Spring Networking Conference  
March 2, 2024  
Sewall Hall, Rice University

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.  Registration and Breakfast
9:00 – 9:05 a.m.  Welcome  
Anne Papakonstantinou  
Rice University School Mathematics Project, Rice University
9:05 – 9:50 a.m.  The Neuroscience of Deeper Learning  
Nigel Nisbet  
MIND Research Institute, ST Math
9:50 – 10:00 a.m.  Break
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.  Sessions I (See back for concurrent sessions.)
11:00 – noon  Sessions II (See back for concurrent sessions.)

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 by February 27, 2024.

The conference is generously underwritten by ST Math and Texas Instruments.
10:00 – 10:55 a.m.  Sessions I:

**Bridges in Mathematics PreK-5, The Math Learning Center**

*Carolyn White*
Rice University School Mathematics Project, Rice University

**Center for Education: Personalizing the Growth and Development of PreK- 12th Teachers through Research-based Practices**

*Brenda Rangel*
Rice Center for Education, Rice University

**A Sweet Suite: OpenStax Math Resources for the Algebra 1 to Calculus classrooms**

*Alyssa Howell*
*Jennifer Gigliotti*
OpenStax, Rice University

10:55 – 11:05 a.m.  Break

11:05 a.m. – noon  Sessions II:

**Fluency Interventions: Direct Instruction for Basic Numeracy**

*Anna Silveira*
St. John Paul II Catholic School

**The Great American Solar Eclipse of 2024**

*Patrick M. Hartigan*
Department of Physics and Astronomy, Rice University

**Let's Talk about STAAR: Using the OpenStax Algebra 1 curriculum to Review for EOC**

*Alyssa Howell*
*Jennifer Gigliotti*
OpenStax, Rice University