



SCCTM News

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Glenna Tabor,
Keynote Speaker

2011 Annual Conference In Review

The 2011 Annual Conference of the South Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics was held at the North Charleston Convention Center on October 27 and 28. The theme of the conference was *Transporting Math From the Past to the Future*. Glenna Tabor presented the Keynote Address: *Budget Cuts – Bring 'Em On!*

More than 160 sessions provided professional development and networking opportunities for mathematics teachers at all levels.

During the Annual Business Meeting the following awards

and recognitions were made: Preservice Teacher scholarships were presented to



Glenna Tabor: Keynote Speaker October 27

Samantha Seawright, Lander University; Megan Todd,

Columbia College and Trisha Wilson, Newberry College.

The Educator Scholarship was presented to Catherine Pennings, Charleston County School District.

The Outstanding Contributions to Mathematics Education was presented to Bill Whitmire, a professor at Francis Marion University.

Patrick Rybarczyk and Marcus Neal were recognized for their work with the All State Math Team.



Authors' Luncheon

The First Annual Authors' Luncheon was held on October 28, 2011. Conference participants were able to have lunch with distinguished authors of children's books Candice Burke, Carol Crane and David Schwartz.

Over lunch the authors talked with participants about the work as authors of children's books and the writing process. At the luncheon, all three authors were available to sign copies of their works. After the luncheon, the featured authors were available to sign copies of their works in the Exhibit Hall.

Common Core Corner

Common Core Implementation News from the South Carolina Department of Education Web Site:

Implementation Phase Calendar for the Common Core State Standards (CCSS):

School Year	Implementation Phase
2011—2012	Transition Year
2012—2013	Transition Year
2013—2014	Bridge Year (CCSS used for instructional purposes this year)
2014—2015	Full Implementation



David Schwartz,
children's book
author, and Dot
Hardin, Program
Chair

Common Core Web Resources

The following resources are made available to help teachers in South Carolina implement the CCSS.

Link to videos introducing the Common Core State Standards

http://www.ed.sc.gov/agency/pr/standards-and-curriculum/Implementation_Videos_CCSS.cfm

North Carolina Common Core Instructional Support Tools

<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/acre/standards/common-core-tools/>

S2TEM Centers SC Common Core Standards Implementation Page

<http://www.s2temsc.org/ccss>

Source: South Carolina Department of Education Web Site

2012 Annual Conference Preview

The 2012 SCCTM Fall Conference and 36th Annual Business Meeting will be held in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina on October 11 and 12. The theme for this year's conference is *Charting a Course for the Future*.

Please consider sharing your expertise as mathematics teachers with your colleagues at the conference. Speaker Proposal forms will be available on line soon.

Mark your calendars and plan to join in Myrtle Beach and we begin *Charting a Course for the Future*.



Professional Development Opportunities

[Upcoming STEM and Mathematics Course Offerings from TeacherLine and S2TEM Centers SC](#)

View upcoming offerings at:

http://scetv.org/index.php/etv_learn_blog/entry/upcoming_stem_and_mathematics_course_offerings_from_teacherline_and_s2/

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Casio Workshop

If you have heard colleagues talking about the Casio Prizm, and you are interested in learning how this technology can affect student learning, you might be interested in Casio Prizm online training. Visit

<http://www.casioeducation.com/educators>.

From the Authors' Luncheon:

Candice Burke, Carol Crane, featured authors, Christi Fricks, VP for Middle School and David Schwartz, featured author.



SCCTM Volunteer Opportunities

SCCTM is looking for volunteers in the following areas:

- Advisory Assembly
- Door Prize Conference Committee
- Registration Conference Committee
- Signs Conference Committee
- Equipment Conference Committee
- NCTM & SCCTM Booth Conference Committee
- Student Pages Conference Committee
- Write an article for MathMate
- Speak at the Fall Conference
- Be nominated for an open position on the SCCTM Executive Board

To volunteer, complete the Time and Talent Form found at:

www.scctm.org/conferences





For more information about the South Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics visit our Web site:

www.scctm.org

The South Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics was born in the spring of 1978. The organization had two “parent organizations” – the Association of South Carolina Mathematics Teachers (ASCMT) and the South Carolina Mathematics Council (SCMC). The transition from ASCMT/SCMC to SCCTM is an interesting story. Details of this transition can be found at: www.scctm.org/executive/history

The first fall conference for SCCTM was held at Columbia College on October 27–28, 1978. At that time, Eloise Rudy was elected as the second president of SCCTM, but the first president to serve a full one-year term (1978–79).

Calendar of Upcoming Events

April 1: SCCTM Educator Grants are due. Check www.scctm.org/awards-grants-scholarships for details.

April 2: Elementary Poster Contest submissions are due. Check www.scctm.org/elementary-school for details.

April 15: Conference Speaker Proposals due. Updated forms available soon at www.scctm.org/conferences.

July 15: Outstanding Contributions to Mathematics Education Award. Check www.scctm.org/awards-grants-scholarships for details.

Richard Riley Award. Check www.scctm.org/awards-grants-scholarships for details.

September 15: Pre-Service Teacher Scholarship. Check www.scctm.org/awards-grants-scholarships for details.

Educator Scholarship. Check www.scctm.org/awards-grants-scholarships for details.

October 11 – 12: Annual Conference at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center. Details available soon at www.scctm.org/conferences.