



## US MATH RECOVERY COUNCIL® 2020 CONFERENCE At The Heart of Math Recovery® | Inspire & Empower Numeracy Education

October 26 - 29, 2020

Hyatt Lodge | Oak Brook, IL

[www.mathrecovery.org/2020-national-conference](http://www.mathrecovery.org/2020-national-conference)

### Make the Case – US Math Recovery Council® Annual Conference

Attending conferences provides valuable professional development opportunities, but it can be hard to make the case to your administrators for dollars to be used towards these events. US Math Recovery Council® wants to help support you in making the case for attending the 2020 Conference. Along with a letter template you can copy and customize, below are some talking points for discussion with your administrative team.

#### Talking points to support your request:

- Register before the Early Bird deadline (August 24, 2020) for the most affordable option to save your district money
- Emphasize the specific Math Recovery® skills you'd like to strengthen or develop at the conference. You will be able to customize your learning path during the conference with session guidance aimed at enhancing your current role, knowledge and experience with Math Recovery® (i.e. New to Math Recovery, Math Recovery Leader and Champion track, special educators and administrators). You can view the sessions [on our website](#)
- Switch the conversation from expense to investment: by investing in your attendance at the conference, you can improve your knowledge and implementation of Math Recovery® principles more effectively in your school, and keep up with cutting-edge changes and advancements based on and tied to traditionally strong Math Recovery® principles and pedagogy
- Offer to take detailed notes and prepare to share what you learned with your colleagues. That way others in your district will get the benefits of your attendance as well
- Consider submitting a speaker proposal. The lead speaker of any accepted speaking proposal will receive a discount code for \$100 off the 2-day conference registration fee
- The Instructional Activity Showcase (IAS) has presenters demonstrating fun and creative ways to teach math activities in a round robin setting. Sign up to be a presenter and show a new teaching tool, share your management techniques, or model games/activities for colleagues to sample. (Presenters will have their name submitted into a drawing for \$100 worth of Math Recovery® Educational Products)
- Math Recovery® research and practice highlighted and explained through presentations, workshops and keynotes from Math Recovery authors, researchers and developers

SUBJECT LINE: <Insert Your District Leaders' Name Here>, I'd like to attend the US Math Recovery Council® 2020 National Conference

Hello [INSERT NAME],

This year, I am excited about continuing to improve mathematics instruction for our students. I am passionate about enhancing mathematics teaching in aims to improve student mathematical skills and knowledge, which are beneficial goals for the entire school community. To help me strengthen the skills and knowledge I will need to knock this goal out of the park and generate new ideas to share with the rest of our team. I would love to attend the [US Math Recovery Council® 2020 National Conference](#). Attending will enable me to discover new ways to [FILL IN].

The US Math Recovery Council® 2020 Conference will take place October 26 - 29 near Chicago, IL. Over 200 teachers will come together for 4 days of sessions exploring a range of topics important to learning about and implementing Math Recovery, along with valuable networking opportunities with other educators using Math Recovery principles in their districts.

This conference is a great opportunity for me to interact with mathematics education researchers, engage with Math Recovery coaches, and connect with other educators on research and best practices that I can bring back to our school. I'm particularly excited about [SPECIFIC SESSION, EVENT, OR TOPIC] which I think will help us [APPLY TO YOUR WORK].

I've heard very positive things about this conference. Attendees leave with actionable tactics they can implement right away. When I return, I plan to share my takeaways and refine/develop strategies based on what I learn.

Here's a breakdown of the approximate costs:

All Four Days of the Conference: \$910\*

[\*Prices vary. Find out your price [on our conference page](#)]

Hotel: The official conference hotel is \$159/night for single and double rooms

Airfare: [use your favorite flight booking site to determine cost]

My attendance will cost about [COST], including travel, lodging, and registration. The registration fee includes my participation in the conference, as well a continental breakfast and lunch each day of the event.

Thanks in advance for considering my request. I'd love to chat more about this opportunity and answer any questions you might have!

Best,

[FUTURE CONFERENCE ATTENDEE]