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Purposes and Goals of GAMTE

The purpose of GAMTE is to encourage and facilitate the improvement of mathematics teacher education across the state of Georgia. The goals of the organization are to: facilitate communication and collaboration among mathematics teacher educators between and within all educational levels; coordinate activities and work collaboratively with other associations, organizations, and governmental (national, state, and local) units to strengthen the mathematical, pedagogical, and clinical preparation of mathematics teachers at all levels (P-college); facilitate collaboration among mathematics teacher educators who are members of different academic units, such as departments of mathematics and departments of education; promote leadership among mathematics teacher educators in the broader mathematics education community; encourage research related to mathematics teacher education, especially which identifies factors that contribute to improving the preparation and professional development of mathematics teachers at all levels; encourage and organize programs and meetings focusing in issues related to the preparation and professional development of mathematics teachers; and foster the incorporation of appropriate technology into teacher education programs and professional development opportunities in mathematics at all levels (P - college).

Letter from the President

It is my honor to present the Proceedings of the 2015 Georgia Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators (GAMTE) Annual Conference. GAMTE is a unique and invaluable organization in the state of Georgia that provides mathematics teacher educators an opportunity to meet and discuss matters of importance in our career field. The Proceedings papers curated here represent current topics of interest to GAMTE members and should have broad appeal to mathematics teacher educators everywhere.

The task of organizing the GAMTE Annual Conference is a tremendous one, and I am grateful for the excellent stewardship offered by this year's Conference Committee: Conference Chair Sharon Taylor (Georgia Southern University) and committee members Deborah Gober (Columbus State University) and Ha Nguyen (Georgia Southern University). Their hard work ensured a diverse and interesting assembly of presentations.

Great appreciation is also due to the Co-chairs of the 2015 GAMTE Proceedings, Don Brown (Middle Georgia University) and Tamara Pearson (Clayton State University). They, along with the review committee of Angel Abney (Georgia College and State University), Jill Drake (University of West Georgia), Deborah Gober (Columbus State University), Nikita Patterson (Kennesaw State University), Jennifer Williford (University of North Georgia), and myself (Mercer University), helped create a lasting product of this year's conference.

I would also like to thank the Board of Directors who served GAMTE this past year:

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Teresa Banker, who recently retired from Kennesaw State University, also served as Secretary for part of the year. Their service on the Board of Directors in 2014-2015 helped keep the GAMTE organization running smoothly, and I extend my sincere gratitude to them.

Finally, I would like to thank two past presidents of GAMTE: Gregory Chamblee, who manages the GAMTE website and helped situate me in my current position, and Sharon Taylor, who provided wonderful guidance in managing this year's election and conference. Their mentorship was truly appreciated.

Clearly, the management of GAMTE requires the hard work of many dedicated professionals, and I am grateful for their service and support. Their great interest in GAMTE reflects the importance of this organization to mathematics teacher educators across the state, and I look forward to continuing the GAMTE mission.



Jeffrey Hall
GAMTE President

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