

7:00 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast	Dining Hall A-B
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8 – 9 AM

3 Act Tasks: Engage Students with Problem Solving (Grades 1 – 3)

Lisa Anglea, Hampton Elementary Charter School

Christy Sutton, Lee County Primary School

Do you want to engage all students in a problem solving task that can be attainable and challenging? Three Act tasks do just that. In this session, teachers will explore the new 3 Act tasks in the CCGPS Frameworks and learn how to implement them in their classrooms.

Creating a Class Weebly to Support Instruction (Grades K – 12)

Robbie Bartlett & Andy Reeves, Northside MS

In this session, you will learn how to create a class Weebly (website), and use it to integrate other forms of technology in your classroom. You will also learn how to use the website to keep your students and their parents informed, involved, and excited. We will also share how we are using our Weebly as a portal to STEM (STEAM).

Place Value Games Using Cards, Dice, and Number Lines (Grades 1 – 5)

John Felling, Box Cars and One-Eyed Jacks

Come prepared to play games that incorporate the use of easily found cards, dice, multi-sided place value dice and number lines. Games and strategies focus on: naming, ordering and comparing numbers to 100, 1000, beyond to millions and decimals, rounding and expanding numbers, patterns. Reproducible gameboards, student samples are provided and many practical strategies will be shares to help with this important part of the CC curriculum. {Vendor}

Fifty Shades of Independence (Grades 10 – College)

Landy Godbold, The Westminster Schools

The word “independent” appears throughout the AP Statistics curriculum, but those appearances occur in a variety of settings. There is independence of events in a probability setting. Independent random variables can have their variances added. Independent trials are needed in binomial settings. The chi-square statistics can be used to check for independence. This session will examine a number of the seemingly different ideas behind the word “independent” in an effort to help our students make useful connections.

Strategies for Teaching Math Vocabulary – Bridging the Mathematical Gap for Children with Reading Challenges (Grades K – 8)

Angela Hester

Robbie Vincent, Floyd County School System

This session will demonstrate research-based methods for teaching math vocabulary to all students, especially those who struggle with reading comprehension. Participants will learn ways to incorporate language-based activities into math lessons including: math word walls, in-context vocabulary lessons, games, and music. Math educators will explore the correlation between low reading-comprehension skills and weak math problem-solving abilities. They will learn to use specific strategies designed for teaching students with reading disabilities.

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Engage, Manipulate, Build, Reflect, Apply: Leads to Ownership of the Fraction Concept (Grades 3 – 5)*Rudy Neufeld, Neufeld Learning Systems**Heather Meacham, Troup County School System*

Change the mindset from “Remember How” to “Understand Why”. This session will model a variety of environments to stimulate learning with various approaches which are adaptable to the regular classroom as well as for intervention. We will address specific concepts including the modeling of fraction multiplication and division with multiple entry points and seamless integration to support both content and instruction {Vendor}

Give Fractions a Chance! (Grades 3 – 5)*Josh Noland, Fayette County Schools*

The session is designed to equip teachers with activities to practice and master various standards connected to fractions from grades three through five using dice and playing cards. All standards and elements connected to fractions grades 3-5 will be addressed! Participants will be provided standard and open-ended activities easily modified to meet the needs of every student in their classroom.

Versatility of the hand2mind XY Coordinate Pegboard (Grades 6 – 8)*Anna Spratlin, Westside MS*

This session will provide insight on the versatility of ETA’s hand2mind XY Coordinate Pegboards for math instruction. This manipulative is an invaluable tool for students when learning geometric and algebraic concepts. I am passionate about using manipulatives in the math classroom, and I will provide examples from my own classroom as well as resources for teachers to use when implementing the use of the coordinate pegboards.

Student Guided & Self-Correcting Math Centers (Grades 1 – 5)*Rich Stuart, Learning Wrap-ups, Inc.*

Learn about, play with and keep Math Center materials that are Student Guided, Hands-on, and Self Correcting. {Vendor}

Introducing Quadratics to Your Students (Grades 8 – 10)*Janet Tomlinson, Carnegie Learning & Cheryl Flowers, Richmond County School System*

Need fresh ideas on starting your quadratics unit in Analytic Geometry? Come explore ways to encourage all students to make conjectures about key characteristics of graphs and transformation behavior and to help students make sense of the vertex form of parabolas. {Vendor}

8 – 9:30 AM**What I Learned Teaching AP Calculus** (Grades 10 – College)*Chuck Garner, Rockdale Magnet School for Science and Technology*

From logarithms to tangent curves to avoiding algebra to the kinds of textbooks to use, this is a whirlwind tour of a variety of things I have learned teaching AP Calculus. Join me for an opinionated idiosyncratic tour of calculus topics and how I have learned to teach, conceptualize, and approach them. Questions and discussions are encouraged!”

Outstanding Math Guide OMG – 1 (Grades 2 – 5)*Leslie Hilderbrand, Robert Sheperd, & Darby Jochum, Fairplay MS*

Come make an Outstanding Math Guide (OMG) containing graphic organizers with steps, examples and vocabulary for every key concept taught throughout the year. All graphic organizers are aligned to Common Core. This creative guide offers students a quick reference that will put a year's curriculum at their fingertips! The OMG will transform your classroom and help you introduce or review material in a way that is fun and exciting for students! You must see it to believe it! {Vendor}

My Favorite Technology-Fueled Calculus Activities (Grades 10 – College)*Mark Howell, Gonzaga HS, Washington, DC*

We'll look at the very best calculator and computer based activities I've used in my AP Calculus classes. Topics include introducing the derivative, introducing the integral, investigating the Fundamental Theorem, and whatever else we have time for!

Triangular Thinking for Circles (Grades 9 – 12)*Lyn Orletsky, River Ridge HS*

This session will explore how the Pythagorean Theorem is the basis for determining the distance between two points, solving equations of circles, and finding values on the unit circle. Materials for hands-on activities and differentiated instruction are included.

Five out of Four People Struggle with Fractions (Grades 3 – 5)*Kathy Spruiell, Arcado ES*

Do your students struggle with fraction concepts? Support your students with fraction connections through hands on experiences with multiple tools. In this session we will explore a conceptual approach to the fraction standards for grades 3-5 using innovative manipulatives and resources. Tool kit and materials are provided to help you help your students get connected with fractions.

Number Talks for Multiplication and Division (Grades 2 – 5)*Autumn Vavoso & Malinda Apanay, Growing Strong Teachers, Inc.*

Learn how to use Number Talks within a Math Framework to teach students to effectively, efficiently and flexibly multiply and divide mentally. This session focuses on multiplication and division strategies based on number sense, place value, and properties of operations. We will explore strategies, connect to current research and watch some video clips. You will leave EXCITED about computation!!! {Vendor}

8 – 10 AM**2014 GaDOE Advanced Algebra Summer Mathematics Academy in a Nutshell: Teaching Beyond the Test***Jennifer Greer, Floyd County Schools*

Developing an effective instructional practice through the use of the Standards for Mathematical Practices, 3-Act Tasks, and more.

SMART Board Workshop for Novices (Grades 9 – College)*Allen Wolmer, Technology Based Instructional Support*

In this Workshop, targeted at novice SMART Board users, math teachers will see how to EASILY and EFFICIENTLY use their SMART Board and SMART Notebook software to get started. Bring your laptops loaded with SMART Notebook 11.2 or Notebook 2014!

8:15 – 9:15 AM**25% Closings??!!** (Grades 4 – 12)*Michelle Mikes, Cobb County School District*

Increase your student's understanding through summarizations techniques using an interactive mathematics notebook. Gain ideas on structure and strategies as well as creating and taking a sample interactive notebook with you.

Mathematics for Today's Learners (Grades K – 12)*Toni Sampson, TAGS Educational Services*

Effective and practical strategies that target and develop 21s-century learners in math has expanded our interest to provide applicable tools and resources. This workshop will provide research-based instructional strategies that can assist in developing a learner's higher level thinking skills in the mathematical process. The overall framework for presenting this information will allow participates to: identify, access, and monitor student achievement in the mathematical processes. {Vendor}

8:15 – 9:45 AM**Be Strategic: Tools for Multiplication and Division** (Grades 3 – 5)*Debi DePaul, ORIGO Education*

Strategies, visual models, and reasoning develop number and operation sense. Teaching ‘how to think’ is the focus for learning the basic facts in multiplication. ‘Using tools strategically’ fosters competent mathematicians!
{Vendor}

Catch Advanced Algebra Fever and Mix Up a Cure (Grades 10 – 12)*Debbie Poss & Don Slater, Lassiter HS*

Participants will model the spread of diseases and fit the resulting data with a piecewise function and with graphing technology. Then we will explore traditional mixture problems to find a cure. (These are activities from the Modeling unit of Advanced Algebra.)

8:30 – 9:30 AM**Pi in the Sky** (Grades 6 – 10)*Mary Garrett, NASA Education and Public Outreach*

What is Pi? How big is a Radian? How can I measure the distance to the stars without going there? Learn how to explore Pi with free hands on materials from NASA EPO.

8:30 – 10 AM**Identifying and Building Common Core Fluencies for Mathematics** (Grades K – 5)*Jan Scott, Scholastic*

In order to become 21st Century learners and thinkers, students must see the connections between arithmetic and algebra. This session will focus on building elementary foundational fluencies so that struggling students may leverage fact knowledge, deepen understanding of fundamental concepts, and feel prepared for the more rigorous curriculum they will face.

9:15 – 10:15 AM**Finding Funds for Programs Encouraging Girls to Study Mathematics** (Grades 5 – College)*Florence Fasanelli, Mathematical Association of America – Tensor Foundation*

Successful out-of-school programs to encourage girls of all ages to persist in studying mathematics and science will be described in detail. Methods to gain funding for these programs will be shared. Contacting the speaker after the conference is expected to help in writing a competitive proposal.

Examining the Fraction Focus in the Common Core (Grades 3 – 8)*Eric Milou, Rowan University*

This session will examine the steps that teachers must take to ensure high quality mathematics instruction in the era of the Common Core Standards with a focus on the mathematical practices and the teaching of rational numbers. Participants will examine how to engage, motivate, and use technology that can lead to building better number sense and facility with rational numbers.

"Math Explosion"**Creating a Competitive Environment to Drive Instruction within your Class and across Teams**

(Grades 6 – 8)

Robbie Bartlett & Andy Reeves, Northside MS

In this session, you will learn how to create a Positive and Competitive environment within your classroom and across teams, to develop a true "data driven classroom" (STEM/STEAM). You will also learn how to use the data collected from the competition to self-evaluate and differentiate your classroom. We will share with you the impact that "Math Explosion" has had on our students’ education, and the relationships that it has formed.

Differentiating in a Coordinate Algebra Classroom (Grades 9 – 12)*Alex Derival & Julie Pinto, Marietta HS*

DIFFERENTIATION - this is a huge buzz word these days in education. But, what does differentiated instruction look like in a mathematics classroom? In this session, we will discuss differentiation strategies that can be effectively implemented in any CCGPS Mathematics classroom. Several strategies will be demonstrated as we work through Coordinate Algebra problems and tasks that have been used in our co-taught classroom.

Middle-level Mathematical Power Via A School-wide Read (Grades K – 8)*Dan Lomax & Julie McCoy, Creekside Intermediate School*

Each year middle level students at Creekside School share a common mathematical literature experience called The School-wide Read. Learn how to develop in-depth and targeted NCTM tasks which produce strong mathematical power, rich representations, and diverse solution sets. The first twenty participants who complete the session will receive the 2014 School-wide Read, *The Gollywhooper Games*, and a set of open-ended questions for math journaling and discoursing at the middle level.

Math 911: Strategies to Help Students Master Mathematics (Grades 3 – 5)*Sandra Scroggins, Scroggins Math Services*

The ultimate goal of any instructional strategy, curriculum, or education reform initiative is to raise student achievement – to boost individuals' knowledge and increase children's preparedness for future endeavors. In this interactive session participants will learn strategies to help students master math concepts that will not only increase student achievement but re-engage students who have decided that math is difficult. {Vendor}

Mom, Math was Fun Today! (Grades 5 – 7)*Eva Solomon, Richards MS*

Games serve as effective learning tools which studies have shown increases test scores. In this session teachers will participate in a variety of strategies through hands-on activities that strengthen skills taught in middle school math. Participants will leave with resources that can easily be incorporated as soon as they return to the classroom.

9:15 – 10:45 AM**Children CAN Understand Fractions** (Grades K – 5)*Robyn Ovrick, University of Georgia – Griffin Campus*

"Children have some conceptually sound understanding of fractions, even before instruction...[yet] children can learn to ignore this understanding in favor of models introduced in school that portray fractions in narrow ways." (Empson & Levi, 2011). In this session we will look at ways to help students develop a deeper understanding of fractions by building on the intuitive understanding they bring with them to kindergarten.

9:30 – 10:30 AM**Have You Ever had Food Poisoning?** (Grades 5 – 11)*Michelle Mikes, Cobb County School District*

Come and join in on a STEM simulation for food poisoning adapted from the CDC. See how ratios, two-way tables & probability are applied to figure out the contaminant.

9:30 – 11:30 AM**Writing Counts: The Use of Math Journals to Increase Literacy** (Grades K – 8)*Darryl Felker, DeKalb County Schools*

With a strong emphasis on Standards 3 and 4 of Mathematical Practice, participants will identify ways to integrate writing and into daily instruction. Students will strengthen their understanding of mathematical concepts through a variety of writing activities that require them to explain and defend logical points to support their responses. Participants will have a hands on experience with how to create, and effectively integrate, math journal and writing tasks into their daily instructional block.

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9:45 – 10:45 AM**Tasty Mathematical Models of Active Galaxies** (Grades K – 5)*Mary Garrett, NASA Education and Public Outreach*

How do you help children see the relationship between mathematics and science? Learn how to help them see the basics of representing science with mathematics while eating their experiment. Free hands-on materials from NASA EPO for classroom teachers, librarians, and resource coordinators.

Teaching the “Analytic” in Analytic Geometry (Grades 9 – 10)*Andrea Miller, South Atlanta School of Law and Social Justice*

Student achievement data from the Georgia End of Course Test showed a large disconnect between the material that students learned and the material upon which they were assessed. We can assume that the new instrument will require as much or even more cognitive demand, and therefore teachers will need to teach students critically and analytically engage them with course standards. Participants will receive strategies that will push students to higher levels of thinking and concrete approaches that will reveal the depth of students’ understanding.

9:45 – 11:15 AM**My Favorite My Favorite Paper, Pencil, and Verbal Calculus Activities** (Grades 10 – College)*Mark Howell, Gonzaga HS, Washington, DC*

The use of technology is neither a necessary nor a sufficient condition for solid discourse about mathematics nor for productive activities. We'll look at some simple classroom activities covering the "Value" Theorems in AP Calculus, introducing the integral, introducing functions defined by integrals, and, whatever else we have time for!

Visualizing Series (Grades 11 – College)*Dennis Wilson, Landmark Christian School*

What is the difference between the convergence of a sequence and of a series? What is the meaning behind all the convergence tests? Why is the significance of the radius of convergence? The analysis of series can be a difficult topic for even the best students to master. This session will present methods for helping students visualize power series, convergence tests, and even Lagrange Error Bound. Participants will create visual examples on paper using student explorations. The concept introduced in these activities will then be reinforced using documents on the TI-Nspire CX CAS to build a visual understanding of series.

9:45 – 11:45 AM**Guided Math 101 – Real Solutions for Real Teachers** (Grades K – 5)*Kathy Spruiell, Arcado ES*

How can you get the most out of your math instruction? Join us to explore grade-specific tasks, resources, and strategies to incorporate guided math into your world. Learn how to meet the needs of your students and get results you want. This session will explore ways to get more benefits out of your existing centers, small groups, fact fluency, and conferring and questioning strategies. You will receive resources and a tool kit to help you get started.

Fractions with Manipulatives (Grades 5 – 6)*Carol Taylor, Griffin RESA*

Using manipulatives to teach fraction concepts helps students build conceptual understanding. Participants will explore the use of manipulatives to add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators, multiply fractions, and divide fractions.

Assessments: That's a Test or Quiz, Right? (Grades K – 12)*Corey Williams & James Patterson, National Academic Educational Partners*

This session is designed to model different strategies of how to assess students in the classroom and adjust instruction accordingly. Teachers will discover how the 8 SMPs can be integrated into an assessment and what evidence the students should be giving to demonstrate mastery. Teachers will leave with resources and next steps of how to implement the session's strategies in their classrooms. {Vendor }

10 – 11 AM**It's Okay to Use the Calculator, Even if You Can't Use it on the Test** (Grades 8 – 10)*Tara Whittington & Kerry Burross, Carroll County Schools*

There's a strong correlation between ninth grade course failure and failure to graduate high school. Strategies will focus on the remediation of basic skills as a pathway to understanding more complex mathematical concepts. Students unable to factor numbers in middle school can successfully simplify radicals in high school Algebra through the use of the Nspire's factor feature. Graphing a function on the calculator can allow students to explore characteristics who may have trouble graphing by hand. Participants will leave with activities that can immediately be implemented.

10:00 – 11:30 AM**Analyzing Math In the Movies** (Grades 10 – 12)*Debbie Poss & Don Slater, Lassiter HS*

Can the team win the big game? Can the bus jump that gap in the freeway? Movies (and TV shows) provide excellent motivation for students to apply mathematical concepts. (These are activities from Advanced Algebra and Precalculus.)

10 AM – 12 Noon**2014 GaDOE 5th Grade Summer Mathematics Academy in a Nutshell:****Teaching Beyond the Test***Graham Fletcher, Henry County Schools*

Developing an effective instructional practice through the use of the Standards for Mathematical Practices, 3-Act Tasks, and more.

10:15 – 11:15 AM**Filling Your Bucket with Differentiation** (Grades K – 5)*Lauren Bonner & Krystal Shaw, Rocky Creek ES*

Looking for ways to easily differentiate your math centers? Come and learn how to use BUILD buckets as a way to meet the individual needs of your students. Teachers will walk away with a structure for organizing dynamic math centers, as well as resources for filling those centers with meaningful, differentiated math tasks and activities. BUILD buckets are adaptable to all classrooms K-5 and allow for both remediation and extension of any math concepts.

10:30 – 11:30 AM**Bridging Subtraction Methods and Place Value** (Grades 3-5)*Kelly Edenfield, Carnegie Learning*

Has a student ever shown you a method for subtracting and you thought, "Why does that work?" Come explore a variety of subtraction methods and discuss their connections to students' place value understanding. This type of exploration will better prepare you for addressing out-of-the-box student thinking. {Vendor }

Projects for PreAlgebra, Algebra, and Geometry (Grades 7 – 10)*Jody Johnson, Mount Pisgah Christian School*

Projects include, but not limited to (1) Probability Simulation Project using the TI 84+, fractions, decimals, percentages, degrees in a circle, drawing bar graphs, circle graphs, square graphs by hand and on the computer, (2) Car Project - writing linear equations to model mileage vs. price of used cars, meaning of slope and y intercept, points above and below the line (3) writing Power Point Word Problems for Pythagorean Theorem and Special Right Triangles (4) Scale Drawing Projects, (5) Transformation Projects: translations, reflections, rotations, and dilations, and (6) Linear Equation Graphing Project.

Let's Get Ready to Rumble...with Linear Equations (Grades 9 – 12)*Basil Lee, Langston Hughes HS*

The time has come to shift from performing sequences of mathematical procedures and memorizing facts and formulas to applying math concepts critically for the purpose of solving problems in the real world. We will create linear equations in two variables by investigating and solving relevant real world problems.

WHY Matters as Much as How (Grades K – College)*Tom Ottinger, GCTM Executive Director*

In mathematics, we're great at teaching how to multiply and divide fractions, solve equations, factor polynomials, etc. But why these procedures work and why they're worth knowing receive much less attention. We'll look at why this happened, why WHY matters.

3 Cs of AP Statistics (Grades 9 – College)*Wenona Young, Hillgrove HS*

Have your students struggled with fully answering concept-based questions? Come hear how I am helping my students successfully support their thinking.

10:30 AM – 12 Noon**Functions as Relationships and Quantitative Reasoning** (Grades 7 – College)*Kevin Moore, Teo Paoletti, Irma Stevens, & Kevin LaForest, University of Georgia*

We focus on an approach to function that emphasizes reasoning about relationships and incorporates several mathematical practices. In this session, participants will engage in tasks suitable for 9-12 students and portable to 7-8 classrooms. After engaging in the tasks, the speakers will discuss the design principles of the tasks including the mathematical goals. This discussion will include illustrations of student work and advice for classroom implementation.

The ABC's of Mathematics: Analyzing Children's Counting (Grades K – 5)*Angel Abney, Doris Santarone, & Brandon Samples, Georgia College*

During the session we will engage in an activity that illuminates children's counting methods and allows us to develop a framework for analyzing children's methods for solving problems. We will also work to understand a framework for classifying story problems involving addition and subtraction. Our goal is to understand how the research on children's early mathematical development is embedded in the CCGPS.

Teaching Everyday Math for Success in Title 1, Flexible Learning, and After School Programs*Ebony Bass & Takeelie Hicks, Tucker MS and Teaching Everyday Math*

Attendees will participate in an interactive work session which will use hands- on activities to explore the Number System and Algebra Domain. The focus of the session is to demonstrate how Teaching Everyday Math can be used to enhance the effectiveness of Title 1 pull out, Flexible Learning, and After School programs. Participants will leave with an understanding of how to bridge Everyday life to classroom instruction to support student learning which will have a positive impact on student growth percentiles.

Flipping Out 2.0 (Grades 6 – 12)*Tabatha Box & Elizabeth Jacobsen, Etowah HS*

Come join us as we talk about our experiences flipping our classroom for the first time last year, and our future plans this year. We will talk about how this journey has changed our teaching styles including how we incorporate technology into our lessons. These are just a few that we have used: Camtasia, Remind 101, QR Codes, Geogebra, School Tube, etc.

10:45 – 11:45 AM**How Can I Integrate the M in STEM?** (Grades 3 – 5)*Kelly Bodner, Russell ES*

Participants will use the steps in the engineering design process to develop a prototype. The challenge is to create and design a stand to display silly straws and to come under budget. Participants will walk away with a new STEM challenge and have a rich discussion on how to integrate math into STEM.

11 AM – 12 Noon**3D Printing Your Geometry Curriculum** (Grades 4 – 8)*Jill Cochran, Kendra Laney, & Mandi Dean, Berry College**Zane Cochran, Georgia Tech*

This session explores activities and methods appropriate for teaching elementary and middle school students measurement and geometry concepts using emerging low-cost 3D printing technology. We will share general information about how to get started 3D printing and specific lessons about topics such as 3D solids, volume, and cross sections.

Developing Number Sense Through Number Talks (Grades K – 5)*Sandra Hogan, Spring Hill ES**Robyn Ovrick, UGA – Griffin Campus*

In this session teachers will be introduced to Number Talks - an intentional, organized method of having students talk aloud about numbers and solve problems mentally.

Going from Dead to Energizing (Grades K – 12)*Jennifer Wright, Rome City Schools*

Any student can be motivated! Come learn strategies to energize and empower students of all abilities to have confidence and mastery of the CCGPS.

Scaling the Universe with Mathematics (Grades 5 – 8)*Mary Garrett, NASA Education and Public Outreach*

How big is big? How small is small? Students often have difficulty comprehending orders of magnitude. Let us "Scale the Universe" as we investigate the powers of 10 with free hands on materials from NASA EPO.

11:30 AM – 12:45 PM**Report from the AP Calculus Reading***Marshall Ransom, Georgia Southern University*

We will discuss the grading process for all 9 questions on the main operational AP Calculus Exam.

Report from the AP Statistics Reading*Debbie Kohler, Kennesaw State University**Wenona Young, Hillgrove HS**Jean Linner, Lassiter HS*

This session will be presented by teachers who attended the 2014 AP Statistics reading. Come to learn how the 2014 exam was graded, common student errors and possible ways to improve student learning in AP Statistics based on last year's exam.

1 – 2 PM

Closing Session - Auditorium

Improving Achievement and Closing Gaps in Math: Lessons from Schools on the Performance Frontier

Kati Haycock, EdTrust

Come hear about highly effective schools that get unusually strong results in math from *all* students, regardless of race or income. National math achievement trends will be presented, with a special focus on low-income and minority students.