

Dear VCTM Members, Vermont Math Teachers, and Vermont Students,

We regret to announce that the **Statewide Math Fair will be postponed until 2023**.

As we all have experienced all too frequently in the last year and a half, the COVID-19 pandemic has challenged us in many ways. Being the problem-solvers we all are, we rose to the challenge, making every effort to make our jobs, schools, and life all continue at times very differently (often times virtually) than ever before. In fact, the [2020 Statewide Math Fair](#) turned out better than we could have ever imagined!

Nonetheless, such an event requires great manpower (as well as mathematics) to produce, relying on the selfless efforts of many who volunteer their time to make it all happen as well as generous financial sponsors to offset some of the costs. Many hands make light work - from the students, to the teachers, to the parents, judges and day-of volunteers, to the board members - serving on the committee to plan it all out. Unfortunately, from a logistics point of view, the numbers are not on our side right now.

In staying true to [our mission as an organization](#) and recognizing that we need to divert our efforts and resources to producing and hosting the ATMNE (Association of Teachers of Mathematics of New England) Conference in the fall of 2022, the VCTM Board voted unanimously on Wednesday, November 10th, to postpone the math fair until the following year.

That said, we are committed to bringing this event back in 2023 bigger and better than ever before. Thus, starting today, VCTM is actively searching for folks - teachers, parents, community members - to serve on a committee to produce the 2023 Statewide Math Fair. New perspectives are always most welcome in putting on this special event for VT students - even if you can only contribute in a limited capacity!

Be well, be safe, and stay mathematically curious,

The Vermont Council of Teachers of Mathematics