

Press Release
Connecting Common Sense and Mathematical Thinking

The California Math Council of the Far North Conference will take place on Saturday, October 15, 2011 at McKinleyville Middle School* from 8am-1pm.

2285 Central Ave, McKinleyville, CA 95519

The new Common Core State Standards- Mathematics (CCSS-M) support improved curriculum and instruction due to increased Focus, Coherence, Clarity, and Rigor, but what do these terms actually mean and how do they impact teaching and learning K-12? Keynote Speaker, Gretchen Muller, is current president of the California Math Council to the North (CMCN). During her interactive presentation Gretchen will discuss and illustrate what is meant by these terms by looking at the learning trajectories or progressions and the Mathematical Standards of Practice.

This year's California Mathematics Council to the Far North (CMCFN) conference will focus on activities that develop student skills as a practitioner of mathematics while engaging in content. Talented local and statewide educators will present engaging math activities based on content and assessment strategies for all grade-levels. Participants will enjoy a Los Bagels' breakfast, a materials swap, and time to network. Join us for this dynamic professional development opportunity!

MATERIAL SWAP TABLE- Clean your closet and bring math materials to swap!

LESSON EXCHANGE TABLE- Bring a Lesson idea to share! Make 15 copies of the one page idea and if possible bring student sample to display.

Pre-registration is \$35.00 Teachers and \$15.00 Student Teachers
Speaker Proposal and Registration forms can be downloaded at:

<http://www.humboldt.edu/cmcfn/>

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