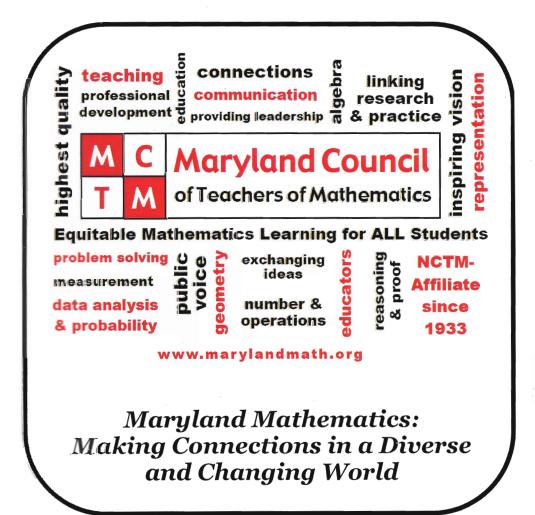
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PANEL DISCUSSION 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Auditorium

Gaining Clarity on the Common Core Standards Initiative -Implications for Us All

A few weeks ago, the Council of Chief State School Officers and the National Governors Association released the first official draft of the Common Core College- and Career-Readiness Standards. The development and release of the K-12 standards are on the near horizon. Although many feel that this initiative is a significant and historic opportunity for states to collectively develop and adopt a common set of core academic standards in mathematics and English arts, how will this language Maryland? This panel discussion

designed to examine the current thoughts. opinions, and potential implications of the

Core State Standards

on Maryland's mathematics

classrooms. Panelists:

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