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## A Word from Our NCTM Regional Program Chair

*Ellen B. Daugherty*

As Program Chair, I would like to personally invite all Louisiana math teachers to attend the upcoming NCTM Regional Math Conference this fall. The conference will be held in New Orleans on October 28-29 at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center and will provide two days of quality professional development. If you register by September 27, you will save up to 25%! Just visit [www.nctm.org](http://www.nctm.org) to get started!

By attending this conference, you will be able to participate in more than 200 sessions and gallery workshops. You can expect to gain new strategies for creating and implementing standards-based lessons in ways that your students can better relate to the content, and thus achieve success on standardized tests. In addition, you will be able to learn about new classroom resources and technology, interact and network with colleagues, and bring back activities and lesson plans that can immediately be implemented in your classroom.

This year's Focus of the Year is *Geometry: Constructing and Transforming Perspectives*. This theme will be the topic of the Learn and Reflect Strand on Thursday. If you attend the Kick-off session, one related session during the day, and the reflection session at the end of the day, you will receive a personalized certificate of participation.

Our keynote speaker on Thursday, October 28, from 5-6:30 p.m. is Louisiana's own Annette Breaux from Nicholl's University. If you have never heard her speak, you are in for a treat! The topic of her session is *How to Impact Student Achievement and Make a Difference*. If you want to increase student achievement, raise test scores, and truly make a difference in the lives of every student you teach, this inspiration and information-packed presentation is a must see. You will learn practical and proven, easy-to-implement techniques for doing just that –reaching and teaching every student without programs and without any money. Participants will walk away with five steps that can be implemented in the classroom instantly!

And of course, we must show the rest of the country how hospitable we are in Louisiana. Please take some time from your conference schedule to volunteer a few hours. All help is needed and appreciated. You may fill in the volunteer form online at:

<http://www.nctm.org/conferences/forms.aspx?ekfrm=25455>. Those assisting will be named in the conference newspaper and receive a volunteer T-shirt.





Congratulations to **Pamela Goodner**, Louisiana's 2009 Presidential Awardee for Excellence in Mathematics Teaching. Pam teaches at Episcopal High School in Baton Rouge. Later this year, Pam and Lisa Hartman, Louisiana's Presidential Awardee for Excellence in Science Teaching, will travel to Washington, DC for a week of celebration with the Awardees from other states and US territories. Pam and Lisa will receive \$10,000 each.

The state 2010 finalist for this prestigious award 2010 is **Paige Falcon** from Terrytown Elementary in Jefferson Parish.

The annual state recognition luncheon will be held at the Governor's Mansion following a presentation of the 2009 Awardees and the 2010 State Finalists during the BESE meeting on September 16<sup>th</sup>. Pam and Paige will be joined by school administrators and family members during the luncheon.

Nominations for the 2011 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) will soon be accepted. This celebrated award, administered by the National Science Foundation for the White House, identifies outstanding mathematics and science teachers in grades K-12. Competition alternates each year between teachers of grades K-6 and teachers of grades 7-12. 2011 will be a secondary (7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade) cycle.

Information can be found at [www.paemst.org](http://www.paemst.org) using the nomination link. Individuals who are nominated will be notified by e-mail of their nomination; therefore, it is necessary that a working e-mail address be provided for each teacher nominated when the nomination is made. LATM members are encouraged to nominate outstanding secondary teachers for this award. Teachers may self-nominate.

## LATM Outstanding Mathematics Teacher Awards

Each year LATM is pleased to be able to honor outstanding mathematics teachers across our state. This award recognizes teachers at the elementary, middle, and the secondary levels who have shown tremendous dedication to students and a desire to continually grow as a professional.

Overall winners and finalists in each category will be recognized on October 28, 2010, at the LATM Annual Awards Banquet in conjunction with the 2010 Regional NCTM Regional Conference in New Orleans.

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Summer is winding down and the new school year is right around the corner. Start off on the right foot and make sure it's a successful year! Join your colleagues from around the region at NCTM's Regional Conference & Exposition in New Orleans. Coming to the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, October 28-29, this is your opportunity to experience the best in mathematics education. [Register Today!](#)



**Here's a sampling of what you'll find over the 2-day program.**

Want to see the entire program? Visit the [Online Conference Planner](#) to view all presentations and search by grade band, topic, and day and time.

- Math Talk: Teaching Concepts and Skills through Illustrations and Stories
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- How to Capture the Power of Video to Engage Your Students: Making a Math Minute Video
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- Mathematics Anxiety in the Classroom
- Meeting Learners' Needs in Mathematics with Differentiated Instructional Strategies

Plus, New and Preservice Teachers Workshops, New Member and First-Timers' Orientations, and the Learn<-> Reflect Strand, following this year's theme, *Geometry: Constructing and Transforming Perspectives*.

**Register and Save!** Register by September 27 and save up to 25% on conference fees. If you're an NCTM member you can save even more! **Plus, Student Members attend for FREE!**

**Book Your Hotel! – Deadline is September 27**

Get entered to [win a free nights stay](#) when you book your hotel through NCTM's Hotel Reservation Center. Hotel rooms are available at the [Courtyard by Marriot Convention Center](#), [Hampton Inn & Suites Convention Center](#), and the [Hotel New Orleans Convention Center](#).



We hope that you are making plans to participate in the NCTM 2010 Regional Conference and Exposition in New Orleans, October 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. So much is going on now as the summer break comes to an end and the 2010-11 academic year begins. You may be thinking there is lots of time to get ready for the conference. However, there are several things to do besides submit your registration between now and October 28<sup>th</sup> when the conference and exposition begin.

The LATM Executive Council and Local Arrangements committee invite you to be part of the "home team" and serve as a volunteer for the conference. To volunteer fill out the form on the NCTM website <http://www.nctm.org/conferences/forms.aspx?ekfrm=25455>

By volunteering at the NCTM 2010 Regional Conference and Exposition, you will:

- Receive a conference "Volunteer" shirt, which you can wear while on duty.
- Be recognized in the conference newspaper, the *Program Updates and Exhibitor Directory*.
- Provide service to your professional association.
- Enjoy a valuable networking experience.

You may have been contacted by someone from your regional affiliate inviting you to spend some time at the LATM exhibit booth during the conference. This is another great way to meet teachers of mathematics from in- and out-of-state. It is no secret that people love to come to New Orleans...they come for the food, the music, the sites and places to visit, but mostly because of our reputation for extending southern hospitality. We know LATM members are the best ambassadors of New Orleans and Louisiana.

If you are coming to New Orleans from outside the city and will need a hotel room you should visit: <http://www.wynjade.com/nctm10/neworleans/housing.cfm>

A service provided through the NCTM Conference website is the conference planner. <http://convention3.allacademic.com/one/nctm/neworleans10/index.php?cmd=nctm100301&id=> Take some time to review the conference sessions and then work out a draft schedule to enter into your planner. Don't forget to include the Thursday evening Keynote Presentation and the annual LATM Awards Reception that will follow the Keynote Session,

We look forward to seeing you in New Orleans and sharing a fabulous conference with teachers of mathematics from around the country.

*"Laissez les bons temps rouler!"*

## Carol Meyer Scholarship 2010 Recipients

Each year LATM awards two, \$500.00, scholarships in memory of an outstanding mathematics teacher. The Carol Meyer Memorial Scholarship award is given to high school seniors who have expressed an interest in pursuing a career in mathematics, mathematics education, or elementary education. LATM is pleased to announce that our Carol Meyer Scholarship recipients for 2010 are James Michael Bell and Macy Terrebonne.

James is a graduate of Hahnville High School and will be attending Millsaps College in the fall. He is majoring in Math and Physics and plans to teach on a post-secondary level.

Macy is a graduate of Destrehan High School and will be attending LSU in the fall. She is majoring in Secondary Education with a concentration in Mathematics and plans to be a high school math teacher.

Applications for the 2011 Carol Meyer Memorial Scholarship will be posted this fall on the LATM website at <http://lamath.org/CarolMeyerScholarship.htm>.

## LATM Journal

### Write For Your *LATM Journal*

Did you know that LATM has its own journal? The *LATM Journal* is a peer-reviewed online publication of the Louisiana Association of Teachers of Mathematics. The purpose of the journal is to provide an appropriate vehicle for the communication of mathematics teaching and learning in Louisiana and across the world.

The next issue of the *LATM Journal* will be published in December 2010. Plans are underway for a new look.

Through the *LATM Journal*, all teachers of mathematics may share their mathematics knowledge, creativity, caring, and leadership. Do you have an innovative teaching idea that you think other teachers could benefit from in their classroom? Be one of the first to publish in the new and improved *LATM Journal*.

Visit the LATM website (<http://lamath.org>) and read the past issues of the *LATM Journal*. The journal link is in the upper right hand corner of the LATM main webpage. Submission information is also located there.

If you have any questions, contact Dr. DesLey Plaisance at [desley.plaisance@nicholls.edu](mailto:desley.plaisance@nicholls.edu).

# Louisiana Department of Education Update

*Carolyn Sessions*  
*Division of Curriculum Standards*

Welcome to another school year! There are many things in progress at the Department of Education. The following may be of interest to you:

**Common Core Standards Implementation** – BESE adopted the Common Core State Standards for English and math ([www.corestandards.org/the-standards](http://www.corestandards.org/the-standards)) on July 1, 2010; however, their implementation will not be required until 2014-15. Current Standards, Benchmarks, Grade-Level Expectations, and assessments will remain in place until 2014-15 when common assessments based on the common core standards are also implemented (see PARCC summary below). Delaying full implementation until common assessments are ready will allow the Department to create a new version of the *Louisiana Comprehensive Curriculum* aligned to the core standards and to provide professional development on the curriculum, ensuring alignment of standards, instruction, and assessments.

Another important step in the implementation process will be the development of a Transition Plan. During the 2010-11 school year, the Department will create a cross-walk between Louisiana's current standards and the common core standards. This cross-walk will assist in the development of a plan to allow teachers and students to transition from the current standards to the common standards by 2014-15. The Transition Plan will provide recommendations for integrating some common core standards in instruction during school years 2012-13 and 2013-14, thus diminishing the possibility of a dramatic jump in learning expectations for students.

More information will be forthcoming as we make more specific plans for implementation. For now, keep teaching those GLEs!

**PARCC** – The Partnership for the Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) is a group of 26 states working to create a common assessment system aligned to the recently released Common Core State Standards. As a governing state, Louisiana has committed to implement the common assessments developed by PARCC in the school year 2014-15. A summary of the PARCC funding proposal submitted to the U.S. Department of Education is posted at <http://www.achieve.org/files/PARCCProposalSummaryFINAL6-23-2010.pdf>. The Key Features section may be of interest to teachers.

**New High School *Comprehensive Curriculum* Courses Posted** – *Applications of Statistics and Probability* and *Remediation Math* have been posted to the *Louisiana Comprehensive Curriculum* page at <http://www.louisianaschools.net/lde/saa/2108.html>. *Applications of Statistics and Probability* is a course which can be used to satisfy one of the required math credits in the Career Diploma curriculum. *Remediation Math* is required of ninth grade students who did not pass the mathematics portion of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade *LEAP*. These students must successfully complete the remediation course before enrolling in a course to satisfy one of the math graduation requirements. An elective credit is given upon successful completion of *Remediation Math*.

## Louisiana Department of Education Update (continued)

**Reorganization** – BESE has approved a reorganization plan for the Department. A *PowerPoint*<sup>®</sup> presentation outlining the plan and the Department's nine goals is posted at [www.louisianaschools.net](http://www.louisianaschools.net). Choose #1 from the scrolling picture bar at the top of the screen. The reorganization should be fully implemented within a few weeks. While the organization has had minimal effect on the Division of Curriculum Standards, a K-12 section has been created by merging the elementary and secondary sections. Dr. Susannah Craig is the leader for this section. The PreK section, headed by Dr. Mary Louise Jones, was moved to the Literacy Initiative earlier this year.

I wish you a successful school year. If I can be of assistance with mathematics or curriculum issues, please feel free to e-mail me at [Carolyn.Sessions@la.gov](mailto:Carolyn.Sessions@la.gov).

### A Word from LATM's President

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of the LATM membership for being so supportive of me for the past three years. Serving on the Executive Council has been a very rewarding experience for me. There are always opportunities for all of our members. Would you consider serving as the editor of the LATM newsletter, *The Number Line*? What about contributing in another capacity? Please contact the President-Elect, Beth Smith, or me if you are interested. You will find our emails in the newsletter.

In a "normal year" when we hold a state conference, a yearly membership is included in the conference fee. This year, LATM is foregoing its conference to give full support to NCTM's Regional Conference. Because of this, it will be necessary for our members to renew prior to the conference by mail or by joining on site during the NCTM Regional at the LATM table in the exhibit area. While there, you can pick up a ticket for the LATM Reception and annual meeting. I plan to volunteer for several hours at the conference. Please join me. I'll see you there!

*Maryanne W. Smith*

### LATM Board Retreat Productive

The Louisiana Association of Teachers of Mathematics held its annual executive board retreat on Friday, June 9, and Saturday, June 10, at the LaQuinta in Alexandria. During the meeting, the board discussed the planning of activities for the 2010 - 2011 year. The board established a calendar of meeting dates, looked at and made revisions to the constitution as necessary, and proposed a slate of officers along with updating officer responsibilities.

Additionally, the LATM Teacher Awards were evaluated and the Carol Meyer Award process was reviewed. Next year's retreat will be held in June of 2011. The location of next year's retreat is still being considered.

## Affiliates in Action

### **Acadiana Council of Teachers of Mathematics (ACTM)**

ACTM sponsored a retreat for Acadiana Math Teachers Circle on June 29-30. This is a group dedicated to helping middle school teachers to become better problem solvers so that they in turn can help their students become better problem solvers. This group will meet once a month during the academic year. We meet in a classroom at UL Lafayette. ACTM provides a light dinner and Pat Jones provides the problems and facilitates the problem solving. We have a GREAT time.

Anyone interested is invited and should contact Cat McKay at 337-258-2810.

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### **Baton Rouge Area Council of Teachers of Mathematics (BRAC TM)**

Our executive board met June 21, 2010 to plan our agenda for the year.

Our first meeting brings a national speaker, Steve Leinwand. Everyone is invited to attend. It will be held in the LSU Lab School Auditorium at 9am on Saturday, August 28. If you are not a member of BRAC TM, the cost is \$5. The topic of his presentation is described below:

#### **It's Instruction, Silly! Some Practical Strategies to Ensure that No Student is Left Behind Mathematically**

This fast-paced, example-laden presentation will focus on a set of research-based and classroom-affirmed instructional strategies that provide students with greater access to key mathematical skills and concepts. We'll look at incorporating on-going cumulative review strategies, building language-rich classroom environments, using pictorial representations, drawing from engaging data and embedding the mathematics in real-world contexts, and making "why?" a classroom mantra.

Our next general membership meeting will be held on December 6 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church at 5pm.

The theme of our mini-conference this year is "Math From Head to Toe." It will be held on Saturday, February 19, at the LSU Lab School.

Our final meeting of the year will be on Monday, May 2, at 5pm also at St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

New this year we are offering Teacher Grants. Members must attend all meetings throughout the year to be eligible. Names will be put into hat at the last meeting to win three awards at \$200 each. Board members are excluded.

Our entire membership is being encouraged to serve as volunteers at the NCTM New Orleans Regional Conference in October!

## Affiliates in Action (continued)

### Greater New Orleans Teachers of Mathematics (GNOTM)

The executive board for GNOTM met in June to plan events for the 2010-2011 school year. The annual conference will take place on January 29, 2011. We will also host a teacher reception in May to honor outstanding teachers of mathematics. GNOTM is sending eight board members to the NCTM Regional Conference in October.

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### Northeast Louisiana Association of Teachers of Mathematics (NELATM)

The executive board recently met to set up our calendar for the upcoming school year. Our next meeting date has been scheduled for October 19th, 4:30pm (further details later). The annual mini-conference is slated for February 26th, 2011.

At our meeting in April, we inducted new board members: Kathie Smart – President, Pam Martin – President-elect, Sharon Brooks – Past-President, Pauline Hines – V.P. High Schools, Maribeth Holtzer – Secretary, April Picard – Treasurer, Michael Broome - Treasurer-elect.

For contact information go to [www.nelatm.org](http://www.nelatm.org)

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### Northwest Louisiana Mathematics Association (NLMA)

We are currently in the process of planning our annual winter conference which is always held in February. For the last several years, it has been held at LSU-Shreveport. This may change for the 2011 conference due to an increase membership and the need for a larger facility. More information will be forthcoming.

We encourage you to attend the NCTM Regional conference scheduled in New Orleans, October 28 – 29, 2010, and request that you represent NLMA and serve as a volunteer. To volunteer, e-mail Joan Albrecht at [joan.albrecht@jppss.k12.la.us](mailto:joan.albrecht@jppss.k12.la.us).



Above: The 2010 Winter Conference keynote speaker, Debbie Silver, award winning teacher and national presenter. Right: The staff of Oak Park MicroSociety School, with Sabrina Brown principal. Award for 100% teacher attendance at the 2010 NLMA conference.



# Affiliates in Action (continued)

## Louisiana Council of Supervisors of Mathematics (LCSM)

The Louisiana Council of Supervisors of Mathematics (LCSM) held its summer meeting on Friday, July 30, 2010, in Alexandria at the Learning Center for Rapides Parish from 9:00-2:00. Carolyn Sessions from the Louisiana Department of Education gave an informational update on Standards and Curriculum. Her discussion topics included the Career Diploma, Louisiana Reform Implementation Schedule, and Common Core State Standards. Dr. Ted Hull, NCSM Southern Regional Director, led a discussion on "Overcoming Resistance to Change: Strategies for Leaders". Highlights of his presentation included the relationship between resistance and rejection, four strategies for overcoming resistance, visible thinking, and starting the change process.

Upcoming conference dates include:

LCSM Fall Meeting  
October 27, 2011 (tentative)  
New Orleans, LA

NCTM Regional Conference  
October 28-29, 2010  
New Orleans, LA

NCSM Annual Meeting  
April 11-13, 2011  
Indianapolis, IN

NCTM Annual Meeting  
April 13-16, 2011  
Indianapolis, IN

LCSM Officers:

President – Sabrina Smith, Jefferson Parish Schools

Vice President – Michelle Blouin-Williams, Jefferson Parish Schools

Secretary – Stacey Magee, St. Tammany Parish Schools

Treasurer – Jean Ware, Caddo Parish Schools

LATM Representative – Emily Rash, Monroe City Schools

NCTM Representative – DesLey Plaisance, Nicholls State University



Above: Carolyn Sessions shares LDE updates on Common Core Standards. Right: LCSM President, Sabrina Smith, introduces NCSM Regional Director, Dr. Ted Hull



## Affiliates in Action (continued)

### SouthEast Area Teachers of Mathematics (SEATM)

At the spring Teacher Recognition Dinner, several new officers were elected: Erica Cruthirds – president elect, Suzanne Buras – vice president of middle schools, and Kay McInnis – website editor.

The dinner meeting was an event to honor teachers in our area for outstanding accomplishments in the field of education and to announce the winners of the two, \$500.00, 2010 Carol Meyer Teacher Grants. Awardees were Cathe Salzer and Angela McGee.

SEATM honored the winners of the Teacher of the Year from many schools, those teachers that recently achieved National Board Certification, and/or those who were named PTA Educator of Distinction at either the school or the state level. Each teacher was presented a certificate and received a "Super Teacher" t-shirt.

SEATM is excited about a new school year. We are looking forward to hosting two teacher professional development activities for our members. The first will take place in the fall, with the other scheduled for the spring.

The SEATM membership will be well represented at the NCTM Regional Conference to be held in New Orleans in October. We are still recruiting members to help volunteer at the conference.



Above: SEATM president, Tammy Benton on the right with the Carol Meyer Teacher Grant winners Cathe Salzer and Angela McGee. Left: The teachers who were recognized at the Annual SEATM Spring Recognition Dinner.

### SouthWest Louisiana Teachers of Mathematics (SWLTM)

SWLTM is prepared to support the teaching of mathematics in Southwest Louisiana, 2010-2011 school year! A fall meeting is planned for 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 18th, at McNeese State University (Frasch Auditorium). In an effort to develop the teaching of mathematics while also expanding member participation, SWLTM is offering several Classroom Mini-Grants and NCTM Regional Travel Grants.

A Spring Conference, also at McNeese State University (Kirkman Hall), is scheduled for February 19<sup>th</sup>. We will offer a diverse program of presentations from teachers across the State!

## Quality Science & Math (QSM) Grants: A Great Opportunity!!!

\*\*\* Deadline – Friday, September 17, 2010 \*\*\*

With all that enthusiasm and exciting new ideas, are you looking for a way to purchase classroom math and science materials? Are you in need of funding to support equipment for your great ideas? Wish you could implement some ideas seen during last year's conferences or professional development training? The answer might be waiting for you through the Quality Math and Science Grant Program. This is the perfect way to enhance your resources for math and science instruction.

Enhance your math or science classroom with additional materials to enrich student learning through a Quality Science and Math (QSM) grant. If you are a teacher in a "regular classroom" in a Louisiana public school, you are eligible to apply for up to \$750 in funding for math and science materials.

Check out the guidelines and application on the website. Go to <http://www.cain.lsu.edu> and click on QSM. You may also print out PDF files for the application and scoring rubric.

Deadline for applications is Friday, September 17, 2010. You may contact the LSU Cain Center at [caincenter@lsu.edu](mailto:caincenter@lsu.edu) or 225-578-3322 if you have questions.

## Proposed Constitutional Changes

The LATM Board has approved the following nominations: Vice-President of Colleges: Jeffrey Weaver, Vice-President of Elementary Schools: Sabrina Smith, NCTM Representative: Ellen Daugherty, Community Relations: DesLey Plaisance. If you have additional nominations to the Executive Board, please email them to Maryanne Smith at [smith70471@yahoo.com](mailto:smith70471@yahoo.com) no later than September 15, 2010, for membership approval at the Annual Meeting.

The following proposed amendments and changes to the LATM Constitution and By-Laws have been made by the LATM Board. All proposed additions are underlined and all proposed deletions are marked with a strikethrough. If you have questions about any of these proposed changes, please contact Maryanne Smith at [smith70471@yahoo.com](mailto:smith70471@yahoo.com).

The membership will consider these proposed changes at the annual LATM membership meeting at the NCTM Regional Conference in New Orleans.

# Proposed Constitutional Changes (continued)

## Motions passed at June Retreat 2010 requiring ballot and vote of the membership in October 2010.

The elected position of community relations shall be removed and the appointed position of LATM Journal coordinator shall be added.

Bylaws Article 1, Section 3, Numbers 1 and 2 be revised to read:

1. "The elementary and high school vice-presidents serve as chairs for the Carol Meyer Scholarship Committee. 2. The college and middle school vice-presidents serve as co-chairs for the LATM Outstanding Mathematics Teacher Awards Committee.

Bylaws Article 1, Section 5, Number 4 replace existing sentence and read "to reconcile the dues collected by the membership chair". Jeffrey Weaver seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

## Proposed Amendments to the LATM Constitution

### ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS

Section 1. The elected officers of this Association shall be a president-elect, four vice presidents, a secretary, a parliamentarian, a ~~community relations representative~~, and a National Council of Teachers of Mathematics representative for the Louisiana Association of Teachers of Mathematics.

Section 2. A treasurer, membership chairperson, newsletter editor, LATM Journal coordinator, and an LATM web site editor will be appointed by the Executive Council. The membership chairperson, newsletter editor, LATM Journal coordinator, and the LATM web site editor shall serve two-year terms. The treasurer shall serve a 3 year-term.

### ARTICLE V: ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 3. Elected ~~on the in~~ in odd numbered years are these officers: president-elect, secretary, parliamentarian, vice-president for middle school, and vice-president for high school. Elected ~~or appointed on the in~~ in even numbered years are vice-president for elementary schools and vice-president for college, and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics representative, ~~the membership chair, and the community relations representative.~~

## Proposed Amendments to the LATM By-Laws

### ARTICLE I: DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

Section 3. The duties of the vice-presidents are:

- ~~Serve on the LATM Outstanding Mathematics Teacher Committee which is comprised of all vice presidents~~ The elementary and high school vice-presidents serve as co-chairs for the Carol Meyer Scholarship Committee;
- ~~Serve on at least one additional committee as needed by the president~~ The college and middle school vice-presidents serve as co-chairs for the LATM Outstanding Mathematics Teacher Awards Committee; and

Section 5: The duties of the treasurer are:

- ~~To assist the membership chairperson~~ To reconcile the dues collected by the membership chair;

Section 10: The duties of the ~~community relations representative~~ LATM Journal coordinator are:

- ~~To report to the general membership and executive council those legislative/governmental proposals and actions related to the purposes of this Association~~ To publish and disseminate at least one edition of the LATM Journal each year; and
- ~~To provide LATM/NCTM position papers and publications to policy makers on state and local levels as directed by the Executive Council.~~ To gather and request information for the LATM Journal.

# LATM Executive Board

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