



TexMATYC News

Texas Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges

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President's Message



Hope you had a memorable winter break and ready to see each other once again at the upcoming TCCTA convention in Frisco, March 1-3, 2018. TexMATYC has worked diligently in creating an agenda that will bring you to seek insights to new ways of creating an engaging classroom.

The AMATYC board has a new member from the Southwest region, Kathryn Kozak, from Coconino Community College, Flagstaff AZ. She is now serving as President-Elect. Consequently, we now have a new Vice-President representing the Southwest region, April Strom from Scottsdale Community College in Scottsdale, AZ. Join me in welcoming April and congratulating Kathryn on their new positions in AMATYC!

This school year, many of you are seeking ways of developing and implementing co-requisite models to deliver developmental math education as mandated in HB 2223 by Fall 2018. Many sessions will be available for you at the TCCTA/TexMATYC sessions. In addition, we will have faculty share how they developed and implemented co-requisite models. Institutions have a three-year phase-in on the percentage of students enrolled. Below is a short summary of the three-year transition:

Academic Year	Percent of students enrolled in co-requisite model
2018-2019	25%
2019-2020	50%
2020-2021	75%

At the upcoming TCCTA/TexMATYC conference, we will have a couple of sessions dedicated to discussions surrounding the co-requisite model. Hope you can come share what you are doing at your campus. This will assist other institutions who are wanting to see how others are developing and implementing the co-requisite model.

Look at the sessions TexMATYC has arranged at the TCCTA website, www.tccta.org. We hope the agenda appeal to each of your interests. See you in March!

Cynthia Martinez
TexMATYC President



News from AMATYC



Hello TexMATYC! I want to take a moment and introduce myself as I am the new AMATYC Southwest Vice President. I am currently a mathematics faculty at Scottsdale Community College, although I am transferring to Chandler-Gilbert Community College this fall. Both colleges are part of the Maricopa County Community College District near Phoenix, Arizona. I have taught at the community college level for almost 20 years. It's honestly the best job in the world – how lucky are we to have chosen such a rewarding profession!?!

I am looking forward to meeting you all at the upcoming TCCTA/TexMATYC conference in Frisco. While I have lived in Arizona for almost 20 years, I'm originally from the great state of Texas! I was born and raised in San Antonio and I graduated from Texas Tech University! I often say “you can take the girl out of Texas, but you can't take Texas out of the girl.”

It is an exciting time to be part of TexMATYC and AMATYC. This year's AMATYC conference will be in Orlando, FL on November 15-18. The conference theme is The Main Attraction and will be held at the Coronado Springs Resort on the Disney World property. If you have not attended an AMATYC conference before, please consider it!

Our Southwest Region will meet together for lunch during the AMATYC conference, so don't miss out.

Texas is even further represented in AMATYC through the leadership of Paula Wilhite from Northeast Texas Community College, who is currently serving as Chair of the Developmental Mathematics Committee. Thank you, Paula, for your gracious leadership in AMATYC.

If you have not heard of the AMATYC IMPACT Guide yet, be sure to keep your eyes peeled for this new document. IMPACT stands for *Improving Mathematical Prowess and College Teaching*. This document is available now in draft format at:

<http://www.amatyc.org/mpage/IMPACT>.

Over the coming months, I will be working with a small team of faculty to further revise the document to finalize it for full dissemination later this fall. This document will serve as AMATYC's guide for teaching and learning of mathematics in the first two years of college.

Finally, if you are a member of AMATYC and have not joined an AMATYC Committee or AMATYC Network, please do so! This is a great way to get involved in the efforts of AMATYC through targeted work. There are 9 Committees and 4 Networks to join – chose one or all. These groups can be accessed at: <https://amatyc.site-ym.com/?page=AMATYCCommittees>. If you are not a member of AMATYC, consider joining. You will not regret it!

See y'all very soon at TCCTA/TexMATYC!

April Strom

Vice President AMATYC Southwest Region



TexMATYC Wants You!

The Texas Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges (TexMATYC) is the affiliate organization of the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges (AMATYC) and provides professional development and professional policy guidance for mathematics teachers of two-year colleges. It is our goal to offer various opportunities for the preparation and development of Texas mathematics faculty in andragogy and policy guidance from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB).

TexMATYC offers an annual conference (in conjunction with TCCTA) and two newsletters per year and welcomes all Texas Community College faculty to join our organization. Membership is merely \$10 per year or \$150 for a lifetime membership! All you have to do is visit our website: www.texmatyc.org and click on the button that reads "Join Now." Payments can be made online with a credit/debit card or via PayPal (we're not quite ready for cryptocurrency yet!).

We look forward to seeing you March 1-3 in Frisco for the TCCTA/TexMATYC conference and will also accept payment for dues in-person!

Job Announcement



Kilgore College is accepting applications to fill two full-time math instructor positions.

Visit <https://www.kilgore.edu/about/human-resources/job-openings> for more information.

Scenes from AMATYC Conference

Several of the TexMATYC board members had the opportunity to attend the 43rd Annual AMATYC Conference in beautiful San Diego last November.



Cynthia Martinez and Kate Kozak at the Saturday morning breakfast.

The TexMATYC Board members along with April Strom, the new Southwest VP



Upcoming Conferences

- TexMATYC Conference (at TCCTA)
March 1-3, 2018. Frisco, TX
- ICTCM (Pearson)
March 15-18, 2018. Washington, DC
- MAA Texas Section Meeting
April 5-7, 2018. Dallas, TX
- NCTM
April 25-28, 2018. Washington, DC
- MAA MathFest
August 1-4, 2018. Denver, CO
- 44th Annual AMATYC Conference
November 15-18, 2018. Orlando, FL

Got News?

If you know of any exciting news or events happening in the world of mathematics, have it published in the next TexMATYC Newsletter!

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