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Mathematics Classroom Teaching Research for All Students (M-CTRAS)

Message from the M-CTRAS President

Greetings to our M-CTRAS community in the Spring 2026 semester. I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to all members for your continued commitment to advancing mathematics education. Your collaboration, scholarship, and engagement make our community vibrant and impactful.



As we prepare for the upcoming leadership election, I would also like to express my heartfelt gratitude for the trust, support, and contributions of our members during the past three years of my first term as M-CTRAS President. It has been a great honor to serve this community and work alongside so many dedicated colleagues.

I encourage everyone to stay engaged through our upcoming webinars, the M-CTRAS JME Special Issue, the new initiative – the M-CTRAS YouTube Teacher Channel, and the 2026 M-CTRAS Conference.

Wishing everyone a productive and inspiring spring season.

Shuhua An, Ph.D.
President, M-CTRAS





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GET INVOLVED

Explore our website (<https://mctras.upou.edu.ph/>), connect with fellow members, and contribute to our shared vision. Together, we can transform mathematics education for all students.

Become an M-CTRAS membership and join a global community of educators in mathematics education: <https://form.jotform.com/253164540189358>

If you're already a member, don't forget to renew your membership fee

As a member you will have the opportunity to:

- Exclusive access to the M-CTRAS resources (webinars, etc.);
- Invitations to members-only events;
- International networking opportunities with educators and scholars;
- Discounts on the annual M-CTRAS conference and JME (Journal of Mathematics Education) special issues;
- Vote in the election of M-CTRAS board members;
- Opportunities to win the M-CTRAS Lifetime Achievement Award and the Best Paper Awards.

For additional information contact
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Join us!

Welcome to our new members

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M-CTRAS YOUTUBE CHANNEL: FROM TEACHERS, FOR TEACHERS



To engage teachers from around the world, M-CTRAS has launched a YouTube channel collecting short videos created by teachers — primarily M-CTRAS members. In these 3 to 5 minute videos, starting from a real classroom challenge, teachers explore concrete examples, highlight the context of a teaching practice and its inclusive aims, and formulate authentic teaching and learning questions, even from a research perspective — opening up further discussion and collaboration with teachers and scholars around the world. Curated by M-CTRAS, these videos are intended as valuable resources for researchers and educators alike: from teachers, for teachers.

If you would like to take part in this project, leave a comment or write to [**mctras.membership@gmail.com**](mailto:mctras.membership@gmail.com) for more information. And if you want to stay updated, don't forget to subscribe!

Call on the teachers of your country to collaborate on this new project sponsored by M-CTRAS. You can find the Call to Action video on our YouTube channel: <https://youtube.com/@m-ctras?si=EW-upyBExE2Fv7Ni>



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M-CTRAS ELECTIONS

It's election season, and we need you! M-CTRAS is seeking nominations for a number of elected positions (see below). Please use the easy google form linked [HERE](#) to nominate yourself or fellow member. The election will be held among M-CTRAS members in late April, and the new terms will begin July 1. If you have difficulty accessing the google form, please email either self-nominations or the names of people you would like to nominate to Edel Reilly at ereilly@iup.edu. Please send all nominations by **April 20th**.

Please consider joining us as a M-CTRAS leader!

Positions Open (3-year terms):

- President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Policy Committee Chair
- Membership Committee Chair
- Publication Committee Chair

Google form to nominate yourself
or fellow member



Join us!

Officers will help guide M-CTRAS by participating in two virtual Board meetings each year and committee work throughout the year.

Thank you for your willingness to search on the board.



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THE 2026 M-CTRAS CONFERENCE

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

The 2026 Mathematics Classroom Teaching Research for All Students (M-CTRAS) Conference, will be held at the **Beijing Normal University Zhuhai Campus**, from June 26 to 29, 2026, in person (and online).



Abstract Submission Deadline (Second Call for Abstracts): **April 30, 2026**

Registration and Abstract Submission: <https://url.upou.edu.ph/MCTRAS2026Preregistration>

For any concerns or questions, you may send an email through: mctras@upou.edu.ph

JOURNAL OF MATHEMATICS EDUCATION (JME)

Journal of Mathematics Education (JME) is an internationally oriented, peer-reviewed, open-access academic journal dedicated to advancing research and practice across diverse areas of mathematics education. JME is published by Education for All, LLC (ISSN 1945-7448) and is based in California, United States.

M-CTRAS has collaborated with JME over the past three years to provide members with opportunities to publish their conference presentations in the annual JME M-CTRAS special issue. The special issue editors are Dr. Birgit Brandt (birgit.brandt@zlb.tu-chemnitz.de) and Dr. Song An (saan@utep.edu).

Interested members are encouraged to contact the editors or visit the submission page for more information:

<https://journalofmathed.scholasticahq.com/pages/547-call-for-papers>



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THE BEST PAPER AWARDS OF 2025 M-CTRAS INTRODUCTION

This award recognizes individuals or teams for their outstanding contributions to research related to mathematics teaching and learning in PreK–12 schools and teacher education. The award recognizes excellence in original research, innovative thinking, methodological rigor, and impact of the research beyond academic community. The M-CTRAS Best Paper Awards are awarding the best paper, not the best presentation.

Submission Process:

- At the conclusion of M-CTRAS conference, presenters who are interested to be considered for the Best Paper Award will submit their full-length papers (maximum 6,000 words, APA 7 format) to the M-CTRAS Policy and Award Committee Chair by October 31 by 11:59pm (PST). A submission of the paper will not preclude you from submitting your manuscript for publication. Winners of the awards are highly encouraged to submit their papers to the Journal of Mathematics Education Special Issue, a flagship journal of M-CTRAS, for consideration of publication.
- A panel of judges within the M-CTRAS Policy and Award Committee will be formed to review and select the two Best Paper Awards.
- Winners will be informed by March 31 the following year and be invited to receive the awards at M-CTRAS conference.

Contact:

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M-CTRAS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award recognizes an outstanding M-CTRAS Senior Scholar who has made significant contributions to mathematics and teacher education at the local, national, and international levels. The nominated individual must demonstrate strong evidence on championing research, policy, and/or practice related to mathematics, PreK–12 schools, and teacher education within and beyond the M-CTRAS community for more than 15 years. They should have also played a significant role in inspiring the next generations of mathematics researchers and educators, and in mentoring junior scholars and educators in mathematics and teacher education.

The Lifetime Achievement Award is by nomination only. The winner will be selected and forwarded by the M-CTRAS Policy and Award Committee to the Board of Directors for a final approval. The M-CTRAS is committed to the principles of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion. Hence, we encourage all M-CTRAS members to apply.

If you have not formally joined M-CTRAS as a member, please sign up using this link: <https://bit.ly/M-CTRASMembershipForm>.



An individual may win the M-CTRAS Lifetime Achievement Award only once.

Nomination Process:

- Ask your nominee if they are willing to be nominated and if so, send their up-to-date CV to you;
- Please write a letter of nomination (maximum one page, single-spaced) to describe the nominee's contributions and why they deserve the award; and
- Submit your letter and the nominee's CV to the M-CTRAS Policy and Award Committee Chair at khkoh@ucalgary.ca by **May 31** by 11:59pm (PST).

The award winner will be notified prior to the M-CTRAS conference so they can have the opportunity to accept their award at the conference, if possible.
