

SEEE Seminar Series *presents...*



## ***How Smarter and How Balanced are the New Assessments in Mathematics?***

### ***An Examination of the Pitfalls and Possibilities of the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium***

**Thursday, November 19, 2015**

**4:00 – 6:30 pm**

**University of San Diego**

**Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, Warren Auditorium**

*This interactive session will examine the new assessments of mathematics used in public schools in California and elsewhere. Consideration will be given to the potential impact on how students are identified as proficient in mathematics and on the ways teachers, students, and parents think about what it means to be proficient in mathematics.*



**Dr. Mark Ellis**, Professor, Secondary Education, CSU Fullerton

Guest speaker, **Dr. Mark Ellis**, is a Professor of Secondary Education at CSU, Fullerton, where he directs the Mathematics and Science Teacher Initiative and conducts research involving innovative approaches to teacher preparation and teacher development. He served on the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) Board of Directors and contributed to NCTM's *Principles to Action: Ensuring Mathematical Success for All*. Mark serves on the technical advisory committee for the *i-Ready Adaptive Diagnostic* program by Curriculum Associates and on the planning team for the Mathematics Teacher Education Partnership (MTE-P). Prior to entering higher education, Mark taught math in grades 6–12 in California public schools for six years. His work is driven by a belief that every student has the potential to be successful in learning mathematics and a commitment to ensuring this potential is fulfilled in every classroom. <http://ellismathed.weebly.com/>

- ▶ **Moderator:** **Dr. Randy Philipp**, Director of the Center for Research in Mathematics and Science Education (CRMSE), San Diego State University
- ▶ **Exhibitors:** Leading K-12 educators from Del Mar, Oceanside, San Diego, and Vista school districts, and High Tech High International.

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#### **EVENT SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, November 19, 2015**

- 4:00 pm** Reception and Exhibits
- 4:50 pm** Welcome & Introductions
- 5:00 pm** Speaker Dr. Mark Ellis
- 5:50 pm** Moderated Discussion and Question and Answer  
Dr. Randy Philipp, Moderator
- 6:30 pm** Adjournment

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