



DCML (the NCSM Affiliate) Mission & Vision draft (Sept 2017)

Affiliate Mission:

The DCML (Delaware Council of Mathematics Leaders) is the NCSM (National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics) affiliate of the Delaware Mathematics Coalition (DMC). The DCML is a professional organization of leaders in mathematics education dedicated to providing opportunities to communicate and collaborate through the interchange of ideas in order to motivate a lifelong commitment to learning and leadership.

Affiliate Vision:

The Delaware Council of Mathematics Leaders envisions a professional learning community that empowers educational leaders (teachers, coaches, resource personnel, district leaders, higher education, administrators, etc.) to provide equitable access and opportunity to a high quality mathematics education for all students.

To achieve our vision, we will:

D	<u>Develop</u> and sustain a network of stakeholders in education, business, and government communities to ensure the growth and development of mathematics education leaders.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enhance, extend, engage in the leadership work of the DMC ● Organize and engage in affiliate events such as Math Circles, OER share, regional ½ day conferences, vendor informational sessions, etc.
C	<u>Communicate & Collaborate</u> through the interchange of ideas, provide up-to-date information on issues, trends, policies, best practices, and highlighting initiatives at the local, regional, and national level.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide opportunities to share ideas (ex: Dine & Discuss) ● Have a website presence where interesting and informative documents are posted for all (link from DMC page) ● Advertise and communicate information regarding local, regional, and national events
M	<u>Motivate</u> mathematics leaders to maintain a lifelong commitment to provide equity and access for all learners.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Share current and relevant research supporting teaching and learning ● Support through resources such as PD, articles, videos, etc.
L	<u>Lead</u> the process for supporting and sustaining improved student achievement through the development of leadership skills and relationships among current and future mathematics leaders.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Building Leadership Capacity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Teachers Teaching Teachers (have a presentation about a topic, and then have a discussion about that topic) ○ Develop administrator strands ● Example of other ideas:book studies

FAQs

1. What are the benefits of membership? (any teacher, coach resource personnel, district leader, higher education, administrator, etc. can be members)

- Member of a community that is connected to a national level
- Information on upcoming math events and discount on state events
- Events open to all members of the math community
- Opportunity to develop leadership skills (presentations, etc.) & build capacity
- Opportunity to lead events
- Utilization NCSM materials at state/local level



2. What is the membership fee structure?

- \$15/year membership, with a discount you join for 3 years (only \$40)
- 3 vouchers given to districts to encourage extended membership within the district, charters get 1 if members of DMC
- Member Registration Link: <http://tinyurl.com/DCML-membershipform>

3. What positions are available on the Leadership Team of the DCML?

- Officers - All officers are elected
 - President
 - President-Elect
 - Vice President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Membership Chair
 - County Representatives (Sussex, Kent, & NCC)
- Representatives (Appointed Positions)
 - DMC Executive Board Representative
 - DMC Board Representative
 - DOE Representative
- Liaisons (Appointed and holds another appointed/elected position on the DCML Leadership Team)
 - DMC Executive Board
 - NCSM Representative
 - NCTM/DCTM Liaison



4. When might the DCML Affiliate work begin and how will we recruit members?

- The DCML has launched! The First Event is an “Escape Room” on October 6th: <http://tinyurl.com/DCML-escape-room-event>
- Recruiting through DMC events, Math Cadre, social media, email, and more!