

Mathematics Teacher Educators SIG

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Dear Colleagues:

The Mathematics Teacher Educators SIG has been reactivated and recognized as a viable unit in the SIG area of ATE. We have a broad based membership of college professors, public and private school personnel, doctoral students, and others interested in mathematics education. We have already seen the benefits of networking through face-to-face sessions and electronic communication.

The objective is to share successful teaching and learning practices, on-going research projects and findings, new developments in the preparation of mathematics educators, and create linkages for future research projects, professional papers, and presentations.

We have requested scheduling a SIG session in the program of the ATE National Conference February 2012 in San Antonio, TX. In that session we plan for a few minutes of "business" and would like to have one or two presentations (each approximately 45-50 minutes in length). We welcome individual or co-authored presentations.

As there is no formal proposal form for SIGs, we ask for (1) title of presentation; (2) format/level of participation; (3) brief description of content for the conference program (no more than 50 words); and (4) names, titles and positions of presenters. Please see the attached [Call for Proposals](#) for further specifics. We have a review committee of colleagues already in place who are willing to critique proposals for screening selection for inclusion in the ATE Conference program. [This is a juried proposal review.]

We have had truly informative, interesting, and well presented mathematics sessions in Chicago and Orlando these last two national meetings. Several of you have already indicated that you are interested and I've encouraged you to consider presenting. Some ideas include follow-ups to research presentations that you have already made, projects that you are currently working on, new ideas that you have started exploring, just to name a few. Please consider submitting a proposal. We will give all proposals serious consideration and expedite our selections promptly. We want you to be able to have time to prepare for San Antonio as well as inform your supervisor/department chairperson/dean. We have been able to have our presenters' names and presentation titles in the ATE Conference program.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact either one of us. We will respond in a timely manner. Please see the attached Call for Proposals which provides all the necessary information for submission, including the address to which it should be sent. Thank you for your attention, and please give consideration to making a presentation.

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MTE...a Special Interest Group of the Association of Teacher Educators

Call for Proposals

for the ATE National Conference, February 11-15, 2012
at the Grand Hyatt San Antonio (new hotel on the Riverwalk)

We would like to host at least one presentation, hopefully two, during the SIG session as well as conduct a brief “organization” discussion. In order **to have presenters listed in the program, it is imperative that proposals are submitted in a timely manner that meets the deadline.**

Although the ATE conference theme this year is “**Creating a Global Community of Learners: Guiding the Future of Education,**” there are no restrictions on focus/theme for the SIG session. The focus of the presentation could be sharing research findings, describing an on-going mathematics project, best practices in your mathematics methods course, language and communication of mathematics, alignment with the mathematics standards, or new ideas that you are exploring with your students.

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The proposals will be reviewed by a select committee of mathematics educator colleagues. The Committee will give all proposals serious consideration and select promptly so that you may plan your professional development early this year. We want to get the session and presenters listed in the ATE Conference Program, if at all possible.

Consistent with conference program planning and scheduling, the Special Interest Groups (SIGs) usually meet from approximately 4:30 to 6:15 PM. We have requested that Mathematics Teacher Educators be listed in the Conference program and that we be slotted into the regular time slot reserved for this purpose.

We are aware that this is ambitious and that it is a short timeframe; nevertheless, we hope to continue building a networking group of mathematics educators who share ideas, issues, and practices and enrich the teaching/learning process for all. **The deadline for receipt of proposals has been set at October 1, 2011.**

Please submit your proposal to both David Arneson and Regina Mistretta at their email addresses:

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