

California Mathematics Council – South

2018 Thursday Pre-Conference

Walking the Journey with Your Teachers

It is their journey. How can we help navigate their road to becoming a more effective educator? Learn from experienced coaches from around the country about topics such as reaching resistant teachers, supporting new teachers, establishing relationships, getting your foot into other classrooms and most of all... enhancing learning in all classrooms.



12:30 – 1:00: Check – in: Renaissance Catalina Room

1:00 – 1:15 Welcome

1:15 – 2:15 Opening Keynote: Mike Flynn,
Understanding Resistant Teachers

2:25 – 3:10: Breakout 1 PSSC Smoke Tree Rooms

3:15 – 4:00: Breakout 2 Repeats of Breakout 1

4:10 – 4:30: Roundtable Action Statements



Room	Speakers	Title and Description
PSSC Smoke Tree C	Nanette Johnson Downey USD & Lybrya Kebreab Oakland USD	Coaching: What it Was, Is and Could Be How can we influence teachers (without positional authority)? How do we balance different aspects of our jobs as math coaches? What are some practical ways that can have lasting impacts? We will discuss how we can learn from our mistakes and become a more effective coach.
PSSC Smoke Tree E	John Stevens & Paula Torres Chaffey JUHSD	Lose the Whistle, Win the Crowd In the role of instructional coach, we have a lot of responsibilities, with the foremost being the support of student learning and achievement. We will pose questions and share insights on how we have transformed the role of instructional coach to be more supportive, more inviting, and more of a conduit between great ideas and educators.
PSSC Smoke Tree F	Kristin Gray Illustrative Mathematics Jody Guarino Orange County DOE John Drake Newport Mesa USD	Learning Labs: Coaching from Within Professional Learning Communities What if teaching wasn't an isolated profession? What if there was time to learn with one another around a common experience? We will explore a professional learning model, Learning Labs, where teachers and coaches embed learning within the classroom. This model empowers teachers, creates a collaborative school culture and puts students at the forefront of all instructional decision-making.
PSSC Catalina	Chris Shore Temecula Valley USD & The Math Projects	The PLC Booster Shot PLC's need more than simply time set aside for teachers to sit and talk. If your grade level teams are not functioning effectively, it is likely they are lacking the protocols and routines necessary for successful. Learn the components of model PLC's and how some struggling PLC's are turning things around.