**Items of Interest – Summer Edition**

Throughout the year, ATOMIC will be sending out information that may be of interest to mathematics educators in Connecticut. Whether the intent is to inform, spark ideas, or entertain, we hope that you are able to find something of value in each new edition.

1. Texas Instrument Resources

**Professional Development -  T3™ Northeast Professional Development Summit**

* Wednesday, June 22nd and/or Thursday, June 23rd
* Central Connecticut State University |1615 Stanley St | New Britain CT
* 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
* Contact:  Jim Donatelli | 508-529-6787 |  <mailto:jdonatelli@ti.com>
* Register for the Conference and attend at least ***one*** morning ***or*** one afternoon session on ***either day*** and receive your choice of:
  + The NEW TI-84 Plus CE Graphing Calculator *and* TI-84 SmartView Emulator Version 5.0
  + TI-Nspire CX Handheld or TI-Nspire CX CAS Handheld *and* TI-Nspire CX Teacher Software
* Eight terrific TI PD sessions to choose from over the two days – come and go as you wish – no requirement to attend for the full two days
* *All attendees receive a TI branded gift*

Click [HERE](https://education.ti.com/en/us/professional-development/summer-workshops) for Cost, Session Descriptions, Schedule and Registration

Registration closes at 8 PM EDT on June 8, 2016

**FREE TI SAT Prep Calculator Resources**

The SAT® Calculator Policy available [HERE](https://sat.collegeboard.org/register/calculator-policy) states:

“Every question in the mathematics portion of the SAT® can be solved without a calculator. However, we suggest that you bring and use a calculator, especially one with which you are familiar. We recommend the use of a scientific or graphing calculator”

**EXAM PREP HELP FROM TI**

*Texas Instruments Incorporated is pleased to provide the following FREE resources to assist students and educators in preparation for the test*.

* TI-83 Plus/84 Plus Family Graphing Video Tutorials can be found at [**HERE**](http://education.ti.com/tutorials) Click the “Graphing Tutorials” tab
* TI-Nspire Family Video Tutorials can be found [**HERE**](http://education.ti.com/tutorials)  Click the “TI-Nspire Tutorials” tab
* TI-30XS MultiView and TI-34 MultiView Scientific Calculator Video Tutorials can be found [**HERE**](http://education.ti.com/tutorials)  Click the “Other Tutorials” tab

**TEST PREPARATION TOOLS FOR EDUCATORS**

Click [**HERE**](http://education.ti.com/go/testprep) and **click the “National Exams Resources” tab**

1. Connecticut Common Core Online Modules

<http://surveys.pcgus.com/s3/connecticut-core-standards-online-course-registration>

These self-paced online modules through the State of Connecticut are broken into two different modules:

* Focus on Practice Standards (Module 1)
* Focus on Content Standards (Module 2)

1. Ongoing Professional Development Opportunities through the State of Connecticut

<http://ctcorestandards.org/?page_id=1955>

The following link directs you to a list of the professional learning opportunities currently being offered by the State of Connecticut. Be sure to check back often to see the latest opportunities.

1. Webinars and Webcasts

<http://www.nctm.org/Conferences-and-Professional-Development/Webinars-and-Webcasts/>

NCTM provides recorded professional development e-seminars and webinars directly through the above link. Many of these experiences provide a facilitator guide along with handouts. These e-seminars and free for NCTM members.

1. Summer Reads from NCTM

<http://www.nctm.org/store/>

NCTM has numerous publications to inspire, spark ideas, and help you to grow professionally. With the busyness of the school year, the summer is a great opportunity to pick out a new book to read. You can shop in the NCTM store for a full list of these publications.