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Making Connections in a Diverse
and Changing World*

October 16, 2009
Northwest High School
Germantown, Maryland

PANEL DISCUSSION

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Auditorium

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### ***Gaining Clarity on the Common Core Standards Initiative - Implications for Us All***

A few weeks ago, the Council of Chief State School Officers and the National Governors Association released the first official draft of the Common Core College- and Career-Readiness Standards. The development and release of the K-12 standards are on the near horizon. Although many feel that this initiative is a significant and historic opportunity for states to collectively develop and adopt a common set of core academic standards in mathematics and English language arts, *how will this impact Maryland?* This panel discussion is designed to examine the current thoughts, opinions, and potential implications of the **Common Core State Standards Initiative** on Maryland's mathematics classrooms.

Panelists:

#### **Dr. Francis (Skip) Fennell**

*NCTM Past President and Professor of  
Education, McDaniel College*

#### **Mrs. Donna Watts**

*Coordinator for Mathematics and STEM  
Initiatives, Maryland State Department of  
Education*

#### **Dr. W. Stephen Wilson**

*Common Core Mathematics Standards  
Feedback Group Member and Professor of  
Mathematics,  
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#### **Mr. William (Bill) Barnes**

*MCTM President, Coordinator of  
Secondary Mathematics (Howard County),  
former middle/high school math teacher*

#### **Mr. Jonathan A. Wray**

Moderator

*MCTM Past President*