



A History of the Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators

The Beginnings through January 2012

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The Beginnings

In the fall of 1991, at the Baltimore regional National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) meeting, a group met to continue conversations that led to the eventual formation of the Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators (AMTE). A group of approximately 15 persons met as the National Forum of College and University Mathematics Teacher Educators on Saturday, November 2, 1991, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the McKeldin Room of the Omni Hotel. As Temporary Forum Chairman, Mark Spikell presided.

At this meeting, the group discussed events at the 1992 NCTM Annual Meeting in Nashville and the 1993 NCTM Annual Meeting in Seattle, considered how to determine officers, heard a report on progress of the formal organizational structure for the group, considered affiliation with other organizations including NCTM, National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics (NCSM), and Mathematical Association of America (MAA), and discussed a mission statement. The following agreed to serve as the first officers of the group: Mark Spikell, George Mason University, as president; Francis (Skip) Fennell, Western Maryland College, as vice-president; Don Balka, St. Mary's College, as secretary; and Judith Jacobs, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, as treasurer. At dinner following the meeting, the name, Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators (AMTE), was adopted for the organization.

These events were preceded by many informal discussions among small groups of mathematics teacher educators throughout the country who acknowledged the need for a voice for teacher educators within the mathematics education community. One important series of events occurred in Iowa where, beginning in 1978, mathematics teacher educators from the Midwest met every two years at a mathematics/mathematics education methods conference that provided an opportunity to share ideas and common concerns. Among the leaders of these activities were Ed Rathmell, University of Northern Iowa and Don Balka, St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN.

1992

An AMTE Advisory Board met on Thursday, April 2, 1992 from 10:30 to noon in Nashville, TN during the NCTM Annual Meeting. At that meeting, a membership count of more than 230 was reported. Those attending heard a report on activities conducted or planned during the NCSM and NCTM Annual Meetings, an update on the bylaws, a report on regional or state teacher education meetings and a proposed Teacher Preparation K-16 Conference organized by Mathematics Education Reform (MER) to be held in 1993, and discussed a newsletter for the organization.

Judith Jacobs offered the services of The Center for Education and Equity in Mathematics, Science, and Technology at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, to handle the responsibilities of a headquarters for AMTE.

In Fall 1992, volume 1, number 1 of the *Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators Newsletter* was published. In that issue, President Mark Spikell noted “the primary goal of our organization which is: To provide a national forum for mathematics educators, mathematicians and school based personnel responsible for K-12 school based staff development programs in mathematics or undergraduate and graduate academic credit courses and programs in methods and related courses in elementary, middle and secondary school mathematics to discuss issues of mutual professional concern [and to] share ideas on effective ways of promoting the NCTM Standards, NCSM and MAA recommendations on teaching school mathematics and developing programs to improve the mathematics education of practicing and future teachers.”

The Fall 1992 newsletter included two letters of support for AMTE; one was from President Mary Lindquist of NCTM and the other was from President Henry Kepner of NCSM. The newsletter also presented the names and addresses of 334 members.

January – March 1993

Mark Spikell served as AMTE president until the NCTM Annual Meeting in Seattle when Henry Kepner agreed to serve as interim president until the first election would be held. Francis (Skip) Fennell, Don Balka, and Judith Jacobs continued to serve as AMTE officers.

Meetings

On Wednesday, March 31, 1993, the AMTE Advisory Board Meeting was held in Seattle. Mark Spikell presided. Those attending included Doug Aichele, Don Balka, Jerry Becker, Michael Fiske, Lynne Gray, Judith Jacobs, Henry Kepner, Bonnie Litwiller, Eugene Nichols, Ed Rathmell, Mark Spikell, and Phil Wagerich. Membership was reported to be 382. A report on AMTE activities included information on the teacher education sessions at NCSM and NCTM. A draft of the AMTE Constitution and Bylaws was ready to be distributed at the business meeting later that day and published in the newsletter.

On March 31, 1993, from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. in Room West A of the Sheraton Hotel in Seattle, WA, the first business meeting of the Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators was held during the NCTM Annual Meeting. Approximately 34 people attended.

Committees and Task Forces

A Constitution and Bylaws Committee was established to create a draft document.

Activities

- The first AMTE-arranged sessions at an NCSM Annual Meeting were presented in Seattle, WA. These three sessions all had similar titles, “Open Forum: Reform in the Preparation of ___ Teachers: The Methods Component” where the blank was filled in with early childhood and elementary, middle school, or secondary.
- The first AMTE-arranged session at an NCTM Annual Meeting was presented in Seattle, WA. This session on changing teacher education to reflect the Standards involved a panel of mathematics teacher educators, Mark Spikell, Eugene Nichols, Francis (Skip) Fennell, Judith Jacobs, Douglas Aichele, and Nancy Vacc.

Important Developments

- Dues were \$10.
- AMTE headquarters was formally established at The Center for Education and Equity in Mathematics, Science, and Technology at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

AMTE is ready to make some big moves in Seattle. ... The AMTE Business Meeting will be held. ... At that time the organizational proposals and procedures will be presented for discussion and initial action.

Mark Spikell

Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators Newsletter, March 1993

April 1993 – April 1994

Henry Kepner served as AMTE interim president. Francis (Skip) Fennell, Don Balka, and Judith Jacobs continued to serve as AMTE officers.

Meetings

On Thursday, April 14, 1994, the second annual business meeting of AMTE was held in Indianapolis, IN during the NCTM Annual Meeting. Sixty people signed the attendance record.

Committees and Task Forces

The first Nominations and Election Committee was established and chaired by Ed Rathmell, University of Northern Iowa, to prepare a slate of nominees for all of the members of the Board of Directors. Among the members-at-large, one person would be elected to serve a two-year term while the other two people would serve one-year terms.

A committee on affiliations and connections and a communications taskforce were created in 1994.

Activities

- The first listserv was established in 1993 at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. The purpose was to encourage AMTE members to communicate electronically on a real-time basis.
- AMTE served as co-sponsor for a Mathematics Education Reform (MER) workshop, Preparation for Teaching Mathematics: Issues, Policies and Programs, at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, November 11-14, 1993.
- AMTE arranged two sessions during the 1994 Annual Meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators (ATE).
- AMTE sponsored sessions in 1994 at both the NCTM and NCSM Annual Meetings in Indianapolis, IN. The sessions at NCSM were organized as working groups on the clinical experiences component of teacher preparation.
- Apple Computer provided each AMTE member with handbooks, *The Macintosh and Curriculum Handbooks for Math and Science*.
- Members received mailings of NSF program announcements and the premier issue of *Math Horizons*, MAA's magazine for undergraduate students.

Important Developments

- The AMTE membership unanimously ratified the Constitution and Bylaws in April 1994.
- The first election was held; nominations were due January 15, 1994 and the election was held in Spring 1994. Those elected were Henry Kepner, president; Judith Jacobs, president-elect; Michaele Chappell, secretary; Nadine Bezuk, treasurer; and members-at-large Bonnie Litwiller (2-year term), James Babb (one-year term) and Susan Beal (one-year term).

May 1994 – April 1995

Henry Kepner served as AMTE president. Other members of the Board of Directors were Judith Jacobs, president-elect; Michaele Chappell, secretary; Nadine Bezuk, treasurer; and members-at-large James Babb, Susan Beal, and Bonnie Litwiller.

Meetings

On Friday, April 7, 1995 in Boston, MA, the third annual business meeting was held during the NCTM Annual Meeting.

The Board of Directors met April 7, 1995 in Boston, MA.

Committees and Task Forces

The Nominations and Election Committee was appointed, chaired by Douglas Aichele, Oklahoma State University, to prepare a slate of nominees for positions of secretary and two members-at-large.

A committee was established to look at the advantages and disadvantages of institutional membership.

Activities

- AMTE co-hosted an NSF-funded mathematics methods conference June 2-4, 1994, at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.
- The March 1995 newsletter contained a survey of assessment practices in elementary mathematics teacher preparation courses by DeAnn Huinker and Karen Karp.
- AMTE sponsored sessions at the 1995 NCSM Annual Meeting in Boston, MA.

Important Developments

- Discussions began about becoming an affiliate of NCTM.
- An election was held in Spring, 1995. Michaele Chappell was re-elected secretary, and Susan Gay and Mary Hatfield were elected to serve two-year terms as members-at-large.

In the midst of a major mathematics education reform, mathematics educators are placed in an unenviable, often impossible position. ... The print sources of information and sharing are not fast enough to meet our needs. I strongly encourage you to join and actively participate in the AMTE listserv.

Henry Kepner

Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators Newsletter, December 1994

May 1995 – April 1996

Judith E. Jacobs served as AMTE president. Other members of the Board of Directors were Henry Kepner, immediate past president; Michael Chappell, secretary; Nadine Bezuk, treasurer; and members-at-large Susan Gay, Mary Hatfield, and Bonnie Litwiller.

Meetings

On Thursday, April 25, 1996, the fourth annual business meeting was held in San Diego, CA during the NCTM Annual Meeting.

The Board of Directors met April 23, 1996 in San Diego, CA.

Committees and Task Forces

The Nominations and Election Committee was appointed, chaired by Henry Kepner, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, to prepare a slate of nominees for positions of president-elect, treasurer, and one member-at-large.

Activities

- AMTE members received the *CSL Curriculum Orchestrator*, software from Chancery Software during Fall 1995.
- The Exxon Foundation funded a proposal submitted by Jack Price, president of NCTM, and Judith Jacobs, president of AMTE, to hold a conference on major issues in mathematics teacher education and the roles that professional associations can and should play in advancing the state of the profession. The conference held March 29-31, 1996 at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona was attended by 30 leaders in mathematics and mathematics education.
- In February 1996, Ron Ward initiated a listserv discussion about the *Professional Standards for Teaching Mathematics* (NCTM, 1991).

Important Developments

- The AMTE website was created in Summer 1995.
- AMTE logo first appeared on the newsletter in Fall 1995 and the website in Summer 1995.
- The newsletter was given a new name, *AMTE News*. The newsletter had two editors, Susan Beal and Bob Wolffe.
- AMTE was charged to hold a separate conference for mathematics teacher educators.
- An election was held in Spring 1996. Those elected were Nadine Bezuk, president-elect; Dale Oliver, treasurer; and Ron Ward, member-at-large.

As you can see, AMTE and its members have been busy. We need your help to continue our current level of activity and grow even further in the coming year.

Judith Jacobs
AMTE News, Spring 1996

May 1996 – April 1997

Judith E. Jacobs served as AMTE president. Other members of the Board of Directors were Nadine Bezuk, president-elect; Michael Chappell, secretary; Dale Oliver, treasurer; and members-at-large Susan Gay, Mary Hatfield, and Ron Ward.

Meetings

The first annual AMTE conference was held February 14-15, 1997 in Washington, DC at the Sheraton Washington Hotel in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators.

The AMTE annual business meeting was held Thursday, April 17, 1997 in Minneapolis, MN during the NCTM Annual Meeting.

The Board of Directors met April 17, 1997 in Minneapolis, MN.

Committees and Task Forces

The Nominations and Election Committee was appointed, chaired by Jack Price, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, to prepare a slate of nominees for positions of secretary and two members-at-large.

Stephen Willoughby chaired a task force charged to investigate possibilities for a mathematics teacher education journal. They found that an international journal had been established by Kluwer Academic Publishers.

Activities

- AMTE sponsored a conference within a conference at the San Jose NCTM regional meeting in March 1997.
- AMTE sponsored a conference within a conference at the NCTM annual meeting in April 1997 in Minneapolis, MN.
- Texas Instruments announced the first special purchase offer for AMTE members.

Important Developments

- Dues were increased to \$20 in 1997.
- In Spring 1997, the first membership brochure was created. Copies were distributed at professional meetings.
- An election was held in Spring 1997. Those elected were Susan Gay, secretary, and Susan Friel and Tad Watanabe as members-at-large.

I often think of AMTE's development in terms of the birth of a child. ... The conception and delivery of the organization was relatively painless. ... During my two-year term as president, our toddler stage, we have become involved with people outside our own little group. AMTE has grown considerably. This growth is not just in terms of members. ... We also have grown in visibility. ... Though we have just begun to talk, people listen to us.

Judith Jacobs

AMTE News, Spring 1997

May 1997 – April 1998

Nadine Bezuk served as AMTE president. Other members of the Board of Directors were Judith Jacobs, immediate past president; Susan Gay, secretary; Dale Oliver, treasurer; and members-at-large Susan Friel, Ron Ward, and Tad Watanabe.

Meetings

The second annual AMTE conference was held January 30-31, 1998 in Pomona, CA at the Kellogg Conference Center on the campus of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. A Thursday evening pre-conference, Exxon Symposium on Algebraic Thinking, and Sunday morning technology workshops were held in conjunction with the conference.

The Board of Directors met January 29, 1998 at the Kellogg Conference Center, Pomona, CA.

AMTE business meeting was held on Wednesday, April 1, 1998 in Washington, DC during the NCTM Annual Meeting.

The Board of Directors met March 31, 1998, and April 3, 1998 in Washington, DC.

Committees and Task Forces

The Nominations and Election Committee was appointed, chaired by Jack Price, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, to prepare a slate of nominees for positions of president-elect, treasurer, and one member-at-large.

Other committees began their work for AMTE. Committees appointed included annual conference, related conferences, website, and membership. In addition, a committee on NCTM affiliation and a committee to review the constitution and bylaws were appointed. Board liaisons were appointed to committees.

Activities

- The Spring 1997 issue of *AMTE News* included a conference survey so that members could provide information on “when, where, what, and how you want your annual conference.”
- AMTE sent two members to participate in the Algebra Symposium in Washington, DC in May 1997.
- AMTE accepted an invitation to participate in a leadership conference organized by the Benjamin Banneker Association in August 1997.
- A 20% discount on the subscription rate for the *Journal of Mathematics Teacher Education* was available to AMTE members.

Important Developments

- A membership directory was sent to all AMTE members in Fall 1997.
- At their January 1998 meeting, the Board of Directors unanimously approved Judith Jacobs as AMTE’s first executive director.
- AMTE’s nonprofit status was approved in Spring 1998.
- In Spring 1998, AMTE received an invitation to apply for membership in the Conference Board for the Mathematical Sciences (CBMS).

- An election was held in Spring 1998. Susan Gay was elected president-elect. Dale Oliver was re-elected treasurer. Doug Owens was elected member-at-large. Nadine Bezuk appointed Linda J.C. Taylor to complete Susan Gay's term as secretary.

This is a time of great possibilities and opportunities for AMTE. More and more, we are being recognized as THE organization that represents mathematics teacher educators, and we are being invited to participate in important discussions.

Nadine Bezuk
AMTE News, Spring 1997

May 1998 - January 1999

Nadine Bezuk served as AMTE president. Other members of the Board of Directors were Susan Gay, president-elect; Linda J.C. Taylor, secretary; Dale Oliver, treasurer; and members-at-large Susan Friel, Doug Owens, and Tad Watanabe.

Meetings

The third annual AMTE conference was held January 21-23, 1999 at the Hotel Sofitel in Chicago, IL in conjunction with the annual meeting of Teachers Teaching with Technology. The business meeting was held Saturday, January 23.

The Board of Directors met January 21, 1999 at the Hotel Sofitel in Chicago.

Committees and Task Forces

The Nominations and Election Committee was appointed, chaired by Francis (Skip) Fennell, Western Maryland College, to prepare a slate of nominees for positions of secretary and two members-at-large.

Important Developments

- The Spring 1998 issue of AMTE News contained statements in favor of affiliation with NCTM and statements in favor of non-affiliation, along with a ballot.
- The AMTE membership voted to support affiliation with the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics in Spring 1998.
- The Bylaws were amended June 30, 1998 with the vote by the membership to establish the annual business meeting during the time and at the place of the AMTE annual conference rather than during the NCTM Annual Meeting.
- Beginning Fall 1998, *AMTE News* had co-editors, Bob Wolffe and Virginia Harder.
- An election was held in Fall 1998. Tad Watanabe was re-elected member-at-large. Linda J.C. Taylor was elected secretary, and Mark Klespis was elected member-at-large.

The two issues of increased need for teachers coupled with the low level of preparation of [the] current mathematics teaching force is of great concern to me, and I believe it should be of great concern to mathematics teacher educators across the nation. ... What can we do as mathematics teacher educators to remedy this situation? What can and should AMTE do as an organization to address this need?

Nadine Bezuk
AMTE News, Spring 1998

February 1999 – February 2000

Susan Gay served as AMTE president. Other members of the Board of Directors were Nadine Bezuk, immediate past president; Linda J.C. Taylor, secretary; Dale Oliver, treasurer; and members-at-large Mark Klespis, Doug Owens, and Tad Watanabe.

Meetings

AMTE held a reception/meeting Wednesday, April 21, 1999, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. in San Francisco, CA during the NCTM Annual Meeting.

The Board of Directors met April 21, 1999 in San Francisco, CA.

The fourth annual AMTE conference was held February 10-12, 2000 at the Hilton Charlotte and Towers in Charlotte, NC. The business meeting was held Saturday, February 12.

The Board of Directors met February 10, 2000 at the Hilton Charlotte and Towers.

Committees and Task Forces

The Nominations and Election Committee was appointed, chaired by Robert Reys, University of Missouri, to prepare a slate of nominees for positions of president-elect, treasurer, and one member-at-large.

Other committees included Constitution and Bylaws, Membership, Related Conferences, Electronic Communications, and Annual Conference. Committee terms were staggered so that approximately half of the members changed each year.

The membership committee responded to a request from NCTM's Mathematical Education Trust for several ideas for grants that would be of interest to teacher educators.

Activities

- AMTE sent a representative to the Workshop on the Mathematical Content Preparation of Elementary Teachers at the National Research Council in Washington, DC in March 1999.
- AMTE sponsored sessions at the 1999 NCTM Annual Meeting in San Francisco.
- As president, Susan Gay was the first representative for AMTE at a meeting of CBMS in December 1999.

Important Developments

- In March 1999, the listserv moved to Emporia State University in Emporia, KS, and was managed by Jean Morrow. A set of guidelines regarding collegial discourse was developed.
- Changes were made to the conference registration fee structure and a new reduced fee for graduate students was created.
- In April 1999 during NCTM's Annual Meeting in San Francisco, Nadine Bezuk represented AMTE and accepted charter #401 to be an affiliate of NCTM. Nadine Bezuk served as the first NCTM Representative from AMTE beginning in April 1999.

- In July 1999, word was received that AMTE's application for membership on the Conference Board of the Mathematical Sciences had been approved.
- An election was held in Fall 1999. Those elected were Francis (Skip) Fennell, president-elect; Janet Warfield, treasurer; and Susan Beal, member-at-large.

As a member organization [of CBMS], we will work with other professional societies to promote research, improve education, and expand the uses of mathematics. As with our affiliation with NCTM, AMTE's membership in CBMS gives us more national exposure and additional opportunities to participate in the national dialogue impacting mathematics education.

Susan Gay

AMTE News, October 1999

March 2000 – January 2001

Susan Gay served as AMTE president. Other members of the Board of Directors were Francis (Skip) Fennell, president-elect; Linda J.C. Taylor, secretary; Janet Warfield, treasurer; and members-at-large Susan Beal, Mark Klespis, and Tad Watanabe.

Meetings

The Board of Directors met April 12, 2000 in Chicago, IL.

The fifth annual AMTE conference was held January 18-20, 2001 at The Westin South Coast Plaza in Costa Mesa, CA in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Education of Teachers of Science (AETS). The business meeting was held Saturday, January 20 from 2:25 – 3:40 p.m. Joe Garofalo, University of Virginia, arranged the first pre-conference technology workshop.

The Board of Directors met January 18, 2001 at The Westin South Coast Plaza, Costa Mesa, CA. AMTE held a reception/meeting Thursday, April 13, 2000, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. in Chicago, IL during the NCTM Annual Meeting.

Committees and Task Forces

The Nominations and Election Committee was appointed, chaired by Mary Lindquist, Columbus State University, to prepare a slate of nominees for positions of secretary and two members-at-large.

Other committees were Constitution and Bylaws, Electronic Communications, Membership, and Related Conferences. March 1 was established as the beginning date for committee terms.

Activities

- AMTE represented the mathematics teacher education community in the National Technology Leadership Initiative (NTLI), a federal grant led by the University of Virginia.
- AMTE began a partnership with the new on-line journal titled *Contemporary Issues in Technology and Teacher Education (CITE)*. The first co-editors of the section on mathematics teacher education were Mark Klespis and Christine Browning.
- AMTE sponsored sessions at the NCTM Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL.
- As president, Susan Gay represented AMTE at the National Technology Leadership Retreat in September 2000.
- Members attending the January 2001 conference received a copy of *Before It's Too Late: A Report to the Nation from The National Commission on Mathematics and Science Teaching for the 21st Century*.

Important Developments

- The domain name, www.amte.net, was purchased.
- Dues were \$35.
- The Constitution was amended to define student membership and set dues for student and institutional members.

- Beginning in Spring 2000, the editor of *AMTE News* was Bob Wolffe.
- AMTE began a working relationship with Site Services to locate and contract for conference facilities.
- An election was held in Fall 2000. Mark Klespis was re-elected member-at-large. Jennifer Bay was elected secretary and Margaret (Peg) Smith was elected member-at-large.

As an organization, AMTE continues to grow in visibility and influence. And we must do more in this leadership role within the broader mathematics education community as we are the ones who prepare the teachers who will educate students of the future.

Susan Gay

AMTE News, June 2000

February 2001 – January 2002

Francis (Skip) Fennell served as AMTE president. Other members of the Board of Directors were Susan Gay, immediate past president; Jennifer Bay, secretary; Janet Warfield, treasurer; and members-at-large Susan Beal, Mark Klespis, and Peg Smith.

Meetings

AMTE held a reception/meeting Thursday, April 5, 2001, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. in Orlando, FL during the NCTM Annual Meeting.

The Board of Directors met April 5, 2001 in Orlando, FL.

The sixth annual AMTE conference was held January 24-26, 2002 at the Doubletree Hotel in San Antonio, TX. The business meeting was held Saturday, January 26.

The Board of Directors met January 24, 2002 at The Doubletree Hotel, San Antonio, TX.

Committees and Task Forces

The Nominations and Election Committee was appointed, chaired by Henry Kepner, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, to prepare a slate of nominees for positions of president-elect, treasurer, and one member-at-large.

Other committees were Electronic Communications, Membership, and Related Conferences. The AMTE Technology Taskforce was appointed, chaired by David Pugalee, to investigate ideas for future training in the use of technology in teacher preparation.

Activities

- An Internet Discussion Forum was created to promote discussion among mathematics teacher educators.
- AMTE members received a survey developed by Gladis Kersaint about technology beliefs and practices.
- The June 2001 issue of *AMTE News* included a survey on how Standards 2000 is used in mathematics teacher education. That issue also included a 40% discount offer on the purchase of *Making Sense of Mathematics Teacher Education*.
- Hollylynne Drier Stohl, North Carolina State University, was awarded the National Technology Leadership Fellowship based on her paper presented at the AMTE annual conference. She received a plaque and expenses to the SITE meeting in March 2002 to present her paper.

Important Developments

- Nadine Bezuk began her term as AMTE Executive Director in September 2001.
- The AMTE headquarters moved to the Center for Research in Mathematics and Science Education at San Diego State University.
- The Board of Directors established the Judith E. Jacobs Lecture to be delivered at each annual conference beginning in 2003.

- An election was held in Fall 2001. Karen Karp was elected president-elect and David Pugalee was elected member-at-large. Janet Warfield was re-elected treasurer.

... we must be more active – at every level. Think about getting involved. Not just in AMTE ..., but in arenas close to home, your region, nationally and beyond... Let people know about the importance of mathematics teacher education and AMTE – every day.

Francis (Skip) Fennell
AMTE News, March 2001

February 2002 – January 2003

Francis (Skip) Fennell served as AMTE president. Other members of the Board of Directors were Karen Karp, president-elect; Jennifer Bay-Williams, secretary; Janet Warfield, treasurer; and members-at-large Mark Klespis, David Pugalee, and Margaret (Peg) Smith.

Meetings

AMTE held a reception/meeting Monday, April 22, 2002, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in Las Vegas, NV during the NCTM Annual Meeting.

The Board of Directors met April 22, 2002 in Las Vegas, NV.

The seventh annual AMTE conference was held January 30 – February 1, 2003 at the Atlanta Airport Marriott in Atlanta, GA. The business meeting was held Saturday, February 1. The inaugural Judith E. Jacobs Lecture was given by Judith Jacobs, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

The Board of Directors met January 30, 2003 at the Atlanta Airport Marriott.

Committees and Task Forces

The Nominations and Election Committee was appointed, chaired by Barbara Reys, University of Missouri, to prepare a slate of nominees for positions of secretary and two members-at-large.

Other committees are Electronic Communications, Membership, and Related Conferences. Committee guidelines were compiled and Board liaisons were required to provide reports of committee work.

Activities

- AMTE sponsored sessions at the NCTM Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, NV.
- Members attending events in Las Vegas and Atlanta received the new AMTE pins.
- The mathematics education section of the electronic journal, *Contemporary Issues in Technology and Teacher Education (CITE)*, had two new editors, Denisse Thompson and Gladis Kersaint.
- In Fall 2002, a membership directory was distributed.
- Beginning in Fall 2002, AMTE sponsored our first NexT fellow, Tim Hendrix at Meredith College, Raleigh, NC.
- AMTE welcomed its first affiliate group: the Illinois Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators.
- *Principles to Guide Doctoral Programs in Mathematics Education: A joint position statement of the Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators (AMTE) and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)* was approved and published in January 2003.
- In January 2003, AMTE's first publication, *Principles to Guide the Design and Implementation of Doctoral Programs in Mathematics Education*, was distributed to the membership and posted on the website.
- AMTE Sponsored Susan Friel and Susan Robbins as our NTLE Fellows.

Important Developments

- The Board of Directors approved guidelines that will allow state or regional affiliates of AMTE.
- The president appointed an AMTE conference coordinator and a local arrangements chair and program chair for each annual meeting. Susan Gay was appointed as the first AMTE Conference Coordinator.
- The Bylaws were amended so the document would be in alignment with existing practice with respect to the deadline for nominations and the deadline for proposing amendments.
- The AMTE president, Skip Fennell, was asked to serve as a member of the Executive Committee of CBMS.

My sense is that AMTE is very much on the move. ... We want to continue to offer an interactive conference which affords dialogue among all participants. We also want to continue to serve those who serve teachers – whether it is through preservice or professional development initiatives at large or small, public or private institutions. We would also like to grow our membership. ... So, how are we doing? What's our next move? What should we be doing better?

Francis (Skip) Fennell
AMTE News, March 2002

February 2003 – January 2004

Karen Karp served as AMTE president. Other members of the Board of Directors were Francis (Skip) Fennell, past-president; Jenny Bay-Williams, secretary; Mark Klespis, treasurer; and members-at-large David Pugalee, Susan Friel, and W. Gary Martin.

Meetings

AMTE held a reception/meeting April 10, 2003, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. in San Antonio, TX during the NCTM Annual Meeting.

The Board of Directors met April 7, 2003 in San Antonio, TX.

The eighth annual AMTE conference was held January 22-24, 2004 at the San Diego Marriott Mission Valley Hotel in San Diego, CA. The business meeting was held Saturday, January 24.

The Board of Directors met January 22, 2004 at the San Diego Marriott Mission Valley Hotel.

Committees and Task Forces

The Essential Readings Task Force was appointed, chaired by Judith Jacobs, to identify essential readings in the field of mathematics teacher education and to communicate critical books, journals, and documents to the membership and other interested individuals.

The Electronic Communications committee was renamed the Technology Committee.

Committees for 2003-2004 were Constitution and Bylaws, Membership, Nominations and Elections, Related Conferences, and Technology. Other task forces were Achieve, and Corporate Sponsorship.

Activities

- AMTE sponsored sessions at the NCTM Annual Meeting in San Antonio, TX.
- AMTE sponsored the AMTE Reunion at NCSM in San Antonio, TX.
- AMTE welcomed its second affiliate group: the Utah Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators.
- AMTE sponsored Mika Munakata as our NExT Fellow.
- The Achieve Task Force produced a *Review of “Foundations for Success: Mathematics Expectations for the Middle Grades.”*

Important Development

- The Board approved a proposal outlining NCTM’s participation at the AMTE Annual Meeting.
- The term of elected Board Members was amended from two years to three years in the Bylaws.
- Karen Karp and Skip Fennell secured grant funding from NCTM Affiliate (MET) for \$1500 to finance part of the “Who’s Teaching the Future Teachers of Mathematics?” research project.

A goal of The Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators (AMTE) is to foster the incorporation of appropriate technology into teacher education programs in mathematics at all levels. Mathematics teacher educators play a key role in helping pre-service and in-service teachers integrate technology into the teaching and learning of mathematics.

Karen Karp

AMTE Connections, October 2004

February 2004 – January 2005

Karen Karp served as AMTE president. Other members of the Board of Directors were Sid Rachlin, president-elect; Jenny Bay-Williams, secretary; Janet Warfield, treasurer; and members-at-large David Pugalee, Susan Friel, and Margaret (Peg) Smith.

Meetings

AMTE held a reception Thursday, April 22, 2004, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in Philadelphia, PA during the NCTM Annual Meeting.

The Board of Directors met April 19, 2004 in Philadelphia, PA.

The ninth annual AMTE conference was held January 27-29, 2005 at the Marriott Las Colinas Hotel in Dallas, TX. The business meeting was held Saturday, January 29.

The Board of Directors met January 27, 2005 at the Dallas Marriott Las Colinas.

Committees and Task Forces

The Awards Committee was established, chaired by Beatriz D'Ambrosio, to solicit nominations and select AMTE members for awards recognizing outstanding teaching, research, and service in mathematics teacher education.

The Doctoral Programs Task Force was established, chaired by Bob Reys, to gather common information from institutions of higher education related to their doctoral programs in mathematics education.

The Mentoring Task Force was established, chaired by Gail Burrill, to seek ways to mentor new faculty and doctoral students in teaching, scholarship, and professional responsibilities while networking with other mathematics teacher educators.

The Related Conferences Committee was renamed the Organizations Connections Committee.

The Essential Readings Task Force was renamed the Teaching Resources Task Force.

Committees for 2004-2005 were Awards, Constitution and Bylaws, Membership, Nominations and Elections, Organization Connections, and Technology. Task Forces were Doctoral Programs, Mentoring, and Teaching Resources.

Activities

- AMTE sponsored the AMTE Reunion and a Panel Session at NCSM in Philadelphia, PA.
- AMTE welcomed two new affiliate groups: the Florida Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators and the California Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators.
- AMTE sponsored Michael Gilbert as our NExT Fellow.
- AMTE sponsored Tim Hendrix as our NTLI Fellow.

Important Developments

- First online elections were in Fall 2004.
- The board appointed the first Monograph Series Editor, Denisse Thompson.

As AMTE moves forward there is a clear need for reflecting on the work we do related to doctoral programs and doctoral students....As AMTE seeks to answer questions regarding outstanding doctoral programs, ways for prospective doctoral students to locate institutions that respond to their needs, and support systems for doctoral students and recent graduates, your role in the process is welcome.

Karen Karp

AMTE Connections, March 2004

February 2005 – January 2006

Sid Rachlin served as AMTE president. Other members of the Board of Directors were Karen Karp, past-president; Mary-Margaret Shoaf, secretary; Mark Klespis, treasurer; and members-at-large Barbara Pence, Susan Friel, and W. Gary Martin.

Meetings

AMTE held a reception Thursday, April 7, 2005, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. in Anaheim, CA during the NCTM Annual Meeting.

The Board of Directors met April 4, 2005 in Anaheim, CA.

The tenth annual AMTE conference was held January 26-28, 2006 at the Renaissance Tampa Hotel in Tampa, FL. The business meeting was held Saturday, January 28.

The Board of Directors met January 26, 2006 at the Renaissance Tampa Hotel.

Committees and Task Forces

The TE-MAT Task Force was established, with David Pugalee as chair, to establish procedures for identifying and reviewing mathematics professional development materials, with the understanding that the reviews will be considerably briefer than those currently in TE-MAT, and will be limited to describing rather than evaluating the materials.

Committees for 2005-2006 were Awards, Constitution and Bylaws, Membership, Nominations and Elections, Organization Connections, and Technology. Task Forces were Doctoral Programs, Mentoring, Teaching Resources, and TE-MAT.

Activities

- AMTE hosted a reception and sponsored the President's Session at the NCTM Annual Meeting in Anaheim, CA.
- AMTE sponsored the AMTE Reunion and Special Interest Session at NCSM in Anaheim, CA.
- AMTE welcomed 3 new affiliate groups: the Connecticut Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators, Appalachia Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators and Georgia Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators.
- AMTE's second position statement, *Preparing Teachers to use Technology to Enhance the Learning of Mathematics*, was published in January 2006.
- AMTE sponsored Sraboni Ghosh, North Georgia College and State University, as our NExT Fellow.
- The first AMTE Monograph, *The Work of Mathematics Teacher Educators: Exchanging Ideas for Effective Practice*, was published.

Important Developments

- The membership directory was made available online through the AMTE website.

- Multi-year memberships were offered for the first time.
- Executive Director, Nadine Bezuk, developed a New Member Packet that included the Membership Directory, Doctoral Program Report, and Welcome Letter highlighting the AMTE website.
- AMTE trademark application was granted in July 2005.
- Randy Philipp was the first recipient of the Excellence in Mathematics Teacher Educator Award.
- AMTE became a member of NCTM's Leadership Circle.
- AMTE produced the first AMTE Handbook, which described the roles and responsibilities of Board Officers, Board Members, Committees and Task Forces.

AMTE is an association of mathematics teacher educators. The strength of our organization rests in its membership and the lessons we learn from geese:

- While all mathematics teacher educators are flapping as fast as they can to keep up with their busy personal and professional lives, by joining together as an association, AMTE members move towards our goal more quickly because we travel on the thrust of another. If we stay in formation and willingly accept the help of others and give help to others who share in the goal, we can travel farther.

Sid Rachlin

Connections Newsletter, Spring 2006

February 2006 – January 2007

Sid Rachlin served as AMTE president. Other members of the Board of Directors were Jenny Bay-Williams, president-elect; Mary-Margaret Shoaf, secretary; Mark Klespis, treasurer; and members-at-large Barbara Pence, Tom Bassarear, and W. Gary Martin.

Meetings

AMTE held a Special Interest Session at the NCSM Conference and a reception in St. Louis, MO during the NCTM Annual Meeting in April 2006.

The Board of Directors met April 24, 2006.

The Board of Directors met via conference call on October 9, 2006.

The eleventh annual AMTE conference was held January 25 – 27, 2007 at the Hyatt Regency in Irvine, CA. The business meeting was held Saturday, January 27th.

The Board of Directors met January 25 at the Hyatt Regency.

Committees and Task Forces

Committees for 2006-2007 were Awards, Constitution and Bylaws, Membership, Nominations and Elections, Organization Connections, and Technology. Task Forces were Mentoring, Teaching Resources, and TE-MAT.

Activities

- AMTE sponsored the President's Session at the NCTM Annual Meeting in St. Louis, MO.
- AMTE sponsored the AMTE Reunion and Special Interest Session at NCSM in St. Louis, MO.
- AMTE welcomed 3 new affiliate groups: the Tennessee Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators, Pennsylvania Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators and Massachusetts Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators.
- The second AMTE Monograph, *Middle Math: Improving the Undergraduate Preparation of Teachers of Middle Grades Mathematics*, was published.
- AMTE sponsored Kathryn Shafer as our NTLI Fellow.

Important Developments

- The AMTE logo was trademarked in 2006.
- Bill Bush was the first recipient of the AMTE Excellence in Service in Mathematics Teacher Education Award.
- The Board began conducting board meetings via conference call in addition to the face-to-face meetings in January and April.
- An Opening Session for the AMTE Annual Conference was added in 2007.

We borrow from each other. Our lessons are often a collection of bits and pieces of borrowed knowledge. Our research borrows and builds on the research of others. Yet in pulling our thoughts together, something new and exciting emerges. The more opportunities we have to borrow, the more options we have to craft and reshape our own understanding.

Sid Rachlin

Connections Newsletter, Fall 2006

February 2007 – January 2008

Jenny Bay-Williams served as AMTE president. Other members of the Board of Directors were Sid Rachlin, past-president; Mary-Margaret Shoaf, secretary; W. Gary Martin, treasurer; and members-at-large Barbara Pence, Tom Bassarear, and Fran Arbaugh.

Meetings

AMTE held a Special Interest Session at the NCSM Conference Wednesday, March 21, 2007 and a reception Thursday, March 22, 2007, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in Atlanta, GA during the NCTM Annual Meeting.

The Board of Directors met March 19, 2007 in Atlanta, GA.

The Board of Directors met via conference call on May 17, 2007; September 28, 2007; November 16, 2007; and December 14, 2007.

The twelfth annual AMTE conference was held January 24 – 26, 2008 at the Renaissance Tulsa Hotel and Convention Center in Tulsa, OK. The business meeting was held Saturday, January 26th.

The Board of Directors met January 22-23, 2008 at the Renaissance Tulsa Hotel.

Committees and Task Forces

The Corporate Sponsorship Task Force was formed, with Barbara Reys as chair, to design a strategic plan for seeking sponsorship from appropriate corporations, foundations, and organizations to support the work of AMTE and its members.

The Equity Task Force was formed, with Rochelle Gutierrez and Edd Taylor as co-chairs, to design a strategic plan for intentional ways that AMTE can “advocate for equitable practices, including to support and increase the diversity of mathematics teachers and mathematics teacher educators.”

The Research Task Force was formed, with Ed Silver as chair, to advise AMTE Board on matters pertaining to research in mathematics teacher education.

The Mentoring Task Force became the Mentoring Committee.

The Organizations Connections Committee was renamed the Affiliates Connections Committee.

Committees for 2007-2008 were Affiliate Connections, Awards, Constitution and Bylaws, Membership, Mentoring, Nominations and Elections, and Technology. Task Forces were Teaching Resources, TE-MAT, Corporate Sponsorship, Equity, and Research.

Activities

- The third AMTE Monograph, *The Work of Mathematics Teacher Educators: Continuing the Conversation*, was published.

- AMTE welcomed 3 new affiliate groups: the South Carolina Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators, New Jersey Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators and Rocky Mountain Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators.
- AMTE sponsored Angie Hodges as our NExT Fellow.
- AMTE sponsored Asli Ozgun-Koca as our NTLI Fellow.

Important Developments

- The Board approved to have AMTE's name listed as a supporter of the Teacher Education Development Study in Mathematics (US-TEDS).
- A technology column sponsored by TI was added to the newsletter.
- Moved to an annual open-topics call for the Monograph Series.
- Annual Conference proposal submissions were online for the first time.
- Frank Lester was the first recipient of the AMTE Excellence in Scholarship in Mathematics Teacher Education Award.

Being president of AMTE is the most significant professional responsibility I have accepted. I find comfort in knowing the energy, knowledge, and commitment of AMTE members. I have been in constant amazement at the work of the organization.... As we consider what priorities to set, we need to pay attention to our research mission in mathematics teacher education, to mentoring new mathematics teacher educators, to preparing resources that can support the work of mathematics teacher educators, to reaching more people doing mathematics teacher education, including mathematicians and community college faculty, and to what AMTE can and should do in the political arena.

Jennifer Bay-Williams

Connections Newsletter, Spring 2007

February 2008 – February 2009

Jenny Bay-Williams served as AMTE president. Other members of the Board of Directors were Barbara Reys, president-elect; M. Lynn Breyfogle, secretary; W. Gary Martin, treasurer; and members-at-large Gladis Kersaint, Tom Bassarear, and Fran Arbaugh.

Meetings

AMTE held a Special Interest Session at the NCSM Conference Wednesday, April 9, 2008 and a reception Thursday, April 10, 2008, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in Salt Lake City, UT during the NCTM Annual Meeting.

The Board of Directors met April 7, 2008 in Salt Lake City.

The Board of Directors met via conference call on May 23, 2008; June 17, 2008; August 22, 2008; September 19, 2008; October 31, 2008; and December 19, 2008.

The thirteenth annual AMTE conference was held February 5-7, 2009 at the Marriott Hotel in Orlando, FL. The business meeting was held Saturday, February 7th.

The Board of Directors met February 4-5, 2009 at the Marriott Hotel.

Committees and Task Forces

The Publications Task Force was established to review publications and priorities.

The Research Task Force was changed to a standing committee, the Research on Mathematics Teacher Education Advisory Committee, chaired by Ed Silver.

The Elementary Mathematics Specialists (EMS) Project Team was established, with Barbara Reys as chair, to develop a set of standards for EMS.

The Website Revision Task Force was established, with Gary Martin as chair, to oversee the revision of the AMTE Website.

Committees for 2008-2009 were Affiliate Connections, Awards, Constitution and Bylaws, Membership, Mentoring, Nominations and Elections, Research on Mathematics teacher Education Advisory, and Technology. Task Forces were Teaching Resources, TE-MAT, Corporate Sponsorship, Website Revision, and Equity.

Activities

- AMTE hosted a booth for the first time in the NCTM Exhibit Hall under the direction of Tim Hendrix, chair of the Membership Committee.
- The fourth AMTE Monograph, *Cases in Mathematics Teacher Education: Tools for Developing Knowledge Needed For Teaching*, was published.
- Sent a team to CBMS' National Math Panel Summit to represent AMTE.

- AMTE welcomed 4 new affiliate groups: Missouri (MAT)², Texas AMTE, Oregon (TOTOM), and Mississippi AMTE
- AMTE sponsored Rachel Harrington as our NTLI Fellow.
- AMTE sponsored Angela Bowzer as our Project NExT Fellow.

Important Developments

- The Board established the Sponsorship Liaison position and appointed Juli Dixon as first Sponsorship Liaison. \$11,000 was raised through this initiative.
- Created a framework outlining new key roles (Publication Director and Website Coordinator—temporary volunteer position established).
- Newsletter moved to an electronic format only.
- Contracted with All Academic to assist with Conference Planning and Program.
- Contracted with MemberClicks to manage the membership database.
- The Early Career Award was established.
- Approved New Executive Director Description.
- Margaret (Peg) Smith was the recipient of the Excellence in Mathematics Teacher Educator Award.
- John Lannin was the first recipient of the AMTE Early Career in Mathematics Teacher Education Award.

Representing AMTE, I recently attended the tenth annual National Technology Leadership Summit (NTLS X). NTLS is an invited gathering of leaders from a range of organizations. Included in that group are various sister organizations, such as Association of Science Teacher Educators (ASTE), as well as numerous technology organizations. Those include: Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT), American Educational Research Association (AERA SIG-TACTL), International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE), and Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education (SITE)...AMTE is fortunate to have collaborations across disciplines and to be engaged in activities with numerous organizations - it is through our engagement with the broader education community that we can be more informed, more influential, and better at preparing and supporting mathematics teachers.

Jennifer Bay-Williams
Connections Newsletter, Fall 2008

March 2009 – January 2010

Barbara Reys served as AMTE president. Other members of the Board of Directors were Jenny Bay-Williams, past-president; M. Lynn Breyfogle, secretary; W. Gary Martin, treasurer; and members-at-large Gladis Kersaint, Randy Philipp, and Fran Arbaugh.

Meetings

AMTE held a Special Interest Session at the NCSM Conference Wednesday, April 22, 2009 and a reception, Thursday, April 23, in Washington DC during the NCTM Annual Meeting.

The Board of Directors met April 20, 2009 in Washington DC.

The Board of Directors met via conference call on March 6, 2009; April 3, 2009; May 29, 2009; June 19, 2009; August 21, 2009; September 24, 2009; November 5, 2009; and December 20, 2009.

The fourteenth annual AMTE conference was held January 28-30, 2010 at the Hyatt Hotel in Irvine, CA. The business meeting was held Saturday, January 30th.

The Board of Directors met January 27, 2010 at the Hyatt Hotel.

Committees and Task Forces

The Journal Task Force was established, with Alfinio Flores as chair, to develop a plan for launching a mathematics teacher education practitioner-oriented journal.

The Technology Committee was renamed the Technology and Mathematics Education Committee.

The TE-MAT task force was reassigned as a Special Projects Team.

Committees for 2009-2010 were Affiliate Connections, Awards, Constitution and Bylaws, Membership, Mentoring, Nominations and Elections, Research on Mathematics Teacher Education Advisory, and Technology & Mathematics Education. Task Forces were Equity, Journal, and Website Revision.

Activities

- The fifth AMTE Monograph, *Inquiry into Mathematics Teacher Education*, was published.
- Launched the Elementary Mathematics Specialists (EMS) Initiative with funding from The Brookhill Foundation.
- *Standards for Elementary Mathematics Specialists: A Reference for Teacher Credentialing and Program Development* was published.
- Sent team to CBMS' 2nd National Math Panel Summit to represent AMTE.
- AMTE joined the Coalition for Equity and Excellence in Mathematics Education.
- AMTE supported Todd Grundmeier and Carole Simard as our NTLI Fellows.
- AMTE welcomed Alabama as an affiliate member.

Important Developments

- A major redesign of the AMTE website was begun.
- AMTE *Connections* Newsletter became completely electronic and moved to four editions per year.
- AMTE discontinued its support of a Project NExT Fellow.
- Plans for the 20th Anniversary of AMTE were initiated.
- Skip Fennell was the recipient of the AMTE Excellence in Service in Mathematics Teacher Education Award.
- Beth Herbel-Eisenmann was the recipient of the AMTE Early Career in Mathematics Teacher Education Award.

Although AMTE is a young organization, its leadership and members are dedicated to improving learning opportunities for teachers so that they can support increased student learning. Supporting MTEs in their work is the primary mission of AMTE. The AMTE Board of Directors seeks input from membership regarding how the organization can serve the field.

Barbara Reys
Connections Newsletter, September 2009

February 2010 – January 2011

Barbara Reys served as AMTE president. Other members of the Board of Directors were Marilyn Strutchens, president-elect; M. Lynn Breyfogle, secretary; Lynn Stallings, treasurer; and members-at-large Gladis Kersaint, Randy Philipp, and Amy Roth McDuffie.

Meetings

AMTE held a Special Interest Session at the NCSM Conference Wednesday, April 21, 2010 and a reception Thursday, April 22, 2010, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in San Diego, CA during the NCTM Annual Meeting.

The Board of Directors met April 19, 2010 in San Diego, CA.

The Board of Directors met via conference call on February 15, 2010; March 22, 2010; May 24, 2010; June 30, 2010; August 23, 2010; September 10, 2010; October 8, 2010; November 12, 2010; and December 17, 2010.

The fifteenth annual AMTE conference was held January 27 – 29, 2011 at the Hyatt Regency in Irvine, CA. The business meeting was held Saturday, January 29th.

The Board of Directors met January 26-27, 2011 at the Hyatt Regency.

Committees and Task Forces

The Advocacy Task Force was established, chaired by Skip Fennell, to consider AMTE's role in national advocacy related to teacher education policy.

The AMTE-NCTM Joint Task Force on MTE Journal was established, chaired by Alfinio Flores, to oversee the creation of the journal.

The 20th Anniversary Task Force was established, chaired by Jenny Bay-Williams, to plan celebrations and activities to commemorate the 20th anniversary.

The AMTE-NCSM-NCTM EMS Joint Task Force – EMS Position Statement was established, chaired by Maggie McGatha, to create a joint position statement on Elementary Mathematics Specialists.

The CCSS-M Task Force, a joint task force of NCTM, AMTE, NCSM, and ASSM, was established to determine actions of the organizations in regard to the interpretation and implementation of the CCSS standards. AMTE representatives on the task force will be Gladis Kersaint and Kathryn Chval.

A Joint Committee of AMTE, ASSM, NCSM and NCTM was established to serve as an ongoing advisory group regarding CCSS.

Committees for 2010-2011 were Affiliate Connections, Awards, Constitution and Bylaws, Membership, Mentoring, Nominations and Elections, Research on Mathematics Teacher Education Advisory, Technology & Mathematics Education. Task Forces were Advocacy, AMTE-NCTM MTE-Journal, EMS, Website Revision, and 20th Anniversary. Special Projects Teams were TE-MAT.

Activities

- AMTE hosted a booth in the NCTM Exhibit Hall under the direction of Barbara Dougherty, chair of Membership Committee.
- The sixth AMTE Monograph, *Scholarly Practices and Inquiry in the Preparation of Mathematics Teachers*, was published.
- Phase II of the Elementary Mathematics Specialists Initiative was launched, co-chaired by Maggie McGatha and Nicole Rigelman, to provide a national conference for states interested in adding EMS certification.
- A joint position statement of AMTE, ASSM, NCSM, and NCTM entitled, *The Role of Elementary Mathematics Specialist in the Teaching and Learning of Mathematics*, was published.
- AMTE welcomed Iowa as an affiliate member.
- A joint position statement of AMTE, ASSM, NCSM, and NCTM entitled, *Mathematics Educations Organizations Unite to Support Implementation of Common Core State Standards*, was published.

Important Developments

- Peg Smith is appointed as the first editor of MTE, a joint publication of AMTE and NCTM.
- The AMTE Graduate Student Travel Grant is established that will create four \$500 travel scholarships.
- The Susan Gay Conference Scholarship was created. The award supports a graduate student or early-career MTE to attend the AMTE Conference.
- The AMTE Excellence in Service Award was renamed to the Nadine Bezuk Excellence in Leadership and Service Award. A special inaugural award was presented to Nadine.
- Rochelle Gutierrez was the recipient of the AMTE Excellence in Scholarship in Mathematics Teacher Education Award.
- Kathryn Chval was the recipient of the AMTE Early Career in Mathematics Teacher Education Award.

It is my hope that collectively, we can work together to address these and other question . . . I believe the CCSS provides an opportunity for the mathematics teacher education community to take a serious look at what we want K-12 students to learn and how we can best prepare teachers to accomplish these goals. I challenge each AMTE member to first study the final draft of CCSS and then to consider how, as individuals and as a collective group, we can use this opportunity to advance our common goal of supporting the mathematical learning of all students.

Barbara Reys

Connections Newsletter, September 2010

February 2011 – January 2012

Marilyn Strutchens served as AMTE president. Other members of the Board of Directors were Barbara Reys, past-president; Maggie McGatha, secretary; Lynn Stallings, treasurer; and members-at-large Beth Herbel-Eisenmann, Randy Philipp, and Amy Roth McDuffie.

Meetings

AMTE held a Special Interest Session at the NCSM Conference Wednesday, April 13, 2011 and a reception Thursday, April 14, 2010, in Indianapolis, IN during the NCTM Annual Meeting.

AMTE hosted a booth in the NCTM Exhibit Hall under the direction of Larry Campbell, AMTE Exhibit Coordinator.

The Board of Directors met on April 11, 2010 in Indianapolis, IN.

The sixteenth annual AMTE conference was held February 9-11, 2012 at the Worthington Renaissance Hotel in Fort Worth, TX. The business meeting was held Saturday, February 11th.

The Board of Directors met February 8-9, 2012 at the Worthington Renaissance Hotel.

Committees and Task Forces

The Communications Task Force was established to increase the awareness and engagement of AMTE's members in events and issues related to the mission of AMTE.

The Common Core State Standards Task Force, chaired by Lynn Breyfogle, was established to make recommendations and develop resources needed by members regarding critical interpretation and implementation of CCSS for Mathematics to support the work of mathematics teacher educators.

The Mathematics Common Core Coalition, MC³, was established. This is a coalition with NCTM, NCSM, ASSM, CCSSO, NGA, SMAC, and PARCC. Marilyn Strutchens is the AMTE representative to this group.

Committees for 2011-2012 were Affiliate Connections, Awards, Constitution and Bylaws, Membership, Mentoring, Nominations and Elections, Research on Mathematics Teacher Education Advisory, Technology & Mathematics Education, and Website Revision. Task Forces were Advocacy, AMTE-NCTM MTE-Journal, EMS, and 20th Anniversary. Special Projects Teams were TE-MAT.

Activities

- The seventh AMTE Monograph, *Mathematics Teaching: Putting Research into Practice at All Levels*, was published.

- Phase III of the Elementary Mathematics Specialists Initiative was launched, co-chaired by Maggie McGatha and Nicole Rigelman, to provide a second national conference for states interested in adding EMS certification. The Brookhill Foundation funded the initiative.
- AMTE welcomed Maryland as an affiliate (AMMTE).

Important Developments

- AMTE President, Marilyn Strutchens attended a meeting at the White House along with the other mathematics education organization presidents to discuss CCSS.
- An AMTE Exhibits Coordinator position was established. The position is a three-year term and holds ex-officio status on the Membership Committee. Larry Campbell was appointed as the first Exhibits Coordinator.
- The AMTE FaceBook page was launched.
- The 20-for-20 Campaign was approved. This campaign will be a one-time opportunity for the membership to make a gift in honor of AMTE's 20th Anniversary. The funds will support future Susan Gay Conference Scholarship.

I am very excited to become the new AMTE President. This is an exciting time for AMTE as we celebrate two decades of service to the profession, and as we face the challenges related to mathematics teacher education in the coming year.... As we move forward into 2011, celebrating our past, participating in the present, and preparing for the future, I hope that you will be actively involved in the organization's endeavors.

Marilyn Strutchens
Connections Newsletter, Spring 2011

AMTE FIRSTS

First president	Mark Spikell
First newsletter editor	Henry Kepner
First issue of newsletter	Fall 1992
First business meeting	March 31, 1993
First location of listserv	University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
First year of listserv	1993
First election	Spring 1994
First nominations and election committee chair	Ed Rathmell
First conference location	Washington, DC
First year of conference	1997
First executive director	Judith Jacobs
First headquarters	The Center for Education and Equity in Mathematics, Science and Technology at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
First publication	<i>Principles to Guide the Design and Implementation of Doctoral Programs in Mathematics Education</i> (2003)
First monograph	<i>The Work of Mathematics Teacher Educators: Exchanging Ideas for Effective Practice</i>
First monograph editors	Tad Watanabe and Denisse R. Thompson
First Position Statement	<i>Principles to Guide Doctoral Programs in Mathematics Education: A joint position statement of the Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators (AMTE) and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)</i>
First <i>MTE Journal</i> editor	Margaret (Peg) Smith
First affiliate of AMTE	Illinois Mathematics Teacher Educators
First conference coordinator	Susan Gay
First recipient of Excellence in Teaching in Mathematics Teacher Education Award	Randy Philipp
First recipient of Excellence in Service in Mathematics Teacher Education Award	Bill Bush
First recipient of Excellence in Scholarship in Mathematics Teacher Education Award	Frank Lester
First recipient of Early Career Award	John Lannin

OTHER SIGNIFICANT DATES AND EVENTS

Members ratify the Constitution and Bylaws in April 1994.

The AMTE website is announced in Fall 1995.

The AMTE logo is placed on the newsletter in Fall 1995.

AMTE becomes an NCTM affiliate in April 1999.

AMTE becomes a member of CBMS in July 1999.

Online elections began in the Fall of 2004.

AMTE began hosting an exhibit booth at NCTM in 2008.

The AMTE FaceBook page was launched in 2011.

AMTE CONFERENCES

Date	Location	Attendance
February 14-15, 1997	Washington, DC	125
January 29-31, 1998	California State Polytechnic Univ., Pomona	140
January 22-24, 1999	Chicago, IL	157
February 2000	Charlotte, NC	135
January 2001	Costa Mesa, CA	185
January 2002	San Antonio, TX	171
January 30-February 1, 2003	Atlanta, GA	282
January 22 - 24, 2004	San Diego, CA	358
January 27 - 29, 2005	Dallas, TX	386
January 26 - 28, 2006	Tampa, FL	375
January 25 - 27, 2007	Irvine, CA	483
January 24 - 26, 2008	Tulsa, OK	439
February 5 - 7, 2009	Orlando, FL	478
January 28 - 30, 2010	Irvine, CA	498
January 27 - 29, 2011	Irvine, CA	579
February 9-11, 2012	Fort Worth, TX	???

NUMBER OF MEMBERS

February 1992	132 members
April 1992	230 members
October 1992	334 members
March 1993	382 members
February 1997	400 members
April 5, 1997	468 members
Fall 1997	1200 members
January 31, 1998	1300 members
January 15, 1999	608 members
Fall 2002	722 members
April 7, 2003	675 members
January 22, 2004	698 members
January 27, 2005	886 members
April 4, 2005	890 members
January 26, 2006	987 members
April 26, 2006	773 members
May 17, 2007	562 members
January 2008	610 members
January 16, 2009	877 members
May 2009	1039 members
April 14, 2010	1032 members
January 2011	901 members

Affiliate Organizations

Illinois Mathematics Teacher Educators (IMTE)
Utah Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators (UAMTE)
Florida Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators (FAMTE)
California Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators (CAMTE)
Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators of Connecticut (AMTEC)
Appalachian Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators (AAMTE)
Georgia Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators (GAMTE)
Tennessee Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators (TAMTE)
Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators--Texas (AMTE-TX)
Pennsylvania Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators (PAMTE)
Massachusetts Mathematics Association of Teacher Educators (MassMATE)
Missouri Mathematics Association for Advancement of Teacher Training ((MAT)²)
South Carolina Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators (SCAMTE)
New Jersey Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators (NJAMTE)
Rocky Mountain Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators (RMAMTE)
Teachers of Teachers of Mathematics, Oregon (TOTOM)
Mississippi Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators (MAMTE)
Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators of Alabama (AMTEA)
Iowa Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators (IAMTE)
Association of Maryland Mathematics Teacher Educators (AMMTE)
Hoosier Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators (HAMTE)

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- 2006, Judith Sowder, *San Diego State University*
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- 2009, Jeremy Kilpatrick, *University of Georgia*
- 2010, James Hiebert, *University of Delaware*
- 2011, Joan Ferrini-Mundy, *Michigan State University*
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Excellence in Teaching

- 2006, Randy Philipp, *San Diego State University*
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- 2007, William Bush, *University of Louisville*
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- 2011, Nadine Bezuk, *San Diego State University*

Excellence in Scholarship

- 2008, Frank Lester, *Indiana University*
- 2011, Rochelle Gutierrez, *University of Illinois*

Early Career Award

- 2009, John Lannin, *University of Missouri*
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Monograph Titles

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Monograph Vol. 5 *Inquiry into Mathematics Teacher Education* (2009) Series Editor: Marilyn E. Strutchens

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Monograph Vol. 7 *Mathematics Teaching: Putting Research into Practice at All Levels* (2011). Editors: Johnny W. Lott and Jennifer Luebeck; Series Editor: Marilyn E. Strutchens

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History of Keynote Speakers**

AMTE 2nd Annual Conference, 1998 (Pomona, CA)

Opening Keynote

Educating Teachers of Mathematics: Roles and Issues for Departments of Mathematics
Joan Ferrini-Mundy, Mathematical Sciences Education Board

Closing Keynote

*Changing School Mathematics in a Change Resistant Society:
The Role of the Mathematics Teacher Educator*
Jack Price, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

AMTE 3rd Annual Conference, 1999 (Chicago, IL)

Pre-Conference Session

An Overview of Standards 2000
Gary Martin, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

Conference General Session

Reactions to the Standards 2000 Draft
Speakers to be determined

AMTE 4th Annual Conference, 2000 (Charlotte, NC)

Pre-Conference Symposium

CBMS Mathematics Education of Teachers Report
W. James Lewis, University of Nebraska
Panel Members:
Mary Lindquist, Columbus State University
Dale Oliver, Humboldt State University

Keynote Address

Developing Usable Mathematical Knowledge In, For, and From Practice
Deborah Lowenberg Ball, University of Michigan

AMTE 5th Annual Conference, 2001 (Costa Mesa, CA)

Pre-Conference Symposium

Principles and Standards for School Mathematics – What to do about Public Relations, Communication Avenues, etc.

Joan Ferrini-Mundy, Michigan State University

W. Gary Martin, Auburn University

Shelley Ferguson, San Diego City (CA) Public Schools

General Session

Doctoral Programs in Mathematics Education – Should There Be Guidelines? If So, What Forms Might They Take?

Robert Reys, University of Missouri

Doug Aichele, Oklahoma State University

Tom Carpenter, University of Wisconsin – Madison

Bob Glasgow, Southwest Baptist University

Karen Schultz, Georgia State University

Judy Sowder, San Diego State University

AMTE 6th Annual Conference, 2002 (San Antonio, TX)

Pre-Conference Symposium

What Mathematics Do We Demand of Ourselves?

Johnny Lott, University of Montana

President-elect, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

General Session

The Study of Lesson Study as a Medium for Professional Development

Zalman Usiskin, University of Chicago

Deborah Ball, University of Michigan

Gail Burrill, Past President, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

Hyman Bass, University of Michigan

Kara Suzuka, Mathematical Sciences Education Board

AMTE 7th Annual Conference, 2003 (Atlanta, GA)

Pre-Conference Symposium

Studying Teacher Learning from Cases and Other Practice-Based Materials

Margaret S. Smith, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Edward A. Silver, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Judith Jacobs Lecture

Improving Mathematics Education: Mathematics Teacher Educators Lead the Way

Judith E. Jacobs, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA

AMTE 8th Annual Conference, 2004 (San Diego, CA)

Pre-Conference Symposium

The Role of Teacher Educators as Leaders

Cathy Seeley, University of Texas at Austin

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Judith Jacobs Lecture

The Role of Mathematics Teacher Education:

Reform or Enculturation?

Thomas J. Cooney, University of Georgia (emeritus)

Closing Session

MathematicallySane.com: Promoting Rational Discourse About Mathematics Education Reform

Ralph Connelly, Brock University

W. Gary Martin, Auburn University

Judy Sowder, San Diego State University

Marilyn Strutchens, Auburn University

AMTE 9th Annual Conference, 2005 (Dallas, TX)**Pre-Conference Symposium**

Making the Case—Exploring the Use of Cases in Mathematics Teacher Education Susan

N. Friel, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

Margaret S. Smith, University of Pittsburgh

Judith Jacobs Lecture

Reflections on a Lifetime of Work: Why Curriculum Matters

Glenda Lappan, Michigan State University

Closing Session

Understanding as the Heart of Teacher Education

Cathy Seeley, President of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

AMTE 10th Annual Conference, 2006 (Tampa, FL)**Pre-Conference Symposium**

New Directions and Focus for Standards, Curricula, and Assessments

Randall Charles, San Jose State University

Francis (Skip) Fennell, McDaniel College, President-elect, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

Cathy Seeley, President, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

Rose Mary Zbiek, Penn State University

Janie Schielak, Texas A&M University

Judith Jacobs Lecture

Preparing Elementary Teachers: The Role of Reasoning about Numbers and Quantities
Judith Sowder, San Diego State University

Closing Session

NCTM's Standards for the Mathematics Teaching Profession Then and Now: The History, Landscape, and Content of a Living Document
Tami Martin, Illinois State University
Glenda Lappan, Michigan State University
William Speer, University of Nevada – Las Vegas

AMTE 11th Annual Conference, 2007 (Irvine, CA)**Opening Session**

Mathematics Teacher Education and Equity: Implications for Research and Practice
Marta Civil, University of Arizona
Megan Franke, University of California-Los Angeles
Rochelle Gutiérrez, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Richard Kitchen, University of New Mexico
Dorothy White, University of Georgia

Judith Jacobs Lecture

The Core and Contemporary Challenges of Mathematics Teacher Education
Deborah Loewenberg Ball, University of Michigan

Closing Session

The Intended Mathematics Curriculum as Represented in State-Level Curriculum Standards: Consensus or Confusion?
Barbara Reys, University of Missouri-Columbia
Glenda Lappan, Michigan State University

AMTE 12th Annual Conference, 2008 (Tulsa, OK)**Opening Session**

A National Conference on Doctoral Programs in Mathematics Education: Some Things that Happened and Possible Aftermath
Robert Reys, University of Missouri-Columbia
Glenda Lappan, Michigan State University
Diana Lambdin, Indiana University

Judith Jacobs

Mathematics Teacher Education in Dodge City: Desperately Seeking Wyatt Earp and Henri Poincaré

Ed Silver, University of Michigan

Closing Session

Reflections on Our Field:

A Dialogue about Research in Mathematics Teacher Education

Paola Sztajn, National Science Foundation

Denise S. Mewborn, University of Georgia

AMTE 13th Annual Conference, 2009 (Orlando, FL)

Opening Session

The Preparation Gap:

Teacher Education for Middle-school Mathematics in Six Countries

William Schmidt, Michigan State University

Judith Jacobs

Going to War With the Army You Have

Jeremy Kilpatrick, University of Georgia

Closing Session

Mathematics Teacher Education in a Changing Policy Context: The Evolving Standards Movement, International Trends, and Research

Joan Ferrini-Mundy, National Science Foundation

AMTE 14th Annual Conference, 2010 (Irvine, CA)

Thursday Evening Session

Common Core Standards

Glenda Lappan, Michigan State University

William G. McCallum, University of Arizona

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Judith Jacobs

Building Knowledge for Helping Teachers Learn to Teach: An Alternative Path for Teacher Education

James Hiebert, University of Delaware

Closing Session

Thinking About Teacher Learning

Sharon Feiman-Nemser, Brandeis University

AMTE 15th Annual Conference, 2011 (Irvine, CA)

Thursday Evening Session

Making Assessment Integral to Informing Kindergarten through Grade Eight Math Instruction

Marilyn Burns, Math Solutions Professional Development

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Joan Ferrini-Mundy, Michigan State University

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Closing Session

It's Your Choice: Research and Practice Pathways in STEM Education

William F. Tate, Washington University in St. Louis

AMTE 16th Annual Conference, 2012 (Fort Worth, TX)

Thursday Evening Session

Lessons from Research: What Research Does and Does Not Tell Us

Douglas H. Clements, University of Buffalo, SUNY

Judith Jacobs

Interpreting the Common Core: What Might It Look Like in Classrooms?

Deborah Schifter, Education Development Center

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The mission of AMTE is to promote the improvement of mathematics teacher education, K-12.

The Goals of AMTE are to promote:

- Effective mathematics teacher education programs and practices;
- Communication and collaboration among those involved in mathematics teacher education;
- Research and other scholarly endeavors related to mathematics teacher education;
- Professional growth of mathematics teacher educators;
- Effective policies and practices related to mathematics teacher education at all levels; and
- Equitable practices in mathematics teacher education, including increasing the diversity of mathematics teachers and teacher educators.

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