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A Letter from the President September 2020

*NOSS exists to assist education professionals
in making a positive difference in the lives of students.*

Dear NOSS Members,

Most of us have either started our fall classes or are about to start. What an adventure this

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students to your institution, to determine how to provide proctored tests, to ensure the technology you need is working – all of us are a bit worried and overwhelmed with the start of classes.

There is hope, though. We all have a wealth of knowledge that we can draw upon. We all have colleagues that we can turn to for advice. We all have members of NOSS who can and will help us cross hurdles. Most of all, we have our students. Students and their success are why we do what we do. Yes, it will be interesting. Yes, there will be technical challenges. Yes, there will be frustrations.

BUT...

There will be **great accomplishments** this semester.

There will be students who are **grateful for your help**.

There will be students who succeed **because of you**.

Each of us can make this one of the best semesters we've had. So have faith in yourself and your students. As you go forward, remember these two words, **YOU CAN!**

Keep those words close. You can help students remotely; you can figure out that technology, you can schedule your time so that life exists outside of the computer screen, and you can be an inspiration to every student you meet this semester.

I wish you all the best; have a great semester.

Denise Lujan,
President, NOSS

2021 Conference Update: NEW DATE!!!!

We are moving forward with the 45th Annual NOSS conference in Las Vegas.

NEW DATE: JUNE 15 – 18, 2021

Proposals and Registration are open for NOSS 2021.

*Go to **thenoss.org** to submit your proposal and register.*

Partnership with AMATYC

The webinar in August was a great success! Thank you to all NOSS members who took the time to attend. We will be working with AMATYC until the conference to provide

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Upcoming 4th National Mathematics Summit
February 23-24, 2021
Westgate Resort and Casino,
Las Vegas, NV

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AMATYC

Planning Leadership Team
Annette Cook, Paul Nolting, Julie Phelps and Nancy Sattler

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Christina Cobb and Denise Lujan (NOSS)
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Connie Richardson and Paula Talley (Charles A. Dana Center)
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Join us for the 4th National Math Summit at the NOSS Conference in Las Vegas.

JUNE 14-15, 2021

Sponsored by NOSS, AMATYC, the Dana Center, Carnegie Math Pathways, and Mathematical Association of America.

NOSS will have an important role in the conference providing six different sessions at the conference.

Christina Cobb, one of the Math Network co-chairs, will be presenting on
Active Learning.

Glynis Mullins, NOSS Secretary, will be presenting
Success for Adult Students is on the Rise: the Transformation of Math Anxiety.

Tina Ragsdale will be presenting
Harmonizing Pathways, Co-requisite Mathematics Courses, and Success Coaches
To create a Symphony of Student Success.

Lori Austin will be presenting on
Mathematics Placement Tests: Are they Really Necessary for College Success?

Annie Childers will be presenting on
Co-Requisite mathematics Remediation: Is it working?
Data Results from a Four Year Public Institution.

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