Rice University School Mathematics Project

2026 Rice University Mathematics Educator Summit

Saturday, October 24, 2026

Mathematics for Life in a Changing World

Hosted by the Rice University School Mathematics Project, the 80th Mathematics Educator Summit connects PreK–12 educators and leaders with cutting-edge pedagogical strategies and a vibrant professional community. This year's theme "Mathematics for Life in a Changing World" features actionable, future-focused sessions exploring timely research-based and effective practices. It is an inspiring space for all educators and leaders to collaborate, strengthen mathematical reasoning and elevate learning for every student.

KEYNOTE

Claudia Aguirre, Ed.D.
President and CEO, BakerRipley

Claudia Aguirre, Ed.D., has dedicated nearly 30 years to advancing education, public service and community development. A former teacher, charter school founder and school district superintendent, she now serves as President and CEO of BakerRipley, one of the nation's largest community development nonprofits. BakerRipley serves more than half a million people every year, addressing some of the most pressing challenges facing families in education, workforce development, immigration and economic mobility.

Aguirre is also Chair of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Board of Directors, bringing the voices and experiences of working families to one of the nation's most important economic institutions. Aguirre's career reflects a lifelong commitment to education, opportunity and strengthening working families.

SUMMIT THEMES

Honoring nearly 40 years of impact, RUSMP is inspiring the next era of math education. This year's summit, including keynote and breakout sessions, features themes in support of this vision:

- **Mathematics Excellence for Every Learner** — Practical strategies for immediate use, access and belonging
- **Curriculum into Practice** — High-quality Instructional materials, Bluebonnet Learning and teacher decision-making
- **Mathematics in the Age of AI** — Advancing human reasoning while embracing emerging technologies
- **Mathematics Beyond the Classroom** — Workforce, financial literacy, data, modeling and real-world problems
- **Emergent Multilingual Learners** — Strengthening the language of mathematics for multilingual learners
- **Leadership Pathways** — Across PreK-12, mathematics teachers leading the change, networking and mentoring

SUMMIT DETAILS

SCHEDULE	Saturday, October 24, 2026, 8 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
FEE	Early registration: Aug. 3-Sept. 14 — $80 Regular registration: Sept. 15-Oct. 15 — $95 Late/on-site registration: Oct. 16-24 — $125
LOCATION	Anderson-Clarke Center, Rice Campus
NOTE	A limited number of conference registration scholarships are available for educators who need financial assistance. See details on website.

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