

# MCATA Survey

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This is a survey to assist the MCATA executive in providing better and more relevant services to the membership.

## General

1. In what capacity do you serve? (Circle as many as apply.)
  - a) elementary teacher
  - b) junior high teacher
  - c) senior high teacher
  - d) administrator
  - e) mathematics supervisor
  
2. Are you a member of the executive of MCATA?
  - a) yes
  - b) no

## delta-K

1. How much of delta-K do you read?
  - a) almost everything
  - b) only those items which look interesting
  - c) hardly any
  
2. To what extent do you use the activities in each issue with your students?
  - a) I use all the activities suitable to my grade level.
  - b) I use some of the activities at my grade level.
  - c) I rarely use any of the activities.
  
3. Eight problems (Problem Corner) have been published in the last eight issues. How many of these have you given to your students?
  - a) 7-8
  - b) 5-6
  - c) 3-4
  - d) 1-2
  - e) none
  
4. The frequency of delta-K (currently 4 issues per year)
  - a) should be increased.
  - b) is about right.
  - c) should be reduced.
  - d) should be reduced to zero.

5. The June 1982 issue of delta-K was replaced with a special issue of the Canadian Mathematics Journal. Did you like this journal?
  - a) yes
  - b) no
  - c) didn't look at it
6. Should the concept of the Canadian Mathematics Journal be continued?
  - a) yes
  - b) no
  - c) not sure
7. If the Canadian Mathematics Journal is continued, it should
  - a) replace one issue of delta-K.
  - b) not replace one issue of delta-K.
8. Would you be willing to pay an extra fee for the Canadian Mathematics Journal if it did not replace one issue of delta-K?
  - a) yes
  - b) no
  - c) not sure
9. Please make as many constructive criticisms as you wish about delta-k.
10. Please comment on the one issue of the Canadian Mathematics Journal.

## Math Monograph

1. MCATA has published seven monographs since 1973. Check the ones you have received.
  - a) Manipulative Materials for Teaching and Learning Mathematics
  - b) Mathematics Teaching: The State of the Art
  - c) Metrication: Activities, Relationships, and Humor
  - d) Timeless Activities for Mathematics K-12
  - e) Calculators in the Classroom
  - f) Reading in Mathematics
  - g) Problem Solving in the Mathematics Classroom
2. The monographs have been
  - a) very worthwhile
  - b) okay
  - c) not at all worthwhile

3. The monograph should be replaced with a 2 - 4 page newsletter which would be published more frequently, perhaps 10 times a year. This
  - a) is an excellent idea.
  - b) should be tried on a short-term experimental basis.
  - c) is a bad idea.
  
4. If the monograph is retained, how could it be improved or how should it be changed?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. If a short but frequent newsletter were introduced, what suggestions do you have for format, content, frequency, and so on?

### **Annual Conference**

1. Did you attend the 1981 conference in Lethbridge?
  - a) yes
  - b) no
  
2. How many MCATA conferences have you attended in the last six years?
  - a) 5-6
  - b) 3-4
  - c) 1-2
  - d) none
  
3. Were you satisfied with the choice of location (Lethbridge) for the 1981 conference?
  - a) yes
  - b) no
  - c) didn't care
  
4. The MCATA Annual Conference should be
  - a) held in different geographic areas each year
  - b) held in a central location each year
  - c) other
  
5. I would attend an MCATA Annual Conference
  - a) no matter where it was held.
  - b) only if it was held in my geographic area.
  - c) I wouldn't attend under any circumstances.
  
6. The 1982 conference will be in Edmonton. Are you planning to attend?
  - a) yes
  - b) no
  - c) undecided

7. Where would you suggest the 1983 meeting be held?
  
8. Are you prepared to assist with planning or operating the 1983 conference?
  - a) yes
  - b) no
  - c) maybe(If yes or maybe, give name and address.)
  
9. Please make as many constructive suggestions related to the annual meeting as you care to.

### **Other**

1. What other services would you like MCATA to provide?
  
2. Are you interested in serving MCATA as an executive member or in some other way? If yes, please give name and address.

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