

# Kevin Dennis



## Current Position:

Assistant Professor of Mathematics  
Chair of the Department of Mathematics, Computer  
Science and Physics  
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota

## Education:

- B.A. Mathematics, Luther College
- M.S. Mathematics, Michigan State University
- Ph.D. Mathematics (with a Concentration in the Teaching of College Mathematics), Central Michigan University

## Goals as MCTM VP Higher Ed:

Coming to the MCTM Spring Conference last year, I felt that I had returned to my roots. During graduate school, I was active in the NCTM – attending both regional and national conferences. These conferences influenced my perspectives on the teaching of mathematics. As a member of the board of MCTM, I will focus on encouraging pre-service teachers to become engaged in MCTM. Pre-service teachers, as future educators, need to

# Christine Quisley



## Current Position:

Assistant Professor of Education  
Southwest Minnesota State University  
Marshall, Mn

## Education:

- B.S Elementary Education, Iowa State University 1991
- M. Ed Curriculum and Instruction, Iowa State University 2007
- Ed.S Administration and Curriculum, Drake University 2014
- Ed.D Educational Leadership, Minnesota State University Moorhead 2024

## Goals as MCTM VP Higher Ed:

As a member of MCTM since 2014, I have had the fantastic opportunity to learn from outstanding leaders across the state and develop friendships that inspire me to continue my quest to help others find joy in teaching and learning mathematics. If elected as MCTM's Vice President of higher education, my goals are to continue working toward providing mathematical resources and opportunities for educators in all areas of the state, but especially in

experience a community of professionals that shares ideas and collaborate with one another. Having this support network will help them develop professionally as they head off to their first teaching positions.

### **Professional Affiliations:**

- Minnesota Council of Teachers of Mathematics
- Mathematical Association of America

### **Involvement with MCTM and Mathematics Education:**

- Presenter at MCTM Spring Conference 2024
- AP Calculus Reader for 24 years
- Math Instructor in the Saint Mary's Countdown to College program for high school students for 9 years

rural Minnesota, where I have spent the majority of my Minnesota teaching career. I also want to continue working with the MCTM leaders and the Minnesota Math Leaders network to promote mathematics education for all Minnesota teacher leaders.

### **Professional Affiliations:**

- MCTM Member 2014-Present
- NCTM Member 2005 to Present
- ICTM Member 2010-2014
- ASCD Member 2007 to Present
- MCTM Region 1 Director 2016-2017
- MCTM Foundation Committee 2017-2020 & 2022-2025
- Attendee at MN Math Leaders & MDE Leadership events

### **Involvement with MCTM and Mathematics Education:**

I began teaching in 1993 as an elementary 5th-grade math and K-6 computer teacher in Northwood, Iowa. In 2004, I returned to school as a part of Iowa State University's first educational online leadership program. I can tell you it was not what "online" learning is today. However, it allowed me to earn my master's in curriculum and instruction while teaching elementary students and raising our two young daughters. This degree allowed me to accept a position working for the state of Iowa's Area Educational Agency system (AEAs), which I held for nine years. I was a math and school improvement consultant. I had the opportunity to assist teachers and district leaders with professional development in math. My overall area of expertise was elementary and middle school math content.