

2002-2003

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2002-03 (cont.)

Annual Meeting

November 15, 2002 at Auburn University at Montgomery
Business meeting—held during the Annual State Conference

Items announced or discussed

Forms for entering the State Math Contest and application forms for the Teacher Grants were in the packets handed out at registration for the conference.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to elect those nominated for the offices open on the Executive Council.

2003 Conference will be Nov. 13-14, 2003. Johnny Lott, President of NCTM has committed to be the keynote speaker. Conference Committee Chair positions were filled.

Vendor/Exhibitor—Beverly Kimes
Registration—Dottie Fuller
NCTM Materials—Linda Ussery
Membership—Linda Ussery
Program—Lisa Miller
Conference—Cale Ebert

Discussion regarding the duties of the Membership Chairman. Linda Ussery is to develop a process to be approved by the Executive Committee.

Date due for Teacher Grants—Dec. 6, 2002. Marti Rizzuto and Kitty Morgan were added to the review committee.

Brainstorming session to discuss ideas for the 2003 Conference

Positions open on the Executive Council for 2003 were announced.

Duties of the Membership Chairman

At the January, 2003 Executive Council meeting a motion was made and seconded that **the membership chairman would receive membership forms and dues; a copy of the record and the money is to be sent to the treasurer. The treasurer will deposit the money.**

The motion passed.

2002-03 (cont.)

Annual State Mathematics Conference

Date: November 14-15, 2002
Location: Auburn University at Montgomery
Conference Chairman: Linda Ussery
Program Chairman: Cale Ebert

Theme: **Reflections! On Teaching Mathematics 2002**

Keynote Addresses::

Elementary: **Reflecting on your Practice and Applying NCTM Standards to your Instruction**
Helen Elizabeth "Betsy" Rodgers— Leeds Elementary School
Alabama Elementary Teacher of the Year

Secondary: **Change: Celebrating How Alabama is Nurturing Great Education in Mathematics**
Johnnie Katrina "Kitty" Morgan
Homewood High School
Alabama Secondary Teacher of the Year

Attendance: Approximately 500-550

Alabama State Mathematics Contest

First Round	March 1, 2003	55 schools 1201 students
Second Round	April 19, 2003	26 schools

Rule for Block-Scheduled School Participates

Students who are not currently enrolled in mathematics courses
May compete as if they were currently enrolled in their most
Recent mathematics course, provided they took that class during
the current academic year.

2002-03 (cont.)

2003 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics Teaching

Secondary: Nancy Hollis, Spain Park High School, Hoover

Beginning with the 2003 Awards—the competition began alternating
Each year between teachers of grades 7-12 and teachers of grades K-6.
Teachers of grades K-6 will be eligible for Presidential Awards in 2004.
Teachers of grades 7-12 will be eligible for Presidential Awards in 2005.

2002 Scholarship Winners

Ashley Clark
Joseph Swinford
Dorothy Thetford

Birmingham Southern College
Athens State University
Samford University

2002 Teacher Grant Winners

Jacqueline Lampley

Michele Matin

Ralph Lane Jones

Donna Legg-Battles

Hewitt Elementary School --- Jefferson
County
Project—"Math Gazette"
Opelika Middle School
Project—"Graphing Data"
Lott Middle School—Citronelle
Project—"March Math-a-palooza"
Hartselle High School
Project—"Shadows"

2002-03 (cont.)

Geometry Academy
Geometry Navigation Institute
“Making Sense of Geometry” Institute

Host: Alabama Council of Teachers of Mathematics
Site: Sheraton Birmingham Hotel and
Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex
Dates: November 8-9, 2002

3-5 Grade Band

Presenters: Dr. Karol Yeatts
Bonnie Jeroslow

9-12 Grade Band

Presenters Gina Griffin-Evans
Paul Kelley

New Logo for ACTM
Adopted—April 2003

Comment [1]:



2002-03 (cont.)

Newsletter

The Newsletter has been reinstated. The Newsletter was mailed to the membership in the Spring of 2003

District Meetings

District	I. /NACTM	Sept. 26, 2002 Program: NCTM Standards 2000: An overview
District	II.	Feb. 6, 2003 Program National Board Certification: Who, What, When & How! Presenter—Lisa Miller March 6, 2003 Program AMSTI: Alabama Math, Science, and Technology Initiative
District	III/WACTM	No Report
District	IV/CACTM.	Jan 28, 2003 Program AMSTI Alabama Math, Science, and Technology Initiative Workshops Presenters—Kitty Morgan and Patsy Kanter
District	V.	A letter was sent to superintendents in order to initiate a math council. St. Clair County Math Council K-12 was set up with a meeting scheduled in January, 2003.
District	VI.	No Report
District	VII/SACTM	July 17, 2002 SAMS Conference (South Alabama Math Symposium) Sept. 10, 2002 Meeting—Mobile “TRIP” WebSite=> Teacher Resources for Instructional Planning-> Lesson Plans March 11, 2003 Program AMSTI Presenter—Kitty Morgan July 23, 2003 SAMS (South Alabama Math Symposium) at Daphne High School
District	VIII.	No Report

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2003-04 (cont.)

Annual Meeting

November 14, 2003 at Auburn University at Montgomery
Business meeting—held during the Fall Forum

Items announced or discussed

A clarification was requested by the treasurer regarding ACTM's contribution to the Alabama Journal of Mathematics. This will be discussed at the next meeting of the Executive Council.

A report was given from the Membership Chairman on the handling of membership applications and renewal forms.

Teacher Grant Applications are now on-line at the ACTM website.

There will be a Regional ACTM meeting in Birmingham in October, 2005.

State Department of Education—new course of study to be implemented in the 2004-2005 school year.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to spend \$200 to buy the domain names – alabamamath.com and alabamamath.org.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to elect those nominated for offices open on the Executive Council.

Conference committee members now have shirts with the ACTM logo for the conferences.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to make a donation for \$400 to the Mathematics Education Trust in honor of Johnny Lott—President of NCTM.

2004 Fall Forum will be October 21-22, 2004 at Auburn University in Montgomery. Conference Committee Chair positions were filled.

Conference Chair—Cale Ebert
Program Chair—Lisa Miller and Dottie Fuller
Membership Chair—Linda Ussery
Finance Chair—Cristina Gomez
NCTM Materials Chair—Judy Cantey
Food Services Chair—Michele Matin and Frieda Warren
Registration Chair—Rene' Wilkins and Peggy Franks
Signs and Printing Chair—Sarah Patrick

2003-04 (cont.)

Speaker Support/Equipment Chair—Joe Albree and Scott Brown
Speaker Hospitality Chair—Sarah Mason and Joan Powell
Vendor Exhibits Chair—Beverly Kimes
Publicity Chair—Tommy Smith and Connie Perry

North Alabama Council of Mathematics is dissolving. The amount of \$500 came to ACTM and was designated for scholarships. The remainder of the NACTM money was donated to the Mathematics Education Trust.

Positions open on the Executive Council for 2004 were announced.

Fall Forum previously referred to as Annual State Mathematics Conference

Date: November 13-14, 2003
Location: Auburn University in Montgomery
Conference Chairman: Cale Ebert
Program Chairman: Lisa Miller

Theme: **Increasing Alabama's Rate of Change:**
Rising, Instead of Running to the Challenge of National and State Standards in Mathematics

Keynote Addresses::
NCLB: The Good News
Johnny Lott—NCTM President

Equity: More Than a Math Thing
Lee Stiff—NCTM Past-President

Attendance: Approximately 500-550

2003-04 (cont.)

The NCTM Board of Directors has approved ACTM as the host of a NCTM Regional Conference in Birmingham—October 20-22, 2005. NCTM will appoint the chairman with a local person as co-chair.

Program Co-Chairs:	Willis Johnson U of K Cale Ebert
Local Arrangements Co-Chairs	Kitty Morgan Beverly Kimes

Alabama State Mathematics Contest

The **2004** contest has been cancelled. The contest will return as soon as possible. A search for a new Contest Director will be conducted on behalf of the Alabama Council of Teachers of Mathematics by Jeff Dodd. The web page will be kept up to date with the most current information available about the status of the contest.

2004 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics Teaching

Elementary: Kathy Snyder, Trace Crossings Elementary School, Hoover
K-6 Riverchase Elementary School, Hoover

2003 Scholarship Winners

Elizabeth Hohn resigned as chair of this committee. Marti Rizzuto was appointed as the new Chair of the Scholarship Committee.

Naomi C. Anderegg--University of Alabama at Birmingham
Joshua C. Averett—University of Alabama
Renyetta Dunning—University of West Alabama
Nancy Cushion Harrelson—University of Alabama
Laura Lynn Steil—Samford University

2003-04 (cont.)

2003 Teacher Grant Winners

Sandra Corum	Moulton Middle School—Lawrence County Project—“Math Rodeo and Round-Up”
Jacqueline Lampley	Bryan Elementary School—Jefferson County Project—“The Museum of Math”
Vicki O’Connor	Paine Primary School—Jefferson County Project—“Now You’re Cooking: an Intergrated approach to teaching Math and Reading skills in an inclusive first grade class”.
Joyce Waid	Locus Fork High School—Blount County Project—“Back to the Drawing Board”

Amendment to “Teacher Grants” introduction—see 2001-2002

Proposals received from teachers who did not receive an ACTM grant during the previous academic year will be given first consideration. After all such proposals have been considered and either approved or rejected, proposals from teachers who received an ACTM grant during the previous academic year may be considered, contingent upon the availability of funds.

Milken Award

The Milken Family Foundation National Educator Awards program provides public recognition and financial rewards to elementary and secondary school teachers, principals, and other education professional who are furthering excellence in education.

Winner: Michael Fletcher—W.P. Davidson High School, Mobile
ACTM member

2003-04 (cont.)

A membership application form was approved January 24, 2004 to go into use immediately.

District Meetings

District	I/ /NACTM	AMSTI institutes were held for District I and District II teachers during the summer of 2004.
District	II/	
District	IIIWACTM	No Report
District	IV/CACTM.	Oct. 4, 2003 Course of Study Workshop- grade level presentations were made on the new course of study and its indications for change in the curriculum. Berry Middle School. Jan. 10, 2004 Textbook Fair Homewood High School April 27, 2004-An in-service was held for The mathematics teachers in the Walker County area. We renewed collaborations and met new friends.
District	V.	No Report
District	VI.	A report was given about the Sonia Kovalevsky Mathematics Day scheduled at AUM on March 13, 2004. This is a workshop for high school aged women.
District	VII./SACTM	2 meetings were held. Gary Kubina was the speaker at the first meeting. Pat Dye from Prentice Hall was the speaker at the second meeting. Two more meetings are planned. A summer conference is planned.
District	VIII.	No Report

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2004-05 (cont.)

Annual Meeting

October 22, 2004 at Auburn University at Montgomery
Business meeting—held during the Fall Forum

Items announced or discussed

Deadline for applications for Teacher Grants announced as Dec. 10, 2004

NCTM Regional Meeting in New Orleans, La. November, 2004

NCTM Annual Meeting in Anaheim, Ca April, 2005

State Math Contest has a new director—Dr. Zhijian Wu of Tuscaloosa.

A new chairman of the Journal Board of Directors is needed.

Election for 2004-2006 positions on the Executive Board was held. New officers are:

President:	Lisa Miller
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Membership Chairperson	Linda Ussery
Editor (Webmaster)	Tommy Smith
ACTM Math Contest Rep.	Cale Ebert
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District II Director	Dottie Fuller
District IV Director	Beverly Kimes
District VI Director	Freida Warren
District VIII Directors	Mary Ann Shields Denise Wilson

Presidential “Gavel” officially passed from Cale Ebert, outgoing President to Lisa Miller, incoming President.

Information was presented about the Regional NCTM Meeting in Birmingham in October, 2005.

Kitty Morgan requested that school systems schedule a day of Professional Development to encourage teachers to attend the Regional.

A question was raised as to who would be responsible for the plaque and gift certificate for the outgoing president. A motion was made, seconded

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and passed for ACTM to pay for the plaque and gift certificate for the outgoing President.

Scholarship Winners for 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 were announced.

Fall Forum

Date: October 21-22, 2004

Location: Auburn University at Montgomery

Conference Chairman: Cale Ebert

Program Chairman: Lisa Miller and Dottie Fuller Gasbarro

Theme:

Leap into Mathematics with Technology and Hands-On Instruction

Featured Sessions

AMSTI Training (by invitation only)

K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12

Participants in these trainer of the trainer workshops received instruction on AMSTI's research base, techniques, methods and kits. Upon completion of the session, the participants were certified as Year 2 Mathematics Presenters for AMSTI on the grade-specific kits for which they receive training.

Attendance: Approximately 500-550 participants

2004-05 (cont.)

2004 Teacher Grant Winners

Tanya Barnes	Wellburn High School—Anniston Project—“Pennant Fever, Mathematics and Baseball”
Francine Ezekannagha	Sidney Lanier High School-- Montgomery Project—“Poetic Illustrations”
Jacqueline Lampley	Clay Elementary School—Clay Project—“Who Needs a Fairy Godmother, Anyway”
Vicki O’Connor	Paine Primary School—Trussville Project—“Mathe Magical Publications”

The presentations associated with these grants will be made at the 2006 ACTM Fall Forum. There will not be a Fall Forum in 2005. The NCTM Regional will be in October, 2005 in Birmingham.

District Meetings

District I.	AMSTI institutes for Dist I and
District II.	Dist II teachers during the summer, 2005
District III/WACTM	PMET (Preparing Mathematics Education Teachers) will meet in Tuscaloosa in late May or early June for a week long session.

2004-05 (cont.)

District	IV/CACTM	<p>Inclusion Workshop, Feb. 15, 2005, Simmons Middle School.</p> <p>Patterns and Functions Workshops as part of Greater Birmingham Mathematics Partnership (GBMP) during June-July, 2005 at Deer Valley Elementary Schools.</p> <p>Workshop on "Here's How to Reach Me" on July 14, 2005 with Peggy Harrell of Jefferson County School.</p> <p>Workshops as part of the TRUST Initiative Grant were held during July, 2005. Birmingham City teachers participated in a training session conducted by the National Urban Alliance. Middle school teachers participated in training on the College Board's "Springboard" program.</p>
District	V.	<p>Meetings for Math teachers are being held every grading period. Next year it is hoped to expand to the entire county.</p>
District	VI.	<p>TEAM Math held a variety of training events during the summer, 2005. Sonja Kovalensky Day was held March 5, 2005</p>
District	VII/SACTM	<p>AMSTI training June 6-17, 2005 at Spanish Fort School.</p> <p>South Alabama Math Symposium (SAMS) –July 13, 2005 with 22 concurrent sessions.</p> <p>Meeting dates were announced for the year.</p>
District	VIII.	<p>A Math-Science Consortium was held in June. Professional development associated with this continued through the year. An aerospace liftoff celebration was held in conjunction with the professional development.</p>

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2005-06 (cont.)

Annual Meeting

October 20, 2005 in The Sheraton Hotel at Birmingham, Alabama
Business meeting—held during the NCTM Regional Conference

Items announced or discussed

The deadline for applications for ACTM Teacher Grants was announced as December 10, 2005.

Attendees were encouraged to attend the NCTM annual meeting in St. Louis, Missouri in April, 2006.

There will be an AMSTI representative to keep us up to date on AMSTI happening. New sites were approved, the University of Montevallo, the University of Alabama, and Troy University. Planning grants were awarded to Jacksonville State University and Wallace Community College in Selma.

District reports were given.

The quickest way to access the ACTM web site is AlabamaMath.org and click on the link to ACTM.

Election was held for open positions on the ACTM Executive Board. Those nominated for the 2005-2007 were presented. Annie Freeman was one of two nominees for Treasurer. A paper ballot vote was taken and Annie Freeman was the winner. Others were elected by a motion made, seconded, and passed.

Dates for the 2006 ACTM Fall Forum were announced as October 19-20, 2006. A motion was made and seconded to try to schedule the meeting on October 26-27, 2006 if possible. The motion passed.

The next meeting of the Executive Council will be January 21, 2006 at the Lane Professional Development Center in Birmingham.

After discussing the NCTM Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Georgia in August.

It was suggested that we consider revamping the ACTM newsletter.

There was a suggestion about submitting a resolution about scheduling NCTM regional conferences in the south after the hurricane season ended.

2005-06 (cont.)

The Sonya Kovalevsky Day was announced.

The NCTM Annual Meeting will be in Atlanta, Georgia in March, 2007..

ACTM members were encouraged to apply for the ACTM Teacher Grant.

Fall Forum

The Fall Forum was not held in 2005 due to the NCTM Regional Conference and Exposition held October 20—22, 2005. The Fall Forum will resume in 2006.

NCTM Regional Conference

Dates: October 20-22, 2005
Location: Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center
Sheraton Hotel

Program Co-Chairs: Willis Johnson U of K
Cale Ebert

Local Arrangements Co-Chairs: Kitty Morgan
Beverly Kimes

2005-06 (cont.)

Alabama State Mathematics Contest

First Round	February 18, 2006	50 schools 181 students
Second Round	April 22, 2006 University of Alabama	41 schools invited

New fee rate: \$ 5 per student
\$10 per school

2006 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics Teaching

Elementary: Shane Callans
K-6 Greystone Elementary School
Hoover, Alabama

2005 Scholarship Winners

No awards were made in 2005 due to the lack of a chairman.

2005-06 (cont.)

2005 Teacher Grant Winners

Peggy Franks	Robertsdale High School--Robertsdale Project—"Are You 'Gel-In' "
Kerry Killingsworth	Auburn Junior High School Auburn Project: "Planets, and Stars, and Galaxies, Oh My!"
Dawn L. Martin-Brown	East Limestone High School Athens Project: "You Can Discover the Math Too!"

District Meetings

District	I.	There was increased local membership in ACTM and increased participation in the State Math Contest.
District	II.	No Report
District	III/WACTM	PMET (Preparing Mathematic Education Teachers) sessions will be held this summer.
District	IV/CACTM	This district is recuperating from the NCTM Regional Conference.

2005-06 (cont.)

District	V.	It was reported that one teacher at every grade level at every school went to the NCTM Regional Conference. It is hoped to have the same thing occur for the ACTM Fall Forum in Montgomery.
District	VI.	Information was distributed about Sonia Kovalevsky Day held at Auburn University Montgomery. It was announced that an East Alabama Council of Teachers of Mathematics is being organized. A constitution has been written and an organizational meeting is planned for March 4, 2006.
District	VII/SACTM	It was announced that Joyce Waid, now with AMSTI, was a speaker at a meeting of the SACTM. A meeting was planned in the upcoming week to plan for the SAMS conference.
District	VIII.	The Math-Science Consortium is continuing at Troy State University, Dothan. There is continuing professional development for those teachers participating in this grant.

Information:

It was decided not to have a special recognition of outgoing officers and committee chairs.

It was decided not to have an annual activity newsletter.

The ACTM Fall Forum dates were set for October 26-27, 2006 at Auburn University Montgomery.

ACTM was recognized at the 2005 Annual NCTM Conference in Anaheim, California as a contributor to the MET (Mathematics Education Trust), a fund set-up to provide grants to affiliates.

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2006-07 (cont.)

NCTM Affiliate

East Alabama Council of Teachers of Mathematics—March, 2007
President—Judy Welch

Annual Meeting

October 27, 2006 at Auburn University at Montgomery
Business meeting—held during the Fall Forum

Items announced or discussed

The Membership Chairman reported the membership at approximately 500. She also requested the purchase of 500 ACTM pins.

The State Dept. of Ed. announced:
a new AMSTI site has been approved for Auburn
the math course of study is up for revision in 2008
Advanced Placement grant money was available for developing Advanced Placement courses.

The State Dept. of Ed. thanked ACTM for its recognition of Presidential Awardees and encouraged applications from the group.

A motion was made, discussed, and passed for the election of Officers and Directors that were nominated by the Nomination Committee.

The gavel passed to Michele Matin.

The website motto “Improving Mathematics Education in Alabama” was approved.

There was a discussion of William A. Massey as the 2007 Fall Forum Keynote Speaker.

Kathy Westbrook was announced as the Undergraduate Scholarship Chairperson.

EACTM will receive its affiliate charter at the NCTM Annual Meeting and Exposition, March, 2007 in Atlanta, Ga.

Deadline for applications for the ACTM Teacher Grants was announced as Dec. 11, 2006.

2006-07 (cont.)

Fall Forum

Date: October 26-27, 2006
Location: Auburn University at Montgomery
Conference Chairman: Lisa Miller
Program Co-Chairmen: Cale Ebert & Michele Matin

Theme

How to Teach Mathematics to All Students

Featured Sessions:

The NCTM Equity Principle: A vital Tool for Assuring Equal Access to Quality
Mathematics Instruction for ALL young children.
Co-Teaching: Living It and Loving It!
Helping English Language Learners Succeed.
Co-Teaching in the Inclusive Classroom
Anything We Can Do, You Can Do Better
Making a Difference Through Collaboration
Writing in Math: Preparing for the ARMT
The National Math Bee: A web-Based Learning Center Free to AU schools
American Idol Math
Children's Literature in Math
Hands-On Math for ALL Students
AMSTI and the 4 R's + Young Children Can Do Math!
Using Games to Build Mathematical Reasoning
Designing Open-Ended and Engaging Lessons
Using Multiple Entry Level Problems to Reach ALL Students
Etc.....

2006-07 (cont.)

Alabama State Mathematics Contest

First Round	March 31, 2007	80schools 2000 students
Second Round	April 21, 2007 University of Alabama	15 schools 586 students

Travel Scholarships for students who advanced to the Second Round was proposed. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the proposal.

The proposal: The school would submit a half page to a full page justification for a travel scholarship. Those approved would receive up to 75% of travel expenses to the second round.

2007 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics Teaching

Secondary: Rebecca Danby
7-12 Central High School
Florence

2006-07 (cont.)

2006 Scholarship Winners

Chairperson: Kathy Westbrook

Erin Beutjer	Troy University
Mindy Blankenship	Troy University
Dexter Lee Duncan	University of Alabama
Wallace Derek Dupuis	University of Mobile
Lacy Ann Heptinstall	University of Alabama
Charles Ray McCauley II	Miles College
Amber McKathan	Auburn University
Rachelle Ann Robinson	Huntingdon College
Kendal Stewart	University of South Alabama
Tonya Alicia Taber	Athens State University
Terri Leighann Wakefield	University of North Alabama

The limit set when the scholarships were established was five per year. This year two sets of scholarships were being awarded (2005-2006). A motion was made, seconded and passed that an exception be made and scholarships be awarded to all eleven students.

2006 Teacher Grant Winners

Susan Green	Auburn Junior High School, Auburn Project: "We Will Graph You"
Kerry Killingsworth	Auburn Junior High School, Auburn Project: "How to Become a Pod Person, Podcasting in you Math Class"
Jacqueline Lampley	Hillview Elementary School, Birmingham Project: "Math is Language, Too!"
Tammy Wiley	Falkville High School, Falkville Project: "Integrating Technology into Classroom Instruction"

2006-07 (cont.)

District Meetings

District	I.	ACTM membership was pushed at an in-service meeting. There was a discussion about reviving the North Alabama Council of Teachers of Mathematic.
District the	II.	Interest was expressed in joining District I in revival of the North Alabama Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Some of the schools in this district went to the Vestavia Math Conference.
District	III/WACTM	No Report
District	IV/CACTM	This district has an AMSTI site and is getting a new one. The possibility of offering one of the NCTM webinars has been discussed.
District	V.	The district is trying to get as many teachers as possible attend the Fall Forum. They need the workshop agenda to share with the teachers.
District	VI/EACTM	The East Alabama Council of Teachers of Mathematics is still getting organized. EACTM now has 236 members. Their web site is Eactm.org. A copy of the brochure put out about EACTM was shared. Professional development is tied to TEAM Math. The Third Annual TEAM-Math Conference on the Mathematical Education of Teachers at Tuskegee University was scheduled for August 25-26, 2006. Sonya Kovalevsky Day was announced for February 24, 2007.

2006-07 (cont.)

District	VII/SACTM	The Alabama Math, Science, and Technology Initiative provided training for approximately 550 teachers for Mobile, Baldwin, Monroe, Washington, and Clark counties during its third annual summer institute June 5-16, 2006. AMSTI-USA will have 41 schools participating in the initiative during the 2006-2007 school year. On July 24, 2006 approximately 100 teachers representing Mobile, Baldwin, and Clarke counties participated in the fifth annual South Alabama Mathematics Symposium SACTM, SARIC, and Baker High School sponsored the conference. The SAMS Conference is scheduled for July 25, 2007. The theme is Building a Better Mathematics Community.
District Troy.	VIII.	A new AMSTI site is at Troy University,

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2007-08 (cont.)

Annual Meeting

October 25, 2007 at Auburn University at Montgomery
Business meeting—held during the Fall Forum

Items announced or discussed

Information on the State Math Contest can be found on its web site.

Deadline for applications for ACTM Teacher Grants was announced
as Dec. 14, 2007.

Deadline for applications for ACTM Scholarships was announced
as June 1, 2008.

The latest issue of the Alabama Journal of Mathematics is out and
the next issue will be out in late January, 2008.

The NCTM Annual Meeting will be in Salt Lake City, Utah in
April, 2008.

State Department of Education

Susan Davis the new mathematics specialist was introduced.

It was announced that the draft of the Course of Study should be available
by October, 2008.

The State Dept of Ed. would vote on the Course of Study in February, 2009.

Several ideas were discussed to publicize ACTM. No decisions were made.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the Amendments to the By
Laws of the ACTM Constitution.

2007-08 (cont.)

Amendments to the Constitution

BY LAWS—Article III Dues

Paragraph 1 will now read:

Membership dues shall consist of: (a) active members – fifteen (15) dollars; (b) students – five (5) dollars; (c) retirees: active member in good standing at least two years immediately prior to retirement – shall have the privileges of an active member at no annual dues.

Paragraph 3 will now read:

Elementary schools shall have the option to apply for an Elementary School Building Membership with annual dues of thirty (30) dollars. These dues shall be allocated as follows: (a) twelve (12) dollars to the Alabama Journal of Mathematics; (b) six (6) dollars to the District; (c) twelve (12) dollars to the Alabama Council of Teachers of Mathematics. It is the responsibility of someone in the building to keep an updated list and to submit this list to the membership chairman.

2007-08 (cont.)

2008 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics Teaching

Elementary:

K-6 Haley James
 Madison Cross Roads Elementary School
 Toney, Alabama

2007 Scholarship Winners

Bradley Bearden	Auburn University
Matthew Brent Crawford	University of Alabama
Emily Diane Hand	Huntingdon College
Karla Mitchell	University of Alabama

2007 Teacher Grant Winners

Extension of the criteria for the Teacher Grant as stated in 2001-2002

Proposals will be reviewed by a panel of teachers selected by the ACTM Executive Council. All applications will be reviewed anonymously. Criteria for selection of awardees will include creativity, potential for impacting student learning/motivation, attention to NCTM Standards and the state course of study, potential for replication by other teachers, etc...

Expectations of grant recipients—

1. Funds must be spent as indicated in the project proposal.
2. The project should be completed by the end of the school year.
3. Recipients must submit a 2-5 page end of project report that includes a description of project activities, successes and/or failures, and an explanation of how funds were spent.
4. Recipients must agree to conduct a presentation or workshop at the next ACTM state conference following the grant award year.

Interested persons should complete an application in its entirety and return it by the due date.

2007-08 (cont.)

2007 Teacher Grant Winners:

Susan Sanders Green	Alex City Middle School, Alex City Project: "Tiling Teen Mathematics"
Dawn Martin-Brown	East Limestone High School, Athens Project: "What Are Your Stats? Why Not Go Global!"
Lisa Miller	Hewitt-Trussville High School, Trussville Project: "Engaging Lessons with Interwrite Schoolpad"

District Meetings:

District	I.	No Report
District	II.	No Report
District	III/WACTM	District Director Tony Thompson is resignin He recommended that C.J. Daane and Julie Herron be accepted as Co-Directors. District III and WACTM are considering offering a scholarship. It would only be available to students in the WACTM geographic area.
District	IV/CACTM	The council is working to rebuild the district. A number of teachers in the district are involved in AMSTI training. Activities are set for late winter or early spring.
District	V.	Information was provided to schools in the district for the ACTM Fall Forum.

2007-08 (cont.)

District	VI/EACTM	<p>The East Alabama Council of Teachers of Mathematics has about 1/3 of its 300 membership on their active list. The organization promotes professional development opportunities. A Mathematics Education award has been established. EACTM was recognized as a new affiliate at the Delegate Assembly of NCTM in Atlanta, Georgia.</p> <p>There are fifteen presenters from EACTM at ACTM's Fall Forum.</p> <p>Ways to promote the district for continued Improvement have been discussed. Teachers have been involved through web-site links with TEAM Math, the Tuskegee Conference and the ACTM Fall Forum. They plan to accomplish the following; have an EACTM conference, recognize someone who promotes math in the classroom, and start a chat-room for mathematics teachers.</p> <p>It was announced that the annual TEAM Math Conference will take place Sept. 5-6, 2008 and that Sonia Kovalevsky Day will be in Feb., 2009.</p>
District	VII/SACTM	<p>Cale Ebert, former ACTM President, is now at Faulkner University Access Learning Lab at Summerdale.</p> <p>South Alabama Mathematics Symposium (SAMS) was held during the summer and went well. Seventy attendees were present. AMSTI training was held during the first two weeks of June.</p>
District	VIII.	<p>The district will be holding their meeting during the ACTM Fall Forum.</p>

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	Denise Wilson, Enterprise

2008-09 (cont.)

Annual Meeting

October 24, 2008 at Auburn University at Montgomery
Business meeting—held during the Fall Forum

Items announced or discussed

Election of Officers

Treasurer's Report

ACTM received monies from the new rebate program instituted by NCTM.

Beware of a state math contest that is not sponsored by ACTM or any state organization.

Deadline for Teacher Grants is Dec. 14, 2008.

Deadline for ACTM Scholarships is June 1, 2009.

Managing editor of the Alabama Journal of Mathematics will be assumed by Hussain Elalaoui Talibi in early 2009.

The new Mathematics Course of Study is now on SDE website.

AMSTI trainer manuals are being revised.

District Reports were given.

Kristy Mann was appointed Recording Secretary for the remainder of Sarah Patrick's term.

A suggestion was made that AUM expedite the report to ACTM from this conference.

ACTM is in good standing with NCTM.

The annual NCTM meeting is in Washington, D.C. in April, 2009

Constitutional Changes—voted and passed.

2008-09 cont.)

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2008-09 (cont.)

Fall Forum

Date: October 23-24, 2008

Location: Auburn University at Montgomery

Conference Chairperson: Michele Matin

Program Chairperson: Joel White

Theme:

Multi-Media Mathematics

Featured Sessions

K-2 Grade Band

Becky Scarbrough and Judy Welch—Elmo

Pam Norris—The Daily Five X 2

Denise Dark—Patterns in Children's Music

Dr. Marilyn Strutchens—Children's Literature

Kimberly Nunes—Bufford—APT+

Darlene Gray—Activities to teach higher-order thinking

Susan Henry—Activities to teach higher-order thinking

3-5 Grade Band

Dr. Marilyn Strutchens—Children's Literature

Dr. Joan Powell—Elmo

Daphne Simmons—Activities to teach higher-order thinking

Kimberly Nunes—Bufford—APT+

Kristy Mann—Wikispaces

Anna Wright—NCTM Illuminations

Diane Wehbe—Activities to teach higher-order thinking

6-8 Grade Band

Kristy Mann—Wikispaces

Gayle Holladay—Graphing calculators and robotics

Anna Wright—NCTM Illuminations

Beth Hickman—IPOD

Dr. Gary Martin—Web-based interactive software

Kerry Killingsworth—The mathematics of gaming

Kitty Morgan—SmartView

2008-09 (cont.)

9-12 Grade Band

Sara Little—Airliner	
Dr. Gary Martin—IPOD	
Kitty Morgan—SmartView	
Lisa Lishak—Using the document camera in the classroom	
Peggy Franks—Gelboards	
Gary Kubina—Paper Plate Possibilities	
Rudy Neufeld	Toothpicks and Tangrams...Meet the Challenge to Reach Them All
Dr. Thomas Thrasher	What's for Launch?—Launching Math Lessons Using MultiMedia
Timothy Pope	Questioning Strategies with Inquiry-Based Learning in Algebra and Algebra II
Ned Colley	Engage Your Students with Ti
David Fricke	Why Algorithms?...and When?
Charlotte Mason	Expand Math Understanding with Technology
Beth Hickman & Dr. Gary Martin	Splash or Splat: Modeling the High Dive problem for the Interactive Mathematics Program Using Sketchpad on Ti Voyage 200
Dr. Marilyn Strutchens	Patterns! Patterns! Patterns!
Gene McGee	A Simple Approach in Understanding Complex Functions
Haley James	Family Math Night: Parents, Teachers, and Students Enjoying Math Together
Dianna Ritter	Magnificent Math Jobs
Amelia Childers & Antoine McCoy	Writing in the Mathematics Inclusion Classroom
Tamra Counts	"Smart" Strategies for SMART Board
Monique Bibbs	Video Games and Mathematics: Using Video Games to Teach Mathematical Modeling, Graphing, and other Mathematical Concepts
Gayle Holladay	Graphing Calculator Robotics
Rene' Wilkins	The Great Race
Rudy Neufeld	Whole Numbers...Throw Them a Ball That They Can Hit

2008-09 (cont.)

Dr. Lisa Clayton	Read, Write, Compute: Strategies For Using Blogs in the Elementary Classroom
Dr. Kathy Westbrook	Capri, Jr. for Beginners

As well as 51 more Regular and Extended Sessions

****Note:

There were no CEU's awarded for this meeting. Participants enter their own information into the STI-PD system. (Softwear Tech Inc-Prof. Development)
Certificates were available for attendees.

Attendance: Approximately 550

Alabama State Mathematics Contest

First Round

March 28, 2009

_____ schools
834 students

Second Round

April 25, 2009
University of Alabama

_____schools invited

2009 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics Teaching
There was no Math Awardee for 2009

2008 Scholarship Winners

Jillie Mae Brokenshaw
Kelli Elizabeth Cox
Rob Huellett
Derek Lee Johnston
Karla Marie Mitchell

University of West Alabama
Auburn University
Athens State University
University of Alabama at Huntsville
University of Alabama

2008-09 (cont.)

2008 Teacher Grant Winners

Nydia Powell is replacing Sarah Patrick as Chairperson of the Teacher Grant Committee

Susan Sanders Green
Alex City Middle School
Alexander City, Alabama

“I—Tuned into Teens”

Pamela S. Hand
Pelham High School
Pelham, Alabama

“Getting ‘Write’ to the Point with Interwrite Pads”

Lisa A. Lishak
Loachapoka High School
Loachapoka, Alabama

“Multimedia Mathematics”

District Meetings

District	I.	No Report
District	II.	Ethan Richardson, Sparkman Middle School, Athens, Al is the new district director.
District	III/WACTM	The district is awarding an Excellence in Teaching Award (a plaque) to a member of it’s district. The teacher must submit a lesson plan. PI Day is March 14, and will be recognized
District	IV/CACTM	There is a planning committee working to the district. Letters and e-mails will be sent to all school systems superintendents asking for their support. They will also be asked to select representatives at both the elementary and the secondary levels. There will be a meeting in March.

2008-09 (cont.)

District	V.	The district is working to get the County Math Tournament renewed.
District	VI/EACTM	There is a continuing pattern of 3 meeting per year. Members took part in the 5 th Annual Tuskegee Conference on Sept. 6, 2008. The 3 rd Annual Conference was held April 2, 2009. The theme was "Tech No Methododology"—Technology behind Textbooks. Sonia Kovalevskuy Day will be Feb. 28, 2009.
District	VII/SACTM	Members are working on building the South Alabama Council of Teachers of Mathematics (SACTM) by gaining new memberships.
District	VIII.	Mary Ann Shields requested that a replacement be found for District Director. She will remain until a new director is appointed. Susan McSwean, Dothan High School, was appointed to fill the position of Director.

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Annual Meeting

Date: October 16, 2009

Business Meeting: During the Fall Forum at Auburn University at Montgomery

Items announced or discussed

NCTM 2010 Annual Meeting and Exposition will be in San Diego, Ca –
April 21-24, 2010

Regional NCTM meeting in Nov., 2009 in Nashville, Tn

ACTM membership is 578

Constitutional Changes were voted and passed.

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2009-10 (cont.)

Fall Forum

Date: October 15, 2009
Location: Auburn University at Montgomery
Conference Chairman: Joel White
Program Chairman: Sarah Patrick

Theme:

“Exploring Math from Many Angles”

Featured Sessions:

AMSTI Compressed Training

K-2 Grade Band Dr. Julie Herron
Curriculum Focal Points for Pre-kindergarten through Grade 8
Mathematics

3-5 Grade Band Zachary Champagne
Making Sense of Mathematics for All Students

6-8 Grade Band Dr. Marilyn Strutchens
Curriculum Focal Points for Pre-kindergarten through Grade 8
Mathematics

9-12 Grade Band Dr. W. Gary Martin
Focus in High School Mathematics

Gina Lackey & “Nursery Rhyme Math Mania”
Donna Walker

Laura Ciegio “Why the Country is Buzzing About
enVisionMATH

Catie Culleton & “Box and Plot a Celeb”
Anna Wan Brice

Dr. William O. Robertson “The Nanometer: Emerging
Technologies of the Extremely
Small”

2009-10 (cont.)

Kyri Harris	“What’s the Big IDEA ? Intervene, Differentiate, Engage, Assess”
Dr. Roger Isaac Blanco	“Cognitive Tutor”
Lisa A. Lishak	“Multimedia Mathematics
Dianna Ritter	“Magnificent Math Jobs”
Dr. C, J, Daane & Dr. Julie Herron	“Games and Activities for Basic Skills Reinforcement: Grades K-5
Kristy Mann & Pam Norris	“My House”: Using Graphing Calculators in Elementary Grades
Dr. Linda Lewis, Britney Wilkins & Melanie Harris	“Classify, Categorize and Connect Content with Graphic Organizers”
Kay Hanson	“Using the Funnies with Fractions”
Cathy Bennett	“Constructing and Exploring the Basic Sine Function

As well as 36 more Regular and Extended Sessions

Attendance: Approximately 300

2009-10 (cont.)

Alabama State Mathematics Contest

First Round: March 27, 2010 _____ schools
_____ students

Second Round: April 24, 2010 _____ schools invited
University of Alabama

2010 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics Teaching

Elementary: Leslie Marshall
K-6 Bluff Park Elementary
Hoover, Al

2009 Scholarship Winners

Jeremy Tavares Cody	Miles College
Maribeth Delores Hasse	Auburn University
Elizabeth Ashley McFarling	Auburn University
Allison Moore	University of Alabama at Birmingham/Bevill State Community College
Lauren Sullivan	Samford University

2009 Teacher Grant Winners

2009-10 (cont.)

District Meetings

District	I.	Planning for a Fall meeting
District	II.	A teacher in this district, Angela Williams, received an award from NASA.
District	III/WACTM	No Report
District	IV/CACTM	A session was held in the spring focusing on brain research information.
District	V.	No Report
District	VI/EACTM	There is a conference planned for April. Sonja Kovalensky Day in 2010.
District	VII/SACTM	Reorganization is taking place this year. No SAMS Conference was held this year.
District	VIII.	No Report

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Annual Meeting

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Business Meeting—held during the Fall Forum

Items announced or discussed

NCTM 2011 Annual Meeting and Exposition
Indianapolis, In---April 13-16, 2011
Theme “Geometry : Constructing and Transforming Perspectives”

2010-11 (cont.)

Dr. Sandy Berger	“Discovering Algebra: An Investigative Approach”
	“Discovering Geometry: An Investigative Approach”
Nicholas Ewen	“Saxon Math: The Perfect Fit for Alabama”
Shelley Farrar-Coleman	“Saxon-Math: The Ideal Fit to Support Your Alabama State Initiatives”

Regular and Extended Sessions

Julie Emory-Johnson	“Reaping the Benefits of ELL’s in the Math Classroom K-5”
Christie Cooley	“Go Digital with GO MATH! K-6”
Denise S. Peppers	“All Mixed Up 6-8”
Ned Colley	“What’s New at Ti”
Luke Smith	“STD’s and Probability—Applying Probability to Students’ Social Lives 7-12”
Donna Mullinax & Sandra Flummer & Kay Johnson	“NUMB3R5” in the K-2 Classroom”
Kristy Mann & Terri Rubio & Pam Norris	“Wind Racer K-8”
Andrea Shane	“Accelerated Math= Math Success for Every Student K-12”
Karen Free & Frances Spillers	“Motivating Instruction with Math Internet Activities 5-8”
Anna Wan Brice	“Origami in Math Class Emphasizing The Math 6-12”
Lisa A. Lishak	“Grant Writing 7-11”
Rebecca Green	“Shape-Up” Your poetry: Connecting Geometry and Poetry 9-12”

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2010-11 (cont.)

Alabama State Mathematics Contest

First Round	March 26, 2011	45 schools 1000 students
Second Round	April 23, 2011 University of Alabama	_____schools invited

2011 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics Teaching

Secondary:	Suzanne Culbreth
7-12	Spain Park High School Hoover, Alabama

2010 Scholarship Winners

Ashleigh Karis Anderson	Huntington College
Zachary Mark Searels	Jacksonville State University

2010 Teacher Grant Winners

Karen Free	"I See, They See, We all see with Elmo"
Moulton Middle School Moulton, Alabama	

2010-11 (cont.)

District Meetings

District	I.
District	II.
District	III./WACTM
District	IV./CACTM
District	V.
District	VI./EACTM
District	VII./SACTM
District	VIII.

Sonja Kovalevsky Day will be Feb. 26, 2011. Four new members at the last meeting. Next meeting in March , 2011.

Information:

The final version of the 2010 Alabama Mathematics Course of Study which will be implemented in 2010 has been posted on the State Depart of Education website.

Dr. Ragland at AUM is now in charge of Sonja Kovalevsky Day.

A proposal to host the 2015 NCTM Regional Conference in Birmingham will be submitted.

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2011-12 (cont.)

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Annual Meeting

October 21, 2011 at Auburn University at Montgomery
Business Meeting: during the Fall Forum

Items announced or discussed

No minutes from last year's business meeting.

Treasurer's Report accepted.

Members whose dues were not up to date were urged to correct this.

C.J. Daane will chair the Undergraduate Scholarship Committee for next year.

The 2010 edition of the Journal is on line. The 2011 Journal is a work in progress. Lesson plans and activities are needed for the 2011 edition. The Journal is Available at www.ajmonline.org. There will be a link to the ACTM website.

The Annual NCTM meeting will be in Philadelphia, PA—April 24-28.
Regionals will be in St. Louis, MO—Oct. 26-28 and Albuquerque, NM—Nov. 2-4.
The State Department of Education reported that Phase I training for the Alabama Course of Study has been delivered to all regions of the state and that Phase II would be ready in January.

2011-2012 (cont.)

AMSTI continues pre-service training, pre-K training, and professional development of the Alabama Course of Study. No new schools are being accepted unless they “buy in”, that is—pay for their training and resources.

The nominees for officers were introduced. A vote was taken and the nominees were elected for 2011-2013.

An amendment to the By Laws was presented to account for the change from paper to electronic journals. A motion was made, seconded and passed.

The next ACTM Executive Council Meeting will be January 28, 2012 at the Lincoln Center—901 9th Ave., Birmingham.

Amendments to the ACTM Constitution and By Laws

By Laws---Article III Dues

Paragraph 2 will now read:

Allocation of dues shall be: (a) one (1) dollar per membership –to the respective districts; (b) the remainder to the Alabama Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Paragraph 3 will now read:

Elementary schools shall have the option to apply for an Elementary School Building Membership with annual dues of thirty (30) dollars. These dues shall be allocated as follows: (a) six (6) dollars to the District; (b) the remainder to the Alabama Council of Teachers of Mathematics. It is the responsibility of someone in the building to keep an updated list and to submit this list to the membership chair. Benefits of this option are that all teachers will be allowed to attend the ACTM Conference at the membership rate.

2011-12 (cont.)

Fall Forum

Date: October 20-21, 2011
Location: Auburn University at Montgomery
Conference Chairman: Sarah Patrick
Program Chairman: Dawn Watkins
Joel White

Theme:

“C. O. R. E.”
Standards for Mathematical Practice
Creating Opportunities for Reasoning and Excellence

Featured Sessions:

**The 2010 Course of Study: Mathematics, Alabama’s College
and Career-Ready Standards—**

An In-Depth Look at the Standards for Mathematical Practice

Grades K-5 Diane Duncan
 Pam Williams

Grades 6-12 Cindy R. Freeman

“What We Know From Reading Instructions”	Wes Gordan
“ePad Engaging Activities”	Sandra Walker
	Jamye Carter, William Pilati, Carolyn Simmons-Johnson, Mary Smeal
“Fun Formative Assessments that Work”	Loria A.Allen
“Teach Problem Solving with Chess”	Stephen A. Schneider
“Math Camps: What are They? How is Math Related to Mathematics?”	Lisa A. Lishak
“Interpreting and Implementing the Common Core State Standards in K-8 Mathematics”	Jane F. Schielack
“TI-NSpire Technology”	Jeremy Zekowski
“Triangular Mania”	Gigi Douglas Morris
“Explorations with Games and Samples”	Linda Bridges
“The Magic of Graphing”	Tiffany Barlow Bertha Allen

2011-12 (cont.)

“Exploring Geometry through Polyhedrons”	Joe Gaston
“You See, I See, We all SEE with Elmo”	Karen Free
“Daily Data: K-2 Style”	Barret Trowbridge
	Julie Emory-Johnson
“Making Inclusion Work for You”	Jessica Bordas
	Julie Emory-Johnson
“Practice Makes Permanent”	Nick Ewen
“Bridging School and Home through Family Math Night”	Sally McGuire
	Angela Cabil
“Preparing Your Students for College Mathematics Placement Tests”	Jim Gleason
“Saxon Math—2012 Common Core Editions”	Shelly Farrar-Coleman

As well as 23 additional Regular and Extended Sessions

Attendance:

200 attendees-up from last year

Alabama State Mathematics Contest

30th Annual Statewide Mathematics Contest

First Round

March 31, 2012

Second Round

April 28, 2012

University of Alabama

2011-12 (cont.)

2012 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics Teaching

Elementary	Danielle Peterson
K – 6	Greystone Elementary School
	Hoover

2011 Scholarship Winners

Khaterynne Dianne Little	Auburn University
Susan Nicole Rutherford	Auburn University

2011 Teacher Grant Winners

District Meetings

District	I.	Sent letters to members to remind them to pay dues and to be aware of the “CORE” standards.
District	II.	No Report
District	III./WACTM	Callie Holaway to replace Julie Herron as C0-Director of Dist. III. Each year WACTM pays half of the ACTM Fall Forum Registration fee to bring Seniors to the Conference.
District	IV/CACTM	No Report

2011-12 (cont.)

District	V.	No Report
District	VI/EACTM	EACTM offered professional development for the District on April 12, 2012.
District	VII/SACTM	SAMS conference had about 80 attendees. Membership picked up by 16-20 new members.
District	VIII.	Workshops for middle school Math teachers were offered through grant fundin g.

2012-2013

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Annual Meeting

Date: Nov. 2, 2012

Business Meeting: during the Fall Forum at Alabama State University

Items announced or discussed

Minutes from the last business meeting were read, moved to accept, seconded, and passed

Treasurer's Report was submitted, moved to be seconded, seconded, and passed

Lori White to replace Linda Ussery as Membership Chairman

Cathy Jones to replace Annie Freeman as Treasurer

Callie Holoway to replace C.J. Daane as Scholarship Chairman

Callie Holoway reported that six applications for scholarships had been submitted as of Nov. 2, 2012.

NCTM Annual Conference will be April 17-20, 2013 in Denver, CO.

ACTM Executive Council Meeting will be Jan. 13, 2013 in Birmingham.

2012-13 (cont.)

Fall Forum

Date: Nov. 1-2, 2012

Location: Alabama State University, Montgomery

Conference Chairman: Sarah Patrick

Program Chairman: Nydia Powell

Theme: **P3 Practices for Professional Perfection**

Focus: Standards for Mathematical Practices

Featured Sessions:

Math Movie—Double Feature— Flatland and Sphereland	
“50 Ways to Add Differentiation to YOUR Classroom”	Suzanne Culbreth
“Fosterine Reasoning and Sense Making for ALL Studenta”	Marilyn E. Strutchens
“What’s the Problem”	Loria Allen
“It’s Game Time”	Pam Norris
	Denise Dark
“Best Middle and High School Robotics”	George Blanks
“Discussing Math?”	Megan Burton
“Stock Market Games”	Wanda McAbee
“Teaching Fractions Using the Common Core Standards”	Charles Calhoun
“PreAP Algebra I Course”	Kitty Morgan
“The Flipped Classroom”	Kelly Long
	Elisa Bowden
“Attaining the CCSM Practices through Visible Thinking”	Ted H. Hull
“180 Days + 20 Days = 180 Days!!”	Patricia M. Dorsey
	William Dorsey
“Using My Math Lab to Meet the Needs of Adult-Learners in On-Line College Math Courses	April C. Parker

2012-13 (cont.)

“Hands On Learning with Manipulatives”

“Fill’er UP”

“An Intermediate Session o Learning the
TI-Nspire”

“AMSTI 9-12 Math PLT”

“Math + Art”

“You want a percent of what?”

“So You Think You Can Count”

Daniel Morgan

Denise Peppers

Jeremy Zelkowski

Phenicia Nunn

Michele Matin

Gayle Holladay

Beverly Kubina

Gary Kubina

Tammy L. Wall

Angela Williams

CVandyce Tracy

As well as 21 additional Regular and Extended Sessions

Attendance:

Approximately 125

Alabama State Mathematics Contest

First Round Date: Feb. 23, 2013

Second Round Date: April 6, 2013
University of Alabama

2012-13 (cont.)

2013 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics Teaching

Secondary:
7-12

2012 Scholarship Winners

Jennifer Tramutole
Katelyn Sanders
Virginia Moore

Auburn University
Auburn University
Auburn University

2012 Teacher Grant Winners

Stephanie Dillard-McLean

Tarrant High School

Title: Reading Mathematics: A literary Approach to
Exploring Mathematics Concepts

2012-13 (cont.)

District Meetings

District	I.	Janet Wellingham to replace Lori White as Co-Director of Dist. I.
District	II.	
District	III./WACTM	T3 Workshop—June 11-13, 2013 at the AMSTI Center-Athens. Workshop set up for Dist. I, II, and III.
District	IV/CACTM	A letter was drafted to be sent to the Math departments in every system in the district introducing ACTM and CACTM—giving our goals and purposes and help that is available to the system’s mathematics departments
District	V.	Information for the Fall Forum was sent to the members of the district.
District	VI./EACTM	A Forum is planned for Spring, April 4, 2013. Spring Conference: Mathematical Practice Through Multiple Lenses: Do You See What They See!!
District	VII/SACTM	No SAMS Conference this year
District	VIII.	Gary and Beverly Kubina presented at a conference in the district.

Information

President Nydia Powell wrote a letter to the Helmsley Charitable Trust in the name of ACTM in support of the Alabama College and Career Ready Standards and the formation of a coalition to promote the need for higher standards. She included that ACTM would work to promote the message, “Real Learning for Real Life”.

2013-2014

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Annual Meeting

Items announced or discussed

- A. Treasurer's report- Cathy Jones is new treasurer. Report was read and discussed. Report was approved.
- B. Membership- Linda Ussery is resigning and Lori White is the membership director.
- C. State Math Contest-Zhijian Wu Absent
- D. Teacher Grant- One recipient. She will do her session next fall so she can have more time to continue work.
- E. Scholarships report- Calli Holoway-6 applicants 3 rewarded
- F. Jim Gleason- absent
- G. Judy Cantey-NCTM Regional is November 28-30, 2012 Chicago, National is in Denver, CO-April 17-20 2013
- H. State Dept of Education-Todd Beers-
 - Exploration Guide training was discussed
 - Training for Insight website tool was discussed
 - EQUIP rubric for next year- evaluating units and lesson plans
 - Regional planning teams-Each team will have bands from each area of instruction.
 - Global Scholar-Formative Assessment tool- K-12. Helps to assess Professional Development for teachers.
 - ACT quality core-Lines up common core for high school.
 - EOC tests will NOT count as part of their grade this year.

- I. AMSTI- Train the Trainer Sessions are available for Spring Semester. Contact AMSTI rep for info.
- J. News from the Districts-D1,D2, D3, D4, D6, D7, D8- no news.
D5 Looking for suggestions on how to get info to send to schools. Could use one member of ACTM to use as contact point to distribute info.

NCTM Annual Meeting:	April 9-12, 2014	New Orleans, LA
NCTM Regionals:	Oct. 6--8, 2013	Louisville, KY
	Oct. 16-18, 2013	Baltimore, MD
	Oct. 23-25, 2013	Las Vega, NV

2013-14 (cont.)

Fall Forum

Date: Oct. 31—Nov. 1, 2013
Location: Alabama State University, Montgomery
Conference Chairman: Nydia Powell
Program Chairman: Jeremy Zelkowski

Theme: **Putting It All Together**

Featured Sessions:

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Tommy Bice, Alabama Superintendent of Schools

“Putting Assessments in Perspective in Alabama”

Power Sessions:

Kira Holt ACT
“ACT ASPIRE—Grades 3-8 by ACT”

(The Flipped Classroom, Making It Work!)

Tod Beers AMSTI
Maggie Hicks ALSDE
“ACT Quality Core—Grades 9-12”
(Making the ACT assessment work for improving
teaching and learning.)

“Factor This!”	Denis Peppers Basil Conway
“Creating a Polynomial Function to Fit the Table”	Michele Marin
“iPads in the Math Classroom”	Michael Hallman
“Slide It, Flip It, Tessellate It!”	Rebecca Green
“Perfecting the Teaching of Fractions”	Stefanie Levers
“Pizzeria Math”	Lisa Lishak

As well as 34 additional Regular and Extended Sessions

Attendance: 130

2013-14 (cont.)

Alabama State Mathematics Contest

New Director: Dr. Cindy Stanger--UNA

First Round	Feb. 22, 2014	22 Division I Schools 13 Division II Schools 6 Division III. Schools
Total Students Registered : 1028		
296 Geometry		
314 Alg. II with Trig		
418 Comprehensive		
Second Round	March 15, 2014 University of North Alabama	8 Division I. Schools 7 Division II. Schools 3 Division III. Schools
Total Students Registered: 123		

2014 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics Teaching

Elementary
K-6

2013 Scholarship Winners

Lauren Ayers
Summer Atkins
Allison Thomas

University of North Alabama
University of Alabama
Auburn University

2013-14 (cont.)

2013 Teacher Grant Winners

Elisabeth Johnson	Academy for Science and Foreign Language, Huntsville
“Does what goes up always come down?”	
Dawn Martin	East Limestone High School Athens
“Plant a S.T.E.M. in you classroom”	
Sherry Tippett	Brooks High School Killen
“iPAD website tutoring”	

District Meetings

District	I.	
District	II.	
District	III./WACTM	New Directors: Stefanie Levers and Justin Boyl
District	IV./CACTM	
District	V.	
District	VI./EACTM	Spring Forum
District	VII./SACTM	Inservice—Set meetings for the year
District	VIII.	Director needs a list of members in the district.

2013-14 (cont.)

In Honor and In Memory

Ms. Dawn Watkins

On the morning of September 26, 2013, the mathematics teaching profession lost a beloved contributor. Ms. Watkins wore many hats, including AMSTI trainer, mathematics teacher, professional development provider, and above all, being a special person. As a long time ACTM member, Ms. Watkins will be dearly missed.

Ms. Judy Cantey

On January 3, 2014, the world lost another great professional and dear friend in the spirit of Ms. Judy Cantey. Serving as NCTM Representative, Judy was

a long-time member of ACTM dedicated to helping out in any way that she could. Her presence will be deeply missed.

She has been a member of ACTM, District II, District IV, CACTM and their boards for many Years. Our history shows the following for ACTM:

- District II Director (1976-1977)
- Recording Secretary (1978-1980)
- President (1980-1981)
- Past President (1981-1982)
- Recording Secretary (1983-1984)
- Parliamentarian (1984-1991)
- NCTM Representative (1991-2014)
- NCTM Regional Conference Chairman (1995)

We will sorely miss Judy. She has served ACTM for 40 years.