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NCTM Regionals: All the Slides

Dan Meyer has pulled together all the [slides and handouts](#) from the recent slate of NCTM Regional Conferences: Phoenix, Philadelphia, and the first-ever Innov8, held in St. Louis.

The Chief Academic Officer at Desmos has also provided one zipped file (270M) to download all that professional development content with one click.

Computer Science Education Week

[Computer Science Education Week](#) (CSEdWeek) boots up Monday, December 5. More than 50 [self-guided tutorials](#) that emphasize math, such as:

- Frozen's Anna and Elsa in an exploration of snowflakes
- 10 minutes of code for the TI-Nspire CX
- a Python exploration of the four quadrants of the coordinate plane
- drawing flags of the world with JavaScript to learn about shapes and coordinates

Join in the fun. Advocating "[an hour of code for every student](#)," CSEdWeek occurs annually in recognition of the birthday of computing pioneer Admiral Grace Murray Hopper. This year, students all over the world over have registered to participate in nearly 100,000 events, many as part of their entire school hosting an "Hour of Code."

Speak Up

The [Speak Up](#) annual survey provides educational issues -- and to influence local, state, and federal policies and programs. This year's questionnaire addresses the following topics:

- connectivity
- the use of mobile devices
- social media
- bullying
- blended learning
- communication with parents

- student interest in STEM and coding
- the tech tools you would use if you could design your dream school

All respondents, regardless of role, have the opportunity to respond to some variation on this final open-ended prompt:

"Imagine that you are invited to the White House in January to give the new President a briefing on your ideas for improving education, and specifically how the effective use of digital tools, content and resources can transform teaching and learning. What would you tell the new President?" Last year, nearly 150,000 students, parents, educators, and administrators from nearly 8,000 schools nationwide participated in this online research project. [Participants may request data](#) from previous years.

Project Tomorrow's recent reports have included "Trends in Digital Communications Priorities and Challenges" and "From Print to Pixel: The role of videos, games, animations, and simulations within K-12 education"

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