

Intersection Points

THE 2027 RCML PROPOSAL DEADLINE IS APPROACHING!

Submit Your Proposal by September 1, 2026

The deadline to submit a proposal for the 54th Annual Conference of the Research Council on Mathematics Learning (RCML) is quickly approaching!

Proposal Deadline: September 1, 2026, at 10:59 PM CDT

Conference: March 11–13, 2027

Location: Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia | Williamsburg Lodge

This year's conference theme, *Drafting the Future: New Declarations for Mathematics Learning*, invites scholars, practitioners, and thought leaders to share research that helps articulate bold directions for mathematics education.

As mathematics education continues to be shaped by emerging technologies, renewed commitments to equity, and evolving understandings of what it means to learn mathematics with understanding, we invite you to contribute to the conversation.

Don't Wait—Submit Your Proposal!

Whether you are sharing findings from a completed study or bringing emerging research into conversation with the RCML community, we encourage you to submit your work for the 2027 conference.

Proposal Link: [SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL](#)

Review the [RCML Speaker Proposal Guidelines](#) before submitting.

INVESTIGATIONS IN MATHEMATICS LEARNING NEWS!

Call for IML 2028 Special Issue Manuscripts

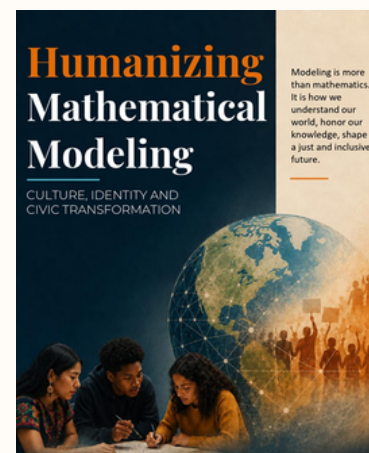
Extended Abstracts Due October 1, 2026

Special Issue: Humanizing Mathematical Modeling: Culture, Identity, and Civic Transformation

Mathematical modeling is more than a technical process. The ways we identify problems, make assumptions, determine what counts as evidence, and communicate results are shaped by culture, identity, participation, values, and power. This special issue invites scholars to examine mathematical modeling through humanizing, cultural, critical, and civic perspectives.

- **October 1, 2026** – Extended abstracts due
- **November 1, 2026** – Anticipated feedback to authors
- **January 2, 2027** – Full manuscripts due
- **2028** – Special issue published in Volume 20(1)

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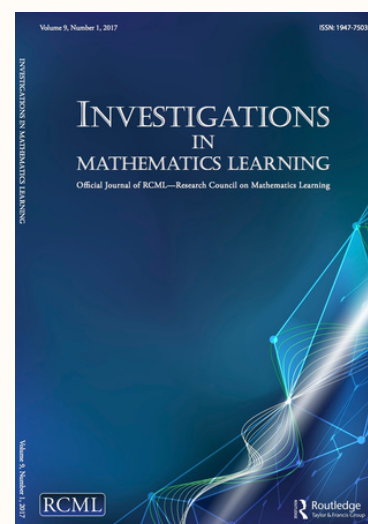
Call for IML Editor and/or Editorial Team

Applications Due February 15, 2027

RCML is seeking applications for the next Editor and Associate Editor(s) of IML for a three-year term from September 1, 2027–August 31, 2030, with an optional fourth year. Applicants should demonstrate a strong record of scholarship in mathematics education, editorial and/or reviewing experience, organizational and communication skills, and a commitment to RCML's mission. Applications for Editor should also identify two or more confirmed Associate Editors and describe a plan for the editorial team. The incoming editorial team will receive onboarding from the current team from May–August 2027.

- **Application Deadline:** February 15, 2027
- **Contact:** Ann Wheeler, Vice President for Publications
- **Email:** awheeler2@twu.edu

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AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS: NOMINATIONS OPEN SOON!

Each year, RCML recognizes and supports members through the James Heddens Service Award and the RCML Scholarship Awards in Honor of Marge and Bill Speer.

- **Nominations Open:** September 15, 2026
- **Deadline:** November 15, 2026
- **Recipients Announced:** January 15, 2027
- Applications will be accepted September 15–November 15, 2026.

RCML Scholarship Award in Honor of Marge and Bill Speer

The RCML Scholarship Award provides \$750 in conference support to **one graduate student** and **one junior faculty member** in a tenure-track position to help offset the cost of attending the annual RCML conference. Graduate student nominations must be submitted by a current Regular Member, while eligible non-tenured faculty may self-nominate.

[Learn More About the Scholarship & Requirements](#)

GRADUATE CORNER

From Reading to Research

Don't just read the literature. Read **for what is missing**. As you engage with articles for coursework and research, pay attention to the questions authors leave unanswered, limitations they identify, and ideas that make you wonder, "What would happen if...?" Keeping track of these moments can help turn everyday reading into potential research questions and, over time, help you identify where your own scholarship can contribute to mathematics education.

Opportunities & Announcements

Check out some of the job boards and other opportunities related to mathematics education! These sites are regularly updated and can help you track a range of opportunities.

Click [here](#) to view AMTE's Job Board

Click [here](#) to view AERA's Job Board

Click [here](#) to view NCTM's Job Board

Click [here](#) to view info about AERA's Research in Progress Proposals due October 15, 2026.

From Graduate School to Faculty

Start building your academic identity **before** you are on the job market. As you move through your doctoral program, begin thinking about the story that connects your research, teaching, and service. What questions drive your scholarship? What do you want to be known for? Being able to clearly articulate who you are as a scholar can make it easier to develop application materials, prepare for interviews, and identify faculty positions that align with your goals.

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