

On Friday, February 19th, Dr. Paine issued a memo “cancelling any (WVDE) professional development sessions, conferences, etc. that would require teachers, counselors, and/or building administrators to be out of their schools during the instructional day/week.” The West Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics is a non-profit organization not affiliated with the West Virginia Department of Education and our annual conference **WILL BE HELD AS SCHEDULED.**

The executive committee met on Saturday, February 20th and made the decision to hold the conference as scheduled since our mission is to support mathematics in the state of West Virginia. This is a key year for mathematics with the adoption of new instructional materials and the implementation of RtI in mathematics at the elementary level. We feel that our conference, although teachers will be out of their buildings one day, will assist educators in their ability to “maximize the remaining instructional time” this school year by providing timely information and techniques that can be implemented in classrooms across West Virginia beginning Monday, March 22nd.

Refunds will be issued for those who are unable to attend, following the guidelines listed on the registration form (WVCTM will refund 50% of the advance registration fee on cancellations received prior to March 7, 2010). With the conference less than a month away, many expenses have already been outlaid that are non-refundable to the organization based on the early bird registrations received, so a 100% refund of the registration fee is not possible.

If you want/need to share this information within your school/county please do so and if we can be of any help, please let me know.

We look forward to seeing you in March.

Yours in Math,

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