

‘Back to School’ Math Mini Conference 2020 **Presenter Bios**

Katherine Babb	<p>Katherine Poe Babb is a math teacher in the Freshman Academy at Frederick Douglass High School. Prior to the opening of FDHS, she started her teaching career at Henry Clay. Katherine has experience and success with online platforms, Kagan Strategies, and engagement.</p>
Jerry Broyles https://fcpsblogs.net/ Twitter: @JerryBroyles1	<p>Jerry Broyles is a District Digital Learning Coach with Fayette County Public Schools and holds a Rank 1 Endorsement in Instructional Technology P-12. A former math/science teacher for 14 years, Jerry is now in his 12th year as a DLC. Jerry’s favorite superhero is Iron Patriot. “Aim high, aim low...on average, you hit your target.”</p>
Sean Carter	<p>Sean Carter has taught at PLDunbar for four years where he also was an assistant coach in athletics. He spent the previous five years at Greenup County High School in PLA status.</p>
Juaacklynn Cunningham Twitter: @jockel830	<p>Juaacklyn Cunningham is a School-Based Instructional Specialist at Mary Todd Elementary. In this role, she provides support for teachers and the school to increase student achievement and growth. Juaacklyn was a guest presenter for the District Technology Department’s NTI virtual training sessions last spring.</p>
Linda Dewees	<p>Linda is starting her 24th year of teaching at Henry Clay High School. She has been teaching AP Calculus since 2004. She takes great pride in the achievement of her students on the AP exams.</p>
Pamela Draper	<p>Pamela is a former Fayette County math teacher, technology teacher, and Computer Programmer. She now serves as the eCurriculum Tech Support for the FCPS district. While Pam works with all teachers, her favorite subject is math. If you use her “help” link, she is the go-to for all enVision support questions.</p>
Natalee Feese www.milc.fcps.net Twitter: @nfeese	<p>A continual learner who has been a champion for math her entire life, Natalee has taught at the elementary, middle, high, and college levels in Lexington. Married to her favorite Kroger bagger, she hits the road often to see oldest, Will Feese, play college basketball in St. Louis, and youngest, Nate, play high school basketball and golf at Model.</p> <p>Since being hired at Central Office, Natalee has written, been awarded, and implemented math grants for FCPS Math teachers, K-12, totaling: \$2,834,300.00.</p>

Renee Goin	Renee Goin has been teaching high school math for ~twenty years and AP Calculus BC for the past 15 years. She has also sponsored math club.
Steve Greene Twitter: @Mr_Greene_Math	Steve Greene is a math and CS teacher at FDHS who has a passion for both a blended curriculum and learning math at high levels. He is also the co-STC at Frederick Douglass and is a new dad to son, Lucas. He is ready to revamp how and what we teach in math at different levels to be more relevant for our students and their future!
Valerie Hairston Twitter: @WMSMathWarriors	The 2020 FCEA Award for Teaching Excellence was awarded to Valerie Hairston. This <i>2020 Educator of the Year</i> started her professional career as a Computer Programmer and Auditor at Ashland, Inc She has been teaching math since 2003. Valerie is currently teaching 7th-grade Mathematics at Winburn Middle School. Valerie, a Lighthouse Teacher and Math Department Chair, loves helping students understand math.
Ryan Harrington Twitter: @HarringtonLTMS	Ryan has been teaching for 13 years, in both high school and middle school. He enjoys math, in particular the problem-solving aspects, and trying to get students to have some of that enjoyment as well. Ryan also serves as a Lighthouse Teacher. You can find Ryan in his spare time at UK Gymnastics events with his three daughters.
Tara Hibbs	Tara Hibbs is the EL Instructional Specialist for middle schools. She was a missionary teacher in Haiti for five years and has worked in education for English Learners for four years in Kentucky. Tara loves EL students and helping teachers teach these unique students.
Lisa Hillenbrand	Lisa Hillenbrand is the EL Instructional Specialist for high schools, also working with Programs, Migrant Education, and Refugees. Her EL experience spans 30 years of teaching students from preschool to college and university levels. Lisa is passionate about advocating for student academic equity.
Amanda Hurley	Amanda has been collaborating on projects for the past 5 years at Henry Clay High School. She has 20 years of experience as a media specialist in Fayette County. She has collaborated with Sarah Zehnder in creating and implementing 15 different projects in Geometry, Algebra 1, Algebra 2, and intervention courses.

Jill Kidder Twitter: @kidder_Jill	Jill Kidder has 17 years of experience as a middle school math teacher and is currently a 6th-grade teacher at Edythe J Hayes Middle School. She is dedicated to being a life-long educator and learner, and regularly seeks out opportunities to improve her practices. In the classroom, she is passionate about empowering students to see themselves as mathematicians and instructional practices that promote student thinking and discussion.
Sarah Marcum	Sarah is a Special Education Specialist for middle schools. Prior to her current position, she was a math co-teacher at Leestown Middle. Sarah is also a Successmaker district leader for middle grades.
Michael Marshall https://advancekentucky.com/ Twitter: @MMarshallAdvKY	Michael Marshall brings over 15 years of experience as a math teacher and has been involved with AdvanceKentucky's College Readiness Program as both a teacher and consultant. He currently works with over 100 middle school teachers and their students throughout the state as part of the Access to Algebra program.
Jennifer McClanahan Twitter: @McClanahanMath	Jennie McClanahan is a self-professed math nerd who also loves donuts and cats. In addition to teaching Geometry and Precalculus at Lafayette, she has spent the past ten years co-chairing the LHS Proms.
Daphne McCoy	Daphne McCoy just finished her 14th year of teaching, with two of those years being in 6th-grade math. She is beginning her second year at Winburn Middle School where she will again teach 6th-grade math. Daphne has extensive technology (STLP) and school experiences with special education and has served on project teams collaborating with the University of Kentucky Psychology Department.
Tim McCoy	Tim has a BS in Mathematics and an MA in Education. He has 27 years of experience teaching High School Math having taught everything from General Math to AP Calculus in Florida, Tennessee, and Kentucky with the last 8 years at Henry Clay High School. Tim also serves as an FCPS Lighthouse teacher.
Susan McGrath https://sites.google.com/fayette.kyschools.us/qtips Twitter: @SMcGrath2	Mrs. McGrath serves as the Digital Learning Coach and School Technology Coordinator for Frederick Douglass High School and Carter G. Woodson Academy. She is currently an FCPS Lighthouse Teacher. Susan previously taught mathematics at FDHS and before that taught math and computer science for 24 years in public and private high schools in Harrodsburg, Philadelphia, and in Lexington at PLDunbar.

Kelsey Meece Twitter: @KelseyMeece	Kelsey Meece is a 6th grade Math teacher at Edythe J. Hayes Middle School. She is from Somerset, KY, and attended Transylvania University. She recently completed her Masters in Professional School Counseling at the University of the Cumberlands. In addition to teaching Math at Hayes, Kelsey coaches Girls Basketball and helps coordinate the WEB Program (Where Everyone Belongs).
Mary Moore https://pldmoore.weebly.com/	Mary Moore just completed her 21st year in education. She is currently a math teacher at Paul Laurence Dunbar, a District Lighthouse Teacher and a specialist at MDC. Mary also has her 5th-year masters in Exceptional Children Education.
Jason Reed www.Reedtechblog.wordpress.com Twitter: @ReedEdTech	Jason is a former FCPS math and computer science teacher and current district digital learning coach for Marshall County Public Schools. He enjoyed participating in the MILC grant and with the MILC FLASH group. He is a google certified trainer and educator, as well as an edpuzzle coach, flipgrid certified educator, master screencaster, and math nerd.
Ashleigh Roe	Ashleigh will begin her 10th year teaching 7th grade math at Leestown Middle School. Professionally, she enjoys learning ways to grow as a teacher and make her math instruction stronger. Personally, she enjoys spending time with my family and being outside!
Kristen Scherer www.imaginelearning.com/research Twitter: @KristenScherer1	Kristen is the Imagine Learning Area Partnership Manager for Kentucky. Imagine Learning ignites learning, maximizes personal relevance, amplifies confidence, and inspires breakthroughs.
Joanna Stevens http://bit.ly/stevensmath Twitter: @MrsStevensMath	Joanna Stevens is a math teacher at Garrard County High School in Lancaster, KY. This will be her 11th year in the classroom. Currently, she teaches Algebra 2, AP Computer Science Principles, and AP Calculus. Joanna started her career in FCPS at Lafayette High School. She is a National Board Certified Educator, Google Certified Educator and Presenter, Desmos Educator and Presenter, and the 2014 Kentucky High School Teacher of the Year.
Ronni Tallent Ms. Tallent's Math Resource Page Twitter: @Crawford_Math	Ronni is a School-Based Instructional Specialist at Crawford Middle School focusing on improving student achievement and growth. During her 32 years of teaching at Lexington Junior, Jessie Clark Middle, Bryan Station, and Henry Clay High Schools, she has presented at KCTM, KCM, and regional T cubed

	conferences. Ronni is a MESA Award Winner for service to mathematics education.
Aaron Timmons https://advancekentucky.com/ Twitter: @artimm2	Aaron Timmons is the Mathematics Content Director for AdvanceKentucky. A former Bryan Station HS and Bates Creek HS teacher, he taught all levels of math from Algebra 1 through AP Calculus BC. He now supports AP math and computer science access and success throughout the state as part of AdvanceKentucky's College Readiness Program.
Danielle Weaver Twitter: @WeaverPower177	Danielle Weaver has experience with all levels of middle school math having taught Special Ed Math, Regular Ed Math, and GT Math at Southern Middle School. She has extensive expertise with FALs (formative assessment lessons) and is available to support teachers (new or previous users) with FALs!
Tyler Waters Twitter: @WatersMath	Tyler is a STEAM Academy Mathematics Content Leader with four years of Project-Based Learning experience. He is a 2015 University of Kentucky MIC graduate currently pursuing a PhD in STEM Education. Tyler has taught Pre-Calculus, Calculus, College Prep. Math, Probability/Statistics, and Money Skills for Math. He is looking forward to learning more about standards-based grading and creating engaging content.
Jennifer Williams	Jennifer is a School-Based Instructional Specialist at Winburn Middle where she supports teachers and the school to promote student achievement and growth. Prior to being an SBIS, she taught at the elementary school level for 20 years in FCPS and JCPS. Jennifer has a passion for math and student success, which drives the work that she does now as an SBIS.
Zack Wooten	Zack Wooten will be joining the Henry Clay Math Department this fall. Previously, he taught Algebra I and Advanced Geometry at Paul Laurence Dunbar. Zack is a District Lighthouse teacher with a passion for 3 Act Math Tasks.
Sarah Zehnder	Sarah has been collaborating on projects for the past 5 years at Henry Clay High School. She has 15 years of experience in math education and leadership including PLD and LTMS. Together with Amanda Hurley Sarah has created and implemented 15 different projects in Geometry, Algebra 1, Algebra 2, and intervention courses.