

# **ComMuniCator Report**

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## **ComMuniCator Panel and Meetings**

The *ComMuniCator* Panel met September 6–7 to work on the December 2013 issue and to finish up work on the Special Edition. Future meetings of the Panel are scheduled for January 3–4, 2014, March 14–15, 2014, June 12–14, 2014, September 5–6, 2014, January 9–10, 2015, March 13–14, 2015, June 11–13, 2015, and September 11–12, 2015.

## **ComMuniCator Contents**

- Themes have been selected for the upcoming issues:
  - March 2014: Measurement;  
    Implementing Mathematical Practice 6: Precision  
    *Deadline: December 27, 2013*
  - June 2014: Patterns & Functions;  
    Implementing Mathematical Practice 7: Structure  
    *Deadline: March 7, 2014*
  - September 2014: Assessment;  
    Implementing Math Practice 8: Regularity in Reasoning  
    *Deadline: June 5, 2014*
  
- Please encourage people to submit ideas and activities for the *ComMuniCator*, even if they are not related to one of the themes for that issue. We always need articles and activities, but especially at the primary level.
  
- We have changed the contents of the Website column and are trying to include a few websites in each issue that we think would be helpful to teachers as they implement the CCSSM. We are looking for people to submit information about great sites for future issues.

## **ComMuniCator Back Issues on the CMC Website**

PDFs of the March 2013 and June 2013 issues and the four issues for 2002–2012 are currently posted on the CMC website in the Members-only section. I hope to have the September 2013 issue posted within the next week. Each of the PDFs seems to be about 4 MB in size. Each issue has two kinds of hyperlinks:

- If you click on an item in the Table of Contents on page 1, the application should take you to that page.
- If you click on a URL within one of the columns, articles, or activities, the application should take you directly to that web site.

I will continue to work on the previous issues.

## **Special Edition 2013–14: Activities to Implement the Mathematical Practices, K–12**

The 2013–14 Special Edition will focus on activities that show teachers how to implement the Mathematical Practices in the mathematics classroom, grades K–12. This Special Edition will be 48 pages, will still sell for \$5, and will first be on sale at the Palm Springs conference. People registering for the Palm Springs and Asilomar conferences will be able to pre-order as part of the registration process and then pick up their copies during the conference.

## **ComMuniCator Panel Presence at CMC Conferences**

\$1500 is included in the *ComMuniCator* budget each year and is designated the Elisabeth Javor fund. This money allows a different Panel member (or substitute Panel member) to attend each of the three CMC conferences (\$500 per conference) and attend sessions, speak with presenters regarding articles for the *ComMuniCator*, speak with attendees about CMC activities, assist at

the CMC booth, etc. Each section provides free registration for the attendee (attendee must pay CMC membership if not a life member) and the *ComMuniCator* budget pays for travel, room, and food.

Veronica Bielma will attend the CMC-South conference.

**Coverage Needed for CMC/*ComMuniCator* booths at Palm Springs and Asilomar**

Because of a personal situation, I will not be able to attend the Palm Springs conference. I will, however, be able to get materials to Palm Springs on Thursday and help set up the booth. Nita Walker and Barbara Post have agreed to take care of the booth on Friday but, since they will be speaking on Saturday, we need someone else to be in charge of the booth on Saturday. Also, it would be very helpful if someone could pack up the boxes when the Exhibit Hall closes on Saturday (there usually are about 5 or 6 boxes, which usually fit in the trunk of my car) and possibly take them with them (someone from San Diego??) to give to me. I could arrange after the conference to then pick up the boxes from that person.