

PRESIDENT'S *Message*

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Colleagues, after a month of attending two conferences and leading a board meeting, I feel like I am appreciating NCME anew, even after my 23 years of membership. The scope of our efforts, the dedication of our members, and the relevance of our scholarship continue to inspire me. Here are five updates that reflect just some of our ongoing work.

1. The NCME Board met in Boston on Friday, July 26. We discussed how NCME can develop Foundational Competencies, how we can unite around measurement in education, and how the board should respond to the 12 committee reports and 8 SIGIMIE reports that represent many hours of dedication and service of our members. Board liaisons are reporting back to chairs this week as a model of two-way engagement.

2. Our next board meeting is right around the corner. I am bringing the board to Chicago to meet in conjunction with the NCME Special Conference on Classroom Assessment September 19-20. I also applaud the conference organizers for securing free NCME membership for full-time teachers in K-12 school systems for those who are registering. I know I will see many NCME members in Chicago and hope that everyone will join us.

3. For our Annual Meeting next April 23-26 in Denver, the conference proposal submission system is open, and proposals are due on Friday, September 13. My thanks to program co-chairs Katherine Castellano and Scott Monroe for helping us navigate to a new system. I appreciate your patience in advance while we work to clear the usual hiccups that can come with online submission systems.

4. We continue to engage with SIGIMIEs and graduate students to encourage the best research and applications to be on display next April in Denver. I am grateful to the Graduate Student Issues Committee Co-Chairs Catherina Villafuerte and Nicolas Mireles for hosting a Q&A for graduate students to ask questions of me and the program co-chairs on August 8 at 1 pm ET. There may still be time to register [here](#).

5. In just over a month, I attended NCSA (Seattle), ITC (Granada), and IMPS (Prague), where I both marveled at the number of NCME members in attendance and also appreciated how many attendees had not heard of NCME or its resources. I discussed with many state assessment professionals at NCSA and international assessment professionals at ITC and IMPS how valuable NCME expertise is. We have the SALAL SIGIMIE supporting state and local assessment professionals but no international SIGIMIE counterpart. Should an internationally focused SIGIMIE exist?

I hope to continue this engagement as our annual meeting proposal deadline approaches on 9/13, and I hope to see many of you in person at our special conference in Chicago on 9/19-20.



Registration for the 2024 Classroom Assessment Conference is now open!

[Registration here!](#)

Date: September 19-20, 2024

Location: Chicago, IL

The 5th NCME Special Conference on Classroom Assessment is scheduled for September 19-20, 2024, at the Palmer House Hotel in Chicago, IL. Themed "Reclaiming the Promise of Balanced Assessment Systems: Achieving Deeper Learning at Scale for

Both Students and Adults," the event is co-hosted by the University of Illinois at Chicago and Chicago Public Schools, with support from the Center for Assessment. The conference upholds NCME's commitment to enhancing assessment practices focused on deeper learning.

This event continues the tradition of the NCME Special Conference on Classroom Assessment, previously hosted by the University of Kansas, University of Colorado, Boulder, University of Virginia, George Mason University, Virginia Commonwealth University, and College of William and Mary.

Registration Fees

On or Before August 16th, 2024:

- NCME members: \$300
- Non-NCME members: \$425

After August 16th, 2024:

- NCME members: \$325
- Non-NCME members: \$450

For questions about your registration, contact the NCME Office via email at ncme@ncme.org.



NCME 2025 Submission Portal is Open

We are excited to announce that the proposal submission portal for the 2025 NCME Annual Meeting is now open!

[Click here to read the Call for Proposals.](#)

[Click here to submit a proposal or to volunteer to be a Reviewer, Chair, or Discussant.](#)

Important Note: The login for this submission system, X-CD, is different than the login information for www.ncme.org. You may

have created an X-CD account earlier this year to access the conference program. If so, you can find your information by selecting "Find My Account." Otherwise, please create a new profile.

Read more news on [NEWS@ncme](#)
webpage

UPCOMING EVENTS

Navigating the NCME Proposal Process Advice from NCME Conference Chairs and NCME President

We invite all graduate students and ask NCME members to share with graduate students they know about the webinar. Graduate students do not need to be a member of NCME to attend. It is an excellent opportunity to get expert advice on submitting a proposal. The webinar will be hosted on August 8, 2024, at 1 pm EDT.

Invited Speakers:

- Andrew Ho, NCME President, Harvard University
- Katherine Castellano, NCME Conference Chair, ETS Research Institute
- Scott Monroe, NCME Conference Chair, University of Massachusetts

All NCME graduate students are welcome to [register here](#) and attend this discussion, hosted by the NCME Graduate Student Issues Committee (GSIC). Graduate students, faculty, and professional supervisors of graduate students, please spread the word. As a reminder, graduate student membership in NCME is free for the first year, and graduate students may join here.



**Test
Security**
SIGIMIE launched

The National Council on Measurement in Education (NCME) is pleased to announce the formation of a new Special Interest Group on Measurement in Education (SIGIMIE) focused on Test Security.

Huijuan Meng and Kaiwen Man, two psychometricians and test security researchers, will chair the SIGIMIE. They stated:

“Our SIGIMIE supports NCME’s mission by promoting research and collaboration on test security. By connecting test security professionals and researchers, we strengthen partnerships, share best practices, and improve assessment policies. Our SIGIMIE will create a welcoming community with diverse perspectives focused on test integrity.”

The SIGIMIE, which meets monthly, is committed to fostering collaboration, research, innovation, and understanding among leading experts and interested individuals. A speaker series is planned.

“The NCME Board voted with enthusiasm to approve the Test Security SIGIMIE on July 26,” said Andrew Ho, President of NCME. “Huijuan and Kaiwen’s proposal showcased the commitment of our many NCME members in this area. I look forward to their SIGIMIE engaging the full NCME membership around test security research as society and technology evolve.”

To learn more about the [Test Security SIGIMIE](#) or to [sign up](#), please visit [NCME.org](#).

NEXT *EDITOR* OF ITEMS

The NCME Publications Committee is delighted to announce that Stella Kim has been appointed as the next Editor of Instructional Topics in Educational Measurement Series (ITEMS)!

Dr. Kim is an Associate Professor at University of North Carolina Charlotte. The Publications Committee was impressed with her with background serving on editorial boards, her record of course development, and her recent experience developing a new ITEMS module.



Since ITEMS began in 1987 as a module contained within the EMIP, it has been a vital educational resource for professionals in the field. Today ITEMS has become a robust digital resource containing both printed instructional materials and digital lessons on dozens of topics in educational measurement. We are confident that Dr. Kim’s experience and vision will ensure that ITEMS remains the premier resource for educating our profession for many years to come.

Dr. Kim will shadow ITEMS's current Editor, Brian Leventhal,

throughout 2024 and will begin her three-year term in January 2025.

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