Mathematics Educator Appreciation Day Conference (MEAD)
January 31, 2015

On January 31, 2015, the Center for Recruitment and Retention hosted the Eleventh Annual Mathematics Educator Appreciation Day (MEAD) Conference at Tucson High Magnet School. The conference, which saw a record 577 registrants this year, provided a forum for Arizona teachers to share expertise on mathematics teaching and learning, meet colleagues from other schools and districts, and celebrate the mathematics teaching profession.

92 people volunteered to present or co-present 85 different sessions of interest to mathematics educators in grades kindergarten through community college. Most sessions were presented by Tucson-area mathematics teachers. Twenty of the presenters were faculty and staff affiliated with the University of Arizona.

Following the sessions, participants enjoyed a luncheon at the University Park Marriott and a keynote address, “Ten Kinds of Wonderful,” by Cathy Seeley, Past President of NCTM and Senior Fellow Emeritus at the Charles A. Dana Center.

The Center thanks all who contributed to the success of this year’s conference, including session presenters, door prize donors, registration volunteers, and all those who provide financial and operational assistance for the Center. We look forward to continued support for the Twelfth Annual MEAD Conference which will be held in January 2016.