CALIFORNIA MATHEMATICS COUNCIL ARTICLES OF AFFILIATION

I. INTRODUCTORY FACTS

1. The purposes of affiliation are:

- to foster cooperation among regional organizations, other organized groups of mathematics educators, and the California Mathematics Council;
- to promote and support the improvement of mathematics instruction;
- to encourage formation and growth of local mathematics organizations so as to have a complete network of statewide representation.

2. The CMC leadership views affiliation as a means of harnessing the potential force of the coordinated mathematics educators of California to bring their concerns to the attention and consideration of educational and political bodies.

3. Along with the elected officers, it is the affiliate representatives that constitute the Section Board of Directors.

II. STRUCTURE OF AFFILIATION

1. The State CMC is the affiliating agency for regional organizations.

2. A regional affiliate will be associated with the respective CMC Section as determined by the CMC State Board. Other affiliates will associate with a CMC Section as determined by the CMC State Board.

3. The CMC Board will aid in establishing affiliate boundaries.

4. The CMC Board authorizes all working arrangements to be handled through the respective CMC Section.

5. Affiliation with CMC does not infringe upon the right to affiliate with NCTM, MAA, or other such organizations.

III. CMC RESPONSIBILITIES

1. CMC State will yearly review and renew affiliation.

2. CMC State will provide mailing labels and lists.

3. CMC State will provide the use of CMC membership forms to affiliates.

4. CMC State and the Sections will review, coordinate, and forward regional recommendations to NCTM and the State Legislature, as appropriate.

5. CMC State and the Sections will publicize local efforts and activities.

6. CMC State and the Sections will publish the names and addresses of officers and editors from affiliated groups.

7. CMC State and the Sections will support affiliate groups in their efforts to improve mathematics education in their regions.

8. Each Section will designate a person to coordinate services for affiliated groups and for non-affiliated groups and regions.

9. Each Section may appoint a representative to the Section Board from a non-affiliated group or geographic region.

10. Sections will assist in affiliate activities by providing speaker referrals, exhibitor lists, financial aid and executive leadership, as needed.

11. Each Section may provide additional services to its affiliates as determined by the Section Board.

 IV. AFFILIATED GROUP RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Each group requesting affiliation will initially affiliate by filing a list of members and officers and include amount of dues and a statement of purpose or intent.

2. Each affiliate will renew affiliation yearly by sending a list of current officers, a written report of the previous year's activities, current dues structure, and terms of office to CMC as of January 1, each year.

3. Each affiliate will send a representative to all Board of Directors meetings of the appropriate CMC section.

 4. Each affiliate will provide copies of newsletters/journals to State and Section Presidents, ComMuniCator editor, and other CMC affiliated groups.

5. Each affiliate will promote membership in CMC.

 6. Each affiliate will make their membership and mailing lists available to CMC.

7. Each affiliate will contribute articles and news items to the publications of CMC.

8. Each affiliate will develop new leaders, workers and speakers who will eventually serve CMC.