Rice University  
School Mathematics Project

Fall Networking Conference  
October 14, 2023  
Conference at the Brockman Hall for Physics, Rice University

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| 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. | Registration and Breakfast  
*Breakfast generously underwritten by Amplify Education, Inc.* |
| 9:00 – 9:10 a.m. | Welcome  
*Anne Papakonstantinou*  
Director, Rice University School Mathematics Project |
| 9:10 – 9:50 a.m. | Pledges and Oaths throughout History and their Impact  
*Arthur Howard*  
Former RUSMP Master Teacher |
| 9:50 – 10:00 a.m. | Break |
| 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. | The RUSMP Teacher’s Pledge and the Educational Leader’s Pledge: Anchors for Staying True to What We Know Best Serves Children and Teachers  
*Paul Gray*  
President, National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics (NCSM) |
| 10:30 – 10:40 a.m. | Break |
| 10:40 – noon | Table Conversations, Action Plans, and Presentations  
*Members of the RUSMP Network*  
The power of the RUSMP Pledges depends on the actions of educators. Small groups will discuss the pledges and brainstorm on how to support and promote them. A paper will be produced from these discussions. |

Members of the RUSMP Teacher Network and school district administrators are invited to attend. Please register on-line at [https://rusmp.rice.edu/register/teachers](https://rusmp.rice.edu/register/teachers) by October 10, 2023.