



Texas Association of
Supervisors of Mathematics

TASM Business Meeting

06.23.15



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Texas Association of Supervisors of Mathematics Business Meeting
June 23, 2015 at Hilton Americas in Houston, TX
Reception: 5:30 PM; Business Meeting: 6:00 PM



TASM's Purpose: Our objective shall be to assist in promoting effectiveness in supervision, coordination, and teaching of mathematics, especially in the elementary and secondary fields, by holding meetings for the presentation and discussion of papers; by conducting public discussion groups, forums, panels, lectures, or other similar programs; by conducting or promoting investigations for the purpose of improving the teaching of mathematics; and by the publication of papers, journals, books, and reports; thus vitalizing and coordinating the work of mathematics supervisors across Texas and bringing the interests of mathematics to the attention and consideration of the larger educational community in Texas.

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TASM thanks the following for sponsoring our CAMT Reception/Business Meeting:
 Cengage Learning

Future Meeting Dates (Hilton Airport Hotel in Austin, TX)

2015-2016	2016-2017
10.19.15 Fall Professional Development	10.17.16 Fall Professional Development
10.20.15 Fall Business Meeting	10.18.16 Fall Business Meeting
02.18.16 Spring Professional Development	TBD Spring Professional Development
02.19.16 Spring Business Meeting	TBD Spring Business Meeting
06.28.16 CAMT Business Meeting (San Antonio)	07.09.17 CAMT Business Meeting (Ft. Worth)



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- Welcome!
- Thank You: Reception Underwriter
 - Cengage Learning

- Welcome: First-time Attendees!



- Congratulations:
Recent Retirees!





- Do you agree (1) or disagree (2)?
 - Wow! This past year was exciting!
 - Wow! Next year is going to be exciting!
- Meet your ~~table~~ row colleagues



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The Texas Association of Supervisors of Mathematics

During the summer of 1964, Preston Kronkosky, then Coordinator of Mathematics at Corpus Christi ISD, felt a need to discuss the problems of mathematics supervision and coordination with his counterparts in other districts in Texas. At that time there was no existing organizations that could meet his needs. As a result, he decided to ask other supervisors of mathematics to join with him in forming a new organization.

During July, 1964, Mr. Kronkosky contacted Dr. Roger Osborn at The University of Texas and asked his permission to call, during the Eleventh Annual Conference for the Advancement of Science and Mathematics Teaching (CAMT), a meeting of persons interested in his project. Osborn consented, and such a meeting was held at 4 p.m. on November 12, 1964. Approximately 35 persons attended this meeting. Encouraged by this display of interest, and at the suggestion of Joseph Lancaster, Mr. Kronkosky appointed a committee of five persons to continue the work of organizing the Texas Association of Supervisors of Mathematics. These persons were:



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FIFTY YEARS**

Mrs. Thelma Hammerling

Then: Supervisor of Secondary Mathematics

Now: Retired

D. Frank Clark

Then: Supervisor of Mathematics and Business Training

Now: Retired

Elgin Schilhab

Then: Coordinator of Secondary Mathematics Austin ISD

Now: Retired

Joseph Lancaster

Then: Mathematics Consultant for Secondary Schools Dallas ISD

Now: Retired

Preston Kronkosky

Then: Coordinator of Mathematics, Corpus Christi ISD

Now: Retired



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These five people met in Austin on December 19, 1964, to discuss a constitution Mr. Kronkosky had prepared for their consideration. That day was spent discussing the proposed organization, its purposes, their hopes for it, and the suggested constitution. Numerous changes in the constitution were suggested.

On March 19, 1965, Mr. Kronkosky, Mrs. Hammerling, Mr. Schilhab, and Mr. Clark met in San Antonio to complete the constitution, appoint interim officers, and make plans for future meetings of the general membership. Preston Kronkosky was appointed as President, Frank Clark as Vice President, Thelma Hammerling as Secretary-Treasurer, and Elgin Schilhab as Honorary Past President. These four persons constituted the first Executive Board. The first official year of the organization was June 1, 1965 to May 31, 1966.



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Goals: Today's Meeting

- Celebrate the contributions made from leaders within our organization
- Engage in collaborative conversations focused on curriculum and assessment



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Secretary: Paul Gray

- Approval or Correction of Minutes
 - Are there any corrections to the minutes as distributed?
 - I would like to entertain a motion to approve the minutes.
 - Second?
 - Any discussion?
 - All in favor?
 - Any opposed?



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Treasurer: Linda Sams

- Treasurer's Report



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We Thank You:

CAMT Board Representatives

- Caren Sorrells, Consultant
- Adam Hile, Klein ISD
- Jennifer Hylemon, Grapevine-Colleyville ISD



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We Thank You:

CAMT Administrator's Conference Chairs

Leadership Strategies that Work

- Brenda Aleman, Crosby ISD
- Kym Faircloth, Northside ISD



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2015 Tommy Eads Leadership Award



“to annually recognize a current TASM member who has made dedicated and unique contributions to mathematics education”



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Faith Schwope
ESC 11 (Ft. Worth)



We Thank You: Appointed Officers

- Dinah Chancellor
 - Historian, 2013-2015
- Rita Tellez
 - NCTM Representative, 2013-2015
- Debbie Perry
 - Parliamentarian, 2014-2015
- Sana Brennan
 - Webmaster, 2013-2015
- Tony Martinez
 - Government Relations Representative, 2013-2015



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We Thank You: Outgoing Officer

- Paul Gray
 - Secretary, 2011-2015



Spring 2015 Meeting Follow-Up

Dear TASM Members,



Thank you for your collaborative efforts during our Professional Development and Business Meeting! As we work on "shared work" conversations, the experience and expertise of the organization is truly an asset to our collaborative efforts.

As you reflect on our time together, I hope you will set a goal for the short surveys focused on our spring events. Your feedback will be used to guide the collaborative conversations for the next year.

- Survey: 02.19.15 [Professional Development](#)
- Survey: 02.20.15 [Business Meeting](#)

The PPT used to facilitate our Business Meeting (with pictures collected during our "shared work" conversations), the PPT and the materials used to facilitate our day of professional learning are available on the TASM website. <http://www.tasmonline.net/Meetings.htm>

Meeting Reminders

[Meeting Documents](#)

[Spring 2015 Professional Development](#)

[Spring 2015 Business Meeting](#)

Meeting Documents

Business Meeting Agenda

The [agenda for the business meeting](#) on Friday, February 20, 2015, is available for download. Printed copies will not be provided onsite. If you desire a printed agenda, please download and print a copy to bring with you.

Fall 2014 Minutes

Please [download and review](#) the minutes from the Fall 2014 TASM Business

Dear Janet,

Below you will find information pertinent to this week's professional development and business meeting in Austin. All meetings will be held at the Hilton Austin-Airport in the ballroom.

Spring 2015 Professional Development

Lead4Ward: Instructional Leader's Life-Line

Instructional leaders from lead4ward will facilitate *Lead4ward: Instructional Leader's Life-Line*. With the first year of implementation under our belts, many districts will begin planning for the 2015-2016 school year. Come spend a day discovering how the lead4ward resources (STAAR Snapshots, TEKS Tree, IQ Process: Realigned STAAR items, TEKS Scaffolding Document, Teacher Field Guides, Data Heat Maps and the PLC Menu) can support your leadership role in transforming our mathematics classrooms.

The agenda for the day is included with the [meeting registration form](#), available on the TASM website.

Meals

Breakfast will not be provided on Thursday morning prior to the professional development.

Lunch will include a fajita buffet with tres leches cake for dessert.

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Happy New Year (and a few other details)!



Happy New Year!

We hope that the start of the second semester has been a good one thus far! With so many focused efforts on everyone's to-do list (writing assessment items, making preparations for STAAR review, etc.), our upcoming Spring 2015 TASM Professional Development and Business Meeting will be great opportunities to collaborate with other colleagues about our common work. If you haven't already made plans to attend, we hope that you will do so! Registration Deadline: February 6 (Download the Registration Form Here!)



Please see below for additional details and a few other reminders.

We will be in touch soon regarding additional updates for our Spring Business Meeting ... including topics for our afternoon "common work" discussions! Until then - stay warm ... and drive!

Janet D. Nuzzie
TASM President/President-
Instructional Specialist, Pasadena

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Testing App for Grade 8 Math STAAR

TASM Members,

There is no doubt that everyone involved in mathematics education - be it supervisors, classroom teachers, or students - has been working diligently preparing for STAAR. We hope that your efforts as a supervisor of mathematics have been running smoothly ... particularly with our April assessments not too far away!

We hope that the upcoming STAAR assessments prove to be an opportunity for our students to showcase their hard work - as well as the hard work of their teachers and the supervisors that support them!

We look forward to seeing you in June!

Janet D. Nuzzie

TASM President (@MathLeaders)

Instructional Specialist, Pasadena ISD (@PISDMathematics)

Updates from Commissioner Williams

I would imagine that everyone is aware that the Commissioner of Education Michael Williams announced that results of 2015 State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) in mathematics for grades 3-8 will be excluded from the 2015 state accountability system. The press release from TEA can be found here: http://tea.texas.gov/About_TEA/News_and_Multimedia/Press_Releases/2015/STAAR_grades_3-8_math_assessments_to_be_excluded_from_2015_state_accountability_system/.



TASM Summer 2015 Business Meeting Reminders and Information

Dear Colleagues,

TASM will conduct its summer business meeting during CAMT on Tuesday, June 23, 2015. This email contains several important reminders and pieces of information for those of you who plan to attend.



Meeting Details

- Tuesday, June 23, 2015
- Reception begins at 5:30 PM
- Business meeting begins at 6:00 PM
- Tentative location is the Hilton Americas Grand Ballroom A-B

■ Meeting Registration

The registration deadline for attending the Summer Business Meeting and Reception is this Friday, June 12. If you have not registered and wish to attend, there is still time! Please download the [registration form](#) and send it to Linda Sams, TASM Treasurer, right away.



- Download and complete the fillable PDF form, then print it and mail a hard copy, along with payment, to Linda Sams.
- If your registration and/or payment will not arrive in Houston by Friday, June 12, please [email Linda directly \(linda.sams@cfisd.net\)](mailto:linda.sams@cfisd.net) so that she can include you in the hotel room count.

We Thank You: Outgoing Officer

- Paul Gray
 - Secretary, 2011-2015



“Paul is 1 in a 1×10^6 ”



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We Welcome You:

- Incoming Officer: Jennifer Hylemon
– Secretary, Grapevine-Colleyville ISD
- Returning Officer: Janet Nuzzie
– President, Pasadena ISD



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Updates from TEA

- Curriculum Division:

Jo Ann Bilderback

Math/Science Manager

James Slack

Statewide Mathematics Coordinator

- Student Assessment Division:

Julie Guthrie

Director of Mathematics and Science Assessments



Future Meetings: Jerri LaMirand

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Dr. Jo Boaler <https://www.youcubed.org>

How to Learn Math?

*Inspiring students to math success and a growing
mindset.*

October 19, 2015



Dan Meyer
Perplexity

Why we assign application problems, why students hate them, and
what we can do about it.
February 18, 2016





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