



Lisa Conzemius, Minnesota 2007

Candidate for President-Elect

I am honored to seek the role of President-Elect of the Council of Presidential Awardees in Mathematics (CPAM), an organization that plays a critical role in shaping the future of mathematics education. My passion for mathematics education and dedication to supporting teachers stems from my deep appreciation for the impact of high-quality mathematics instruction on students' lives.

The recent announcement of the last three groups of Presidential Awardees from the 2021, 2022, and 2023 classes has reinforced my excitement for the work we do at CPAM. Celebrating these outstanding educators is a powerful reminder of the vital importance of our mission—to leverage the talents of our members to enhance mathematics teaching and provide meaningful mathematical experiences for students.

Throughout my involvement with CPAM, I have grown professionally through leadership seminars and networking opportunities that have broadened my perspective on mathematics education. I value the professional relationships I have built with educators across the country and appreciate the opportunity to exchange ideas, strategies, and best practices to strengthen our field.

One aspect of CPAM that I hold especially close to my heart is our commitment to supporting future mathematics teachers through our annual scholarship program. Encouraging and retaining exceptional mathematics educators is essential to ensuring that students continue to receive high-quality instruction. By fostering professional growth and creating opportunities for new and experienced educators alike, we can make a lasting impact on mathematics education.

As President-Elect of CPAM, I will work to uphold and expand our mission, ensuring that our organization continues to provide meaningful professional development, build strong networks, and advocate for excellence in mathematics teaching. I am a very passionate, energetic teacher and I will bring my positivity and diligence to this position. If given the chance, I look forward to the opportunity to serve and support this incredible community of educators.

Education

Concordia College, Moorhead - MN, B.A. Mathematics - Computer Science and Education -1989
South Dakota State University, Brookings - SD M.S. Curriculum & Instruction - 1994
Minnesota State University Moorhead, Moorhead - MN- Online 18 Graduate credits in Mathematics 2019
Minnesota State University Moorhead, Moorhead - MN -Specialist Degree in Educational Administration - 2022

Professional Experience

High School Principal (6-12) and High School Math Teacher - Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley Schools 2023-Present
Regional Instructor for Teachers Teaching with Technology – Texas Instruments 2007 – Present
MCTM Spring Conference Program Chair – 2018 - Present
High School Mathematics Teacher – Detroit Lakes High School 1994 – 2023
International Facilitation Fellow for DODEA – worked for Dana Center - Austin, Texas 2015 -2018
MCTM Finance Committee Member 2004 – 2016
MCTM Vice – President At Large 2011 – 2014
MCTM Vice – President for High School Mathematics 2008 – 2011
MCTM District 7 Director 2002 - 2005
High School Mathematics Teacher – Huron High School, Huron, SD 1991 - 1994
High School Mathematics Teacher – Pine Island High School, Pine Island, MN 1989 - 1991

Honors and Grants

Raised Academic Achievement: Advanced Placement Program Grant (\$85,000) 2007 - 2009
Presidential Scholar Teacher Award 2008
Minnesota Presidential Award in Mathematics 2007
Samuel F. Hulbert Outstanding Teacher Award, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology 2007
Outstanding Teacher Award, University of Minnesota 2005

