

National Mathematics Summit History by Paul Nolting

2012

- Developmental math redesign movement sweeping the country
- NADE conference (Orlando) – Paul Nolting and Boylan, then director of the NCDE, discuss a possible joint summit with AMATYC
- Many parts of the puzzle
- Needed to bring experts from different organization together to share ideas

2013

- NADE conference (Denver)
- Nolting workshop on developmental math
- Invited people from Dana Center, Carnegie Foundation, Rebecca Goosen (current President of NADE)
- Shared idea for a summit on dev math
- Goosen indicated support from NADE
- Jim Roznowski, AMATYC President at NADE exhibit booth
- Suggested as pre-conference at next AMATYC conference in November

Original plan

- Two summits: one at AMATYC and one at NADE
- Asked Julie Phelps to help Nolting and Goosen
- Contacted different organizations who had the national experts to help sponsor the summit and provide speakers
- NADE, AMATYC, National Center for Developmental Education, Carnegie Foundation, Charles Dana Center, Mathematical Association of America and Paul Nolting

1st Summit

- AMATYC hosted “National Summit on Developmental Mathematics” pre-conference on Oct 29 and 30, 2013 in Anaheim, CA
- Planned for 50, got more space – upped it to 75
- Filled by August
- Vice Presidents and Deans called to get their faculty in the summit

- Had 100 registered and turned away another 100
- Major publishers wanted to sponsor the second one---decided to keep it only sponsored by the organizations
- It was a great success.

2016 – 2nd Summit

- NADE hosted on March 15-16, 2016 in Anaheim, CA (at the same hotel)
- Name changed (to protect the innocent) National Mathematics Summit to include college level courses
- Same core planning team helped organize this pre-conference
- Help from the presidents of AMATYC, NADE and others.
- Planned for about 300 people and had around 250 people
- At the closing, Phelps asked about 150 people, “Do you want to have another summit?”
- Over half the participants raised their hands
- Great success and now it appeared that we would go beyond the planned two summits

2017 at AMATYC in San Diego

- Had a session to gather feedback on what was needed at next Summit
- About 90 people attended
- Feedback analyzed and helped shape the program for the next Summit

2018 – 3rd Summit

- AMATYC November 13 and 14 in Orlando, FL
- Other people help organize
- Nan Sattler, Past-President of AMATYC
- Annette Cook, Conference Manager for NADE/NOSS joined planning team
- Name changed to be more inclusive
Third National Mathematics Summit: For Math in the First Two Years of College
- 250 present – great feedback; want to continue

- Now planning 4th Summit
- NOSS will host as a pre-conference at NOSS Vegas
- February 23-24, 2021
- Westgate Resort and Casino