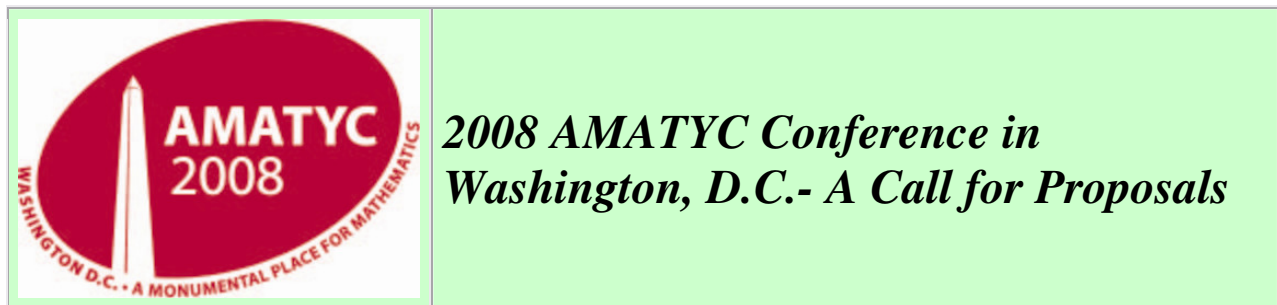


It was great to meet so many of you at the Minneapolis Conference! The attendance at the Themed Sessions and committee meetings was large and lively. Placement and assessment seem to be at the top of community college concerns around the country.

Of particular importance is information about the following PAC initiatives:

- Call for Proposals for the PAC Themed Session for the Washington, D.C. 2008 Conference. Please send proposals to cbuller@mccneb.edu by January 26, 2008.
- Regional liaisons for Placement and Assessment, nominated by their regional vice presidents. See below for your liaison.



The AMATYC Placement and Assessment Committee (PAC) is sponsoring a "themed session" at the AMATYC Washington DC. Conference, November 20-23, 2008. The themed session is titled "Math Placement and Assessment and Beyond Crossroads."

We will have 6 - 9 short presentations of 15 minutes each. The thrust of each presentation should be on something interesting that you are doing in math placement, classroom assessment, or course or program assessment. The presentation should be appealing to a cross section of the AMATYC members who are interested in math placement or assessment. Your name, school, and synopsis of your presentation will appear in the conference program. During the Minneapolis conference, we had an average of 63.6 attendees for the nine presentations.

Proposals that implement the *Beyond Crossroads* standards are encouraged and preferred. Please see Chapter 4 for Placement and Chapter 5 for Assessment. If you have not yet received your copy of *Beyond Crossroads*, download the document using the link below:



Preference will be given to presentations that address the following:

- Classroom Assessment Techniques
- Assessment of a math course
- Assessment of a math program
- Assessment of a Teacher Prep course

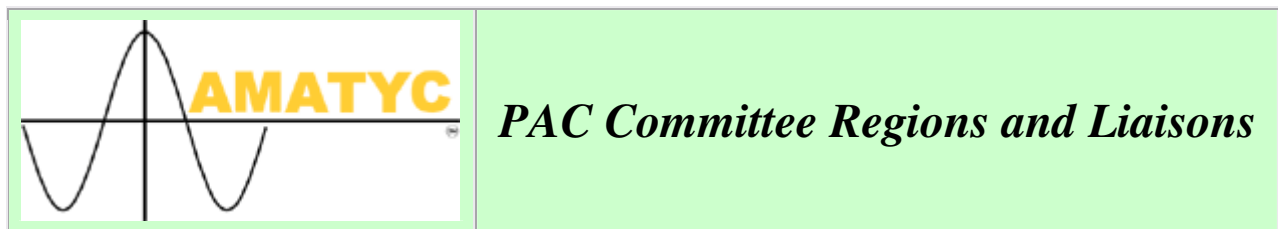
Placement and Assessment Committee (PAC)
Connie Buller, Chair cbuller@mccneb.edu January, 2008

- Placement

If you are interested in being a part of this themed session, please send me a short proposal consisting of the following items:

1. Your name
2. The title of your presentation
3. A short description of your presentation (2 sentences max)
4. Complete home address
5. Home phone number
6. College name
7. Complete college address
8. College phone number
9. E-mail address
10. Include e-mail address in conference publications?
11. Preferred mailing address
12. Brief vitae (10 lines max, 12 point type)

Please send proposals to Connie Buller cbuller@mccneb.edu by January 20, 2008



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News from the Regions:

West: [There has been a recommendation to the Calif. Community Colleges Chancellor's Office to make placement scores portable across colleges. Most colleges in Calif. use 1 of 3 math placement tests. Their recommendation is to create some sort of conversion table to enable someone to say that a score of X on Test A would be equivalent to a score of Y on Test B, and that colleges accept scores from assessments administered at other colleges.](#)

Final Note: If you wish to be taken off the mailing list, please e-mail cbuller@mccneb.edu and let me know.