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INFORMATION REQUESTED AT MATHEMATICS SUMMIT

Name of Organization: Association of State Supervisors of Mathematics (ASSM)

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Topics Interested In Working On: Public Engagement, Improving Teacher Knowledge, and Developing Research Base	

The Association of State Supervisors of Mathematics (ASSM) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose members provide supervising and/or consulting services in the area of mathematics as a staff member of the education agency of any state in the United States of America, the District of Columbia, possessions of the United States of America, territory of the United States, US Department of Defense, Canadian Province, or Bermuda. The organization serves as a network for state or provincial supervisors of mathematics, and its 146 members are leaders in state and national efforts to improve mathematics education.

The Association of State Supervisors of Mathematics

- provides state and national leadership and encouragement that will create an active interest in mathematics and its teaching;
- assists in the promotion and maintenance of high standards of instruction and learning in mathematics for all;
- facilitates cooperative efforts in mathematics education between and among its members, other organizations for the improvement of instruction, and organizations of mathematics curricula; and
- makes recommendations to governments, other agencies, and groups that will influence policies and programs for the betterment of mathematics education;

Recent and Current Efforts to Improve Mathematics Education

- Collaborated with McREL regional laboratory to edit EdThoughts, which is a summary of mathematics education research, and distributed the publication to all of its members.
- Administer the mathematics state-level coordination of the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) program for the National Science Foundation.
- Conduct professional development academies electronically and through summer academies for PAEMST mathematics awardees; project funded through a grant from the Lucent Foundation.
- Worked with CCSSO on the NAEP Consensus Project that involved soliciting and compiling feedback on the revised NAEP mathematics framework.
- Working with NASA to review and evaluate curricular materials against national and state mathematics standards.