



POSTER SESSION ON STRATEGIES FOR ENHANCING RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES OF UNDERREPRESENTED MINORITIES IN STEM

Call for Abstracts – MAA MathFest 2025

MAA is delighted to announce the call for poster submissions for the Empowering Success: Retention and Graduation in STEM poster session at MAA MathFest 2025, being held August 6 - 9, 2025 at the SAFE Credit Union Sacramento Convention Center, 1401 K Street, Sacramento, CA. This session invites educators, researchers, and program leaders to share their initiatives, research, and practices designed to support underrepresented minorities in STEM.

Every summer, MAA MathFest celebrates the latest developments in mathematical research and education with diverse audiences nationwide. As the largest community of mathematicians, students, and enthusiasts, we are excited to foster an engaging and inclusive experience. If you are involved in a program or study addressing the barriers to retention and graduation in STEM, we encourage you to participate.

Why Participate?

- **Visibility:** Showcase your impactful STEM initiatives to a national audience.
- **Networking:** Connect with professionals, students, and advocates for diversity in STEM.
- **Feedback:** Gain insights from experts and peers in the field.
- **Opportunity:** Discover potential collaborations and inspire action.

Submit your proposal today and join us in celebrating and advancing diversity in STEM education!

Poster Guidelines:

- Standard poster dimensions for this session will be **3 feet wide by 2 feet high (36 inches wide by 24 inches high)**; **please note the NEW DIMENSIONS** from previous years, which are specified to accommodate all posters to corkboard dimensions.
- Corkboards at MAA MathFest will be 8'w x 6'h (with presentation surface of approximately 8'w x 4'h)
- **Two posters will be assigned to each corkboard side** (with a total of four posters per corkboard), so please make sure to stay within the standard dimensions
- MAA will provide cork boards and affixing materials with which to pin posters.
- Posters should read from top left to bottom right, as though reading a page.
- Posters should contain a good contrast between the background color and the text color. Consider using a light color background and dark text.
- All text should be readable from a distance of 4-5 feet
- The material on the poster should be well-organized and easy to follow
- Images should be of high enough resolution to print out clearly.