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Vermont's Outstanding Math Teachers Acknowledged

Six instructors from Vermont will be honored by the Vermont Council of Teachers of Mathematics (VCTM) as Outstanding Math Teachers in the state. The awardees are:

- **Scott Hubbard (Burlington, Vt) – Burlington High School**
- **Thomas DeMatties (Castleton, Vt) – Castleton Village School**
- **Lisa O'Connor (Middlebury, Vt) – Middlebury Union High School**
- **Tara Trudo (Addison, Vt) – Addison Central School**
- **Karen Hull (Windsor, Vt) – State Street School**
- **Ginny Richburg (Randolph, Vt) – Randolph Union High School**

The awards will be presented at the VCTM annual conference on Thursday, April 1st at The College of St. Joseph in Rutland. Awards will be presented during the welcome, before the Keynote Speaker between 9:00 am and 9:30 am. Attached are brief biographies for each of the Awardees.

Five criteria determined the award. Each teacher was evaluated for the degree that he or she:

1. Understands mathematics and its role in the curriculum and society
2. Communicates mathematics effectively through a variety of methods and materials that address the Vermont Framework of Standards and Learning Opportunities
3. Stimulates a love and excitement for learning mathematics through his or her own personal enthusiasm for learning
4. Demonstrates a commitment to the improvement of math education beyond the classroom by sharing information with parents and colleagues
5. Displays a personal commitment to professional growth by keeping current with new developments in education, attending conferences and workshops, reading professional journals, and maintaining membership in professional organizations.

About VCTM:

The Vermont Council of Teachers of Mathematics is the state association of math teachers. Our goal is to support excellence in math education for students, teachers and pre-service teachers in Vermont.