



Chris Brueningsen

Pennsylvania, 1996 Sec Candidate for Secondary Rep

I am seeking election as Secondary Representative for CPAM to continue supporting mathematics education and the broader educational community.

With more than three decades in independent schools as a teacher, department chair, and Head of School, I bring experience in curriculum development, strategic planning, and professional growth. I remain committed to advancing meaningful mathematics education for all students.

I value collaboration and would work to elevate educator voices, support professional learning, and contribute thoughtful leadership to the CPAM board.

Education

M.Ed., Mathematics Education – Indiana University of Pennsylvania

B.S., Mathematics (Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa) – Muhlenberg College

Professional Experience

Head of School, The Kiski School, PA (2002–2024)

Head of Upper School, Nichols School, NY

Director of Studies & Mathematics Department Chair, Brunswick School, CT

Mathematics and Physics Teacher, The Kiski School

Professional Organization-Service, Committees, Board Positions and Affiliations (Partial List)

President, Pennsylvania Association of Independent Schools (PAIS)

Board Member, PAIS and Pittsburgh Consortium of Independent Schools

Board Member, The Ellis School (PA)

Board Member, West Nottingham Academy (MD)

Board Member, Mountain School at Winhall (VT)

Accreditation Chair for multiple independent schools

National presenter and published author on education and mathematics instruction

Honors & Recognition

Ruzicka Leadership Award (2023)

Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching