



OAME 2027 Conference Justification Toolkit

Adapted from ICTM's Justification Toolkit

Why You Should Attend

Make the case for why YOU should attend OAME 2027, held virtually from **April 27-30**. Strengthen your professional practice, gain innovative ideas to bring back to your classroom, connect with mathematics educators from across Ontario and beyond, and explore new approaches to teaching and learning mathematics.

Professional Development

Learn from keynote speakers Dr. Kristopher J. Childs and Dr. Marian Small, along with featured speakers including Dr. Rochelle Gutierrez and Robert Kaplinsky. Bring back actionable strategies and ideas that support student learning, engagement, and achievement.

Networking & Community

Connect with educators from across Ontario and beyond through virtual discussions, collaborative learning opportunities, and professional networking.

Exhibitor Hall

Discover innovative tools and resources to support your teaching. Meet virtually or book a one-on-one chat with exhibitors and get answers to your questions about their products and services.

Professional Benefits

When you request permission from your administrator to attend OAME 2027, focus on what you will specifically bring back to your school and board. Here are goals that are common to math educators and how the conference will support you in meeting those goals.

GOAL	How OAME Supports Your Goal
Destreaming, Mathematical Fluency and High Impact Instructional Strategies	Sessions explore current research and classroom practices related to storytelling, mathematical thinking, curiosity, and engagement.
Expand your professional network	Connect with keynote speakers, featured presenters, and mathematics educators from across Ontario.
Increase Student Engagement	Learn strategies that use rich tasks, narrative-driven learning experiences, and student-centred mathematics.
Foster confidence and resilience	Explore approaches that cultivate courage through risk-taking, perseverance, and productive struggle.
Build belonging and connection	Learn how to strengthen mathematical identity and connect mathematics to students' lived experiences.
Share learning with colleagues	Bring digital resources, practical strategies, and conference materials back to your school community.

Registration Information

Visit: [OAME 2027 Registration](#)

Sample Justification Letter

<Date>

Dear < Administrator>,

I am requesting **funding assistance and/or approval** to attend OAME 2027, a virtual mathematics education conference taking place from April 27-30, 2027. The conference theme, Mathematics Through Stories: Cultivating Courage, Curiosity & Connection, aligns closely with our goals for student achievement, engagement, and well-being in mathematics.

During the conference, I will participate in sessions led by keynote speakers Dr. Kristopher J. Childs and Dr. Marian Small, as well as featured speakers Dr. Rochelle Gutierrez and Robert Kaplinsky.

Virtual Conference Registration

Total Estimated Cost

At this event, I will select sessions specific to my grade level and are connected to my school and board improvement plan:

Please let me know if you will be able to support me in attending this valuable professional learning opportunity.

Sincerely,

<Your Full Name>