – 9:00

Location: Tampa Bay 3

This will be a hands-on session where participants will be asked to explore a math problem as they think their students might explore it with their peers. Groups will share their solution methods and we will reflect on the Common Core Mathematical Practices (CCMP) used within the groups. The TI-Nspire™ Navigator will be used as a tool to model teacher actions to enhance the implementation of the CCMP in the classroom.



## #2167 A Way Around - "I did it in my head" (Grades K – 5)

Sandra Sampayo – OCPS, Math Coach, [sandra.sampayo@ocps.net](mailto:sandra.sampayo@ocps.net)

Time: Saturday 8:00 – 9:00

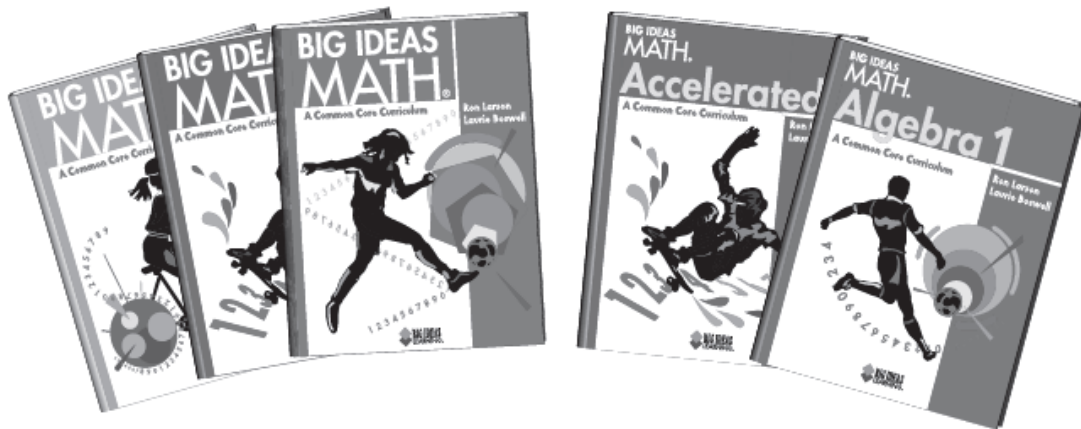
Location: Pensacola Bay

As part of the Common Core State Standards for Mathematical Practice, students are expected to think critically and express that thinking in many ways. But how do you get them to talk about math beyond "I did it in my head"? In this session you will learn ways to get over the "silence hump" and get students engaged in robust discussions about mathematics!!

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### **#217 Transforming Teaching through the Standards for Mathematical Practice (Secondary 6 - 12)**

*Juli Dixon – University of Central Florida, Professor of Mathematics Education,*  
[Juli.Dixon@ucf.edu](mailto:Juli.Dixon@ucf.edu)

Time: Saturday 9:15 – 10:15

Location: Superior and Michigan

The idea of teaching for depth is widely supported and evident in the intent of the CCSS. However, what it means to teach for depth is somewhat elusive. How can we chart our course to teaching for depth through examples that contrast common practices and practices that cultivate deep conceptual understanding? This session describes how teaching for depth is supported through the use of the Standards for Mathematical Practice at the secondary level.

### **#218 Unpacking and Mapping the Common Core State Standards using CPALMS Tools (General Interest)**

*Robert Lengacher - FCR-STEM, CPALMS K-8 Mathematics Coordinator,*  
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*Dr. Adam Santone (FCR-STEM), Michael Green (FCR-STEM)*

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### **#219 Navigating Through Reasoning and Proof in Grades 9-12 (High School)**

*Anthony Piccolino - Palm Beach State College, Professor III, [apiccolino@bellsouth.net](mailto:apiccolino@bellsouth.net)*

Time: Saturday 9:15 – 10:15

Location: Okeechobee 1

The presenter, a co-author of the NCTM Navigation resource book *Navigating Through Reasoning and Proof in Grades 9-12*, will engage participants in a selection of activities encompassing algebra, geometry, data analysis, and probability

### **220 Developing High-Quality, Standards-Based Assessments for Your Mathematics Classroom through the Florida Item Bank and Test Platform (General)**

*June Campbell- Office of Race To The Top, DOE, [june.campbell@fldoe.org](mailto:june.campbell@fldoe.org)*

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**#222 Aviation and Aerospace: Get Kids Hooked on Math and Science (Secondary 6 – 12)***Susan Archer – Duval Schools, teacher, [archers@duvalschools.org](mailto:archers@duvalschools.org)**Natalie Donald, DCPS; Tracie Carollo, DCPS*

Time: Saturday 9:15 – 10:15

Location: Florida Bay 2

Learn ways to answer that age-old question, "When am I ever going to use (or need to know) this stuff?" Hands-on and application lessons that show students how understanding math and science can lead to exciting careers.

**#223 Share the Activities (General Interest)***Rick Austin - University of South Florida, Professor Emeritas, [austin@usf.edu](mailto:austin@usf.edu)*

Time: Saturday 9:15 – 10:15

Location: Florida Bay 3

The series of “math-movements” are uniquely designed to build number sense by including moving and counting with varied voice levels. The math-movements improve students’ basic math and reading skills, critical thinking and the ability to focus and learn.

**#224 Algebra Connections: Model, Record, Reflect on a budget (Secondary 6 – 12)***Cassandra Etgeton - University of North Florida, Assistant Professor, Mathematics Education, [cetgeton@unf.edu](mailto:cetgeton@unf.edu)*

Time: Saturday 9:15 – 10:15

Location: Biscayne Bay

With all students being required to learn algebra at ever-higher levels, it is important that teachers utilize ways to reach students with different learning preferences. Participants will learn a model for teaching with manipulatives and use teacher-made manipulatives to make connections between the concrete and the abstract for a variety of algebra concepts and processes. Making algebra make sense for kinesthetic and visual learners is the focus. A CD of templates will be provided for each participant.

**#225 Take the Problem out of Problem Solving Through the Standards of Mathematical Practice and Bar Diagrams! (General Interest)**

*Cathie Dillender – Pearson, Director Mathematics/National Math Consultant, K-12,*  
[cathie.dillender@pearson.com](mailto:cathie.dillender@pearson.com)

Time: Saturday 9:15 – 10:15

Location: Tampa Bay 1

Participants will be given a Mathematical Practices Tool Kit containing materials to enhance the implementation of the Standards of Mathematical Practice during daily problem solving. In addition, the use of Bar Diagram tools will be demonstrated to show how they can be used to help students develop visual literacy and, therefore, success for all students on the new PARCC assessment

**#226 Using GeoGebra to Connect Geometry, Measurement, and Algebra for Elementary Learners (Grades K – 5)**

*Joseph Furner - Florida Atlantic University, Jupiter, FL, Assoc. Prof. of Math Ed.,*  
[jfurner@fau.edu](mailto:jfurner@fau.edu)

*Dr. Carol Marinas, Barry University, Miami, [drmarinas@yahoo.com](mailto:drmarinas@yahoo.com)*

Time: Saturday 9:15 – 10:15

Location: Tampa Bay 2

Through the mathematical and pedagogical power of GeoGebra, the participants will see how this user-friendly software can be used to make meaningful connections for K-6 students. After creating geometric figures by using the GeoGebra software tools, distance and angles measurements will be calculated to explore various relationships and conjectures. The algebra tools in GeoGebra will help students to create their own formulas or functions based on the observed measurements in an abstract algebraic way.

**#227 Structure & Strategy: How to make student achievement soar by working smarter...not harder! (Grades K – 5)**

*Scott Simpson - School District of Indian River County, Teacher,*  
[simpsoneducation@gmail.com](mailto:simpsoneducation@gmail.com)

Time: Saturday 9:15 – 10:15

Location: Tampa Bay 3

Why do we revert to whole-group instruction in mathematics despite all the trends in research? The answer lies in two words: structure and strategy. Come learn how to set up an elementary classroom environment with a specific structure and strategy that will help you differentiate instruction, spiral the curriculum, develop real data-driven instruction, and increase student achievement!

**#228 Addressing the Needs of all Students with Accelerated Math (General Interest)**

*Faith Salvato - Osceola County Schools, Math/ Science Coach, [salvatof@osceola.k12.fl.us](mailto:salvatof@osceola.k12.fl.us)*

Time: Saturday 9:15 – 10:15

Location: Pensacola Bay

One of the most difficult tasks a teacher faces is differentiating their mathematics instruction. Through the use of the Accelerated Math program teachers will have a roadmap for differentiating their instruction with a laser sharp focus. Learn how Accelerated Math can fit into your daily mathematics instruction while providing learning paths for the Common Core and Next Generation Sunshine State Standards.

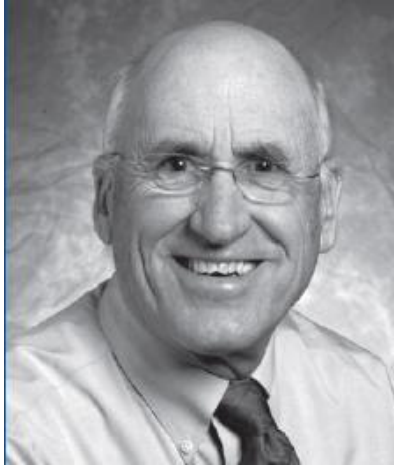
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## 2012 Closing Session Time: 10:30 am – 12:15 pm

### Dr. Francis “Skip” Fennell – Keynote Speaker



**Location: Ontario Room**

Francis (Skip) Fennell, PhD, is the L. Stanley Bowlsbey professor of education and Graduate and Professional Studies at McDaniel College in Maryland, where he directs the Brookhill Foundation supported Elementary Mathematics Specialists and Teacher Leaders Project (ems&tl). A mathematics educator who has experience as a classroom teacher, principal, and supervisor of instruction, he is a past president of the Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators (AMTE) and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM).

Widely published in professional journals and textbooks related to elementary and middle-grade mathematics education, Dr. Fennell has also authored chapters in yearbooks and resource books. In addition, he has played key leadership roles for the Research Council on Mathematics Learning, Mathematical Sciences Education Board, National Science Foundation, Maryland Mathematics Commission, and the U.S. National Commission on Mathematics Instruction. Dr. Fennell served as a writer for the Principles and Standards for School Mathematics (NCTM, 2000), the Curriculum Focal Points (NCTM, 2006) and for the Common Core State Standards (CCSSO, 2010). He also served on the National Mathematics Advisory Panel, chairing the Conceptual Knowledge and Skills Task Group.

He has received numerous honors and awards, including Maryland's Outstanding Mathematics Educator, McDaniel College's Professor of the Year, the Glenn Gilbert National Leadership Award from the National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics, the Council for Advancement and Support of Education's Carnegie Foundation Professor of the Year, the Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators' Distinguished Outstanding Teacher Educator, and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

He was an author of *Scott Foresman-Addison Wesley Mathematics* and was also a member of the *Silver Burdett Ginn Mathematics* author team. He is an author for *Scott Foresman-Addison Wesley enVisionMATH*, *enVisionMATH Common Core*, and *digits*.

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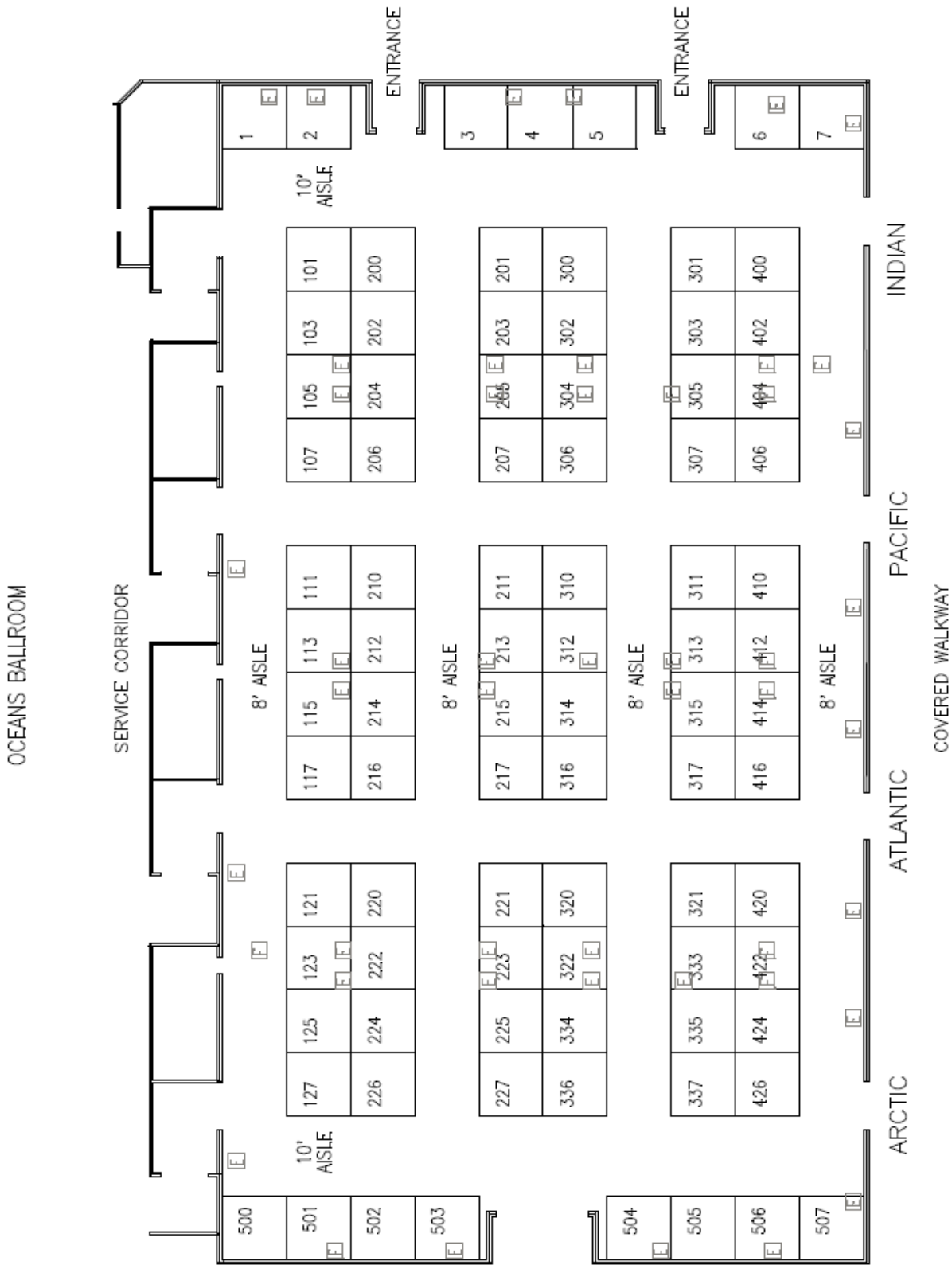
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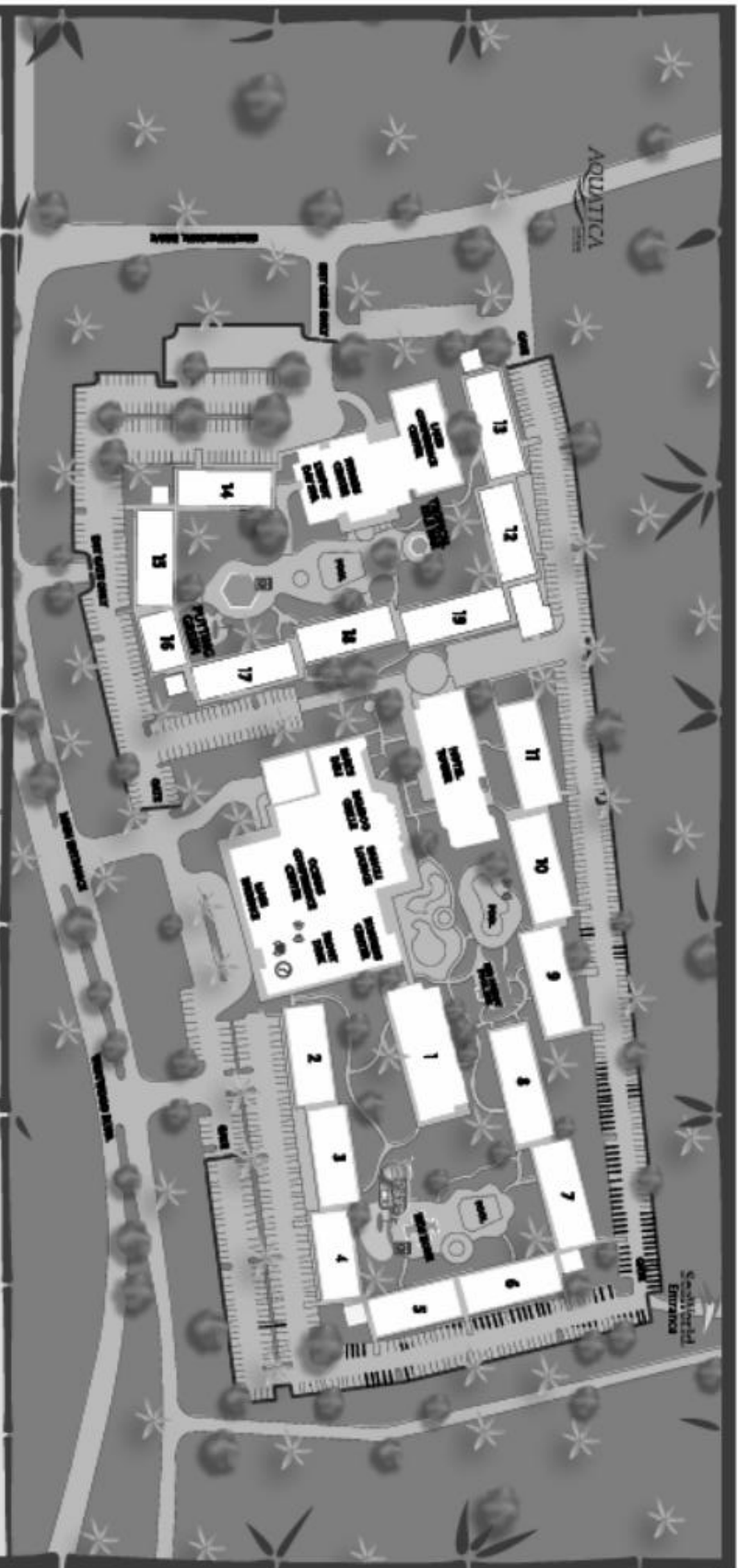
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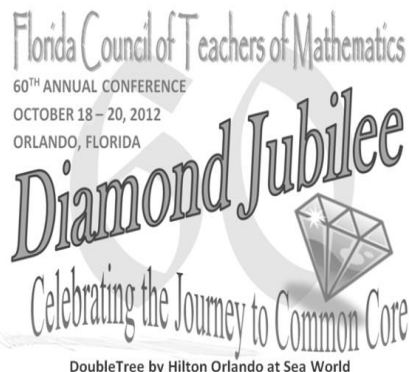


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Bangill Lounge	Relaxing lounge offering premium beer, wine, cocktails and light snacks	4:00 PM-midnight	Buildings 1, 9-11 & Hotel Tower	An invigorating yet relaxing space for both leisure and business travelers
Max's Deli	New York-style deli sandwiches and Pizza Hut Express to eat in or take out	6:30 AM-midnight	Buildings 2-8	This family-friendly area features mini golf and a pool area; take a walk to Seaside or stay in with our Pay Per View movies
Red Parrot Pool Bar	Festive poolside bar with live bites and libations	open at noon	SPECIAL FEATURES	Key
Room Service	Excellent room service options	6:30 AM-midnight	Guest Services	Key
Spa	Relax and rejuvenate at the on-site ESPA® full-service spa	9:00 AM-8:00 PM Monday-Sunday	Wi-Fi Available	Key
Fitness Center	Rejuvenate the mind and the body with the complete fitness center	24 hours daily by appointment	Guest Laundry	Key
Palapa Mini Golf	The mini golf course is designed to entice all players from beginners to advanced	6:00 AM-6:00 PM		

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