

TODOS has been invited to contribute to the Equity strand for the 2017 NCTM Annual Meeting and Exposition in San Antonio, TX, April 5 – 8, 2017, with **six** sessions and **two** workshops. The theme for the conference is “*Creating Communities and Cultivating Change.*” The portal for proposals is now open.

A proposal for the Equity Strand should be consistent with the mission of TODOS and address at least one of the TODOS goals (<http://www.todos-math.org/mission-goals>).

If you would like to be considered for the TODOS Strand, then:

1. input your proposal on the NCTM website, <http://www.nctm.org/Conferences-and-Professional-Development/Be-a-Speaker/> ;
2. copy and paste your proposal into a Word document at the confirmation stage;
3. save the confirmation email that you receive from NCTM; you will need it to access your proposal after submission;
4. transmit the copy of your proposal to me as an attachment at csae@cox.net by **Wednesday, March 23, 2016.**

The TODOS Conferences Committee will review the proposals for the TODOS Strand and will notify you regarding your status for the strand by Friday, April 8. The TODOS Conferences Committee may suggest edits to your proposal to help clarify or strengthen your title and description. You may then access your proposal on the NCTM website (need your NCTM confirmation email) and make changes before May 1. Once your proposal has been selected for the TODOS strand, you may not change the type of session because of the types of slots allocated to us. The NCTM Program Committee will schedule the chosen presentations.

If your proposal is not selected for the TODOS Strand, then it will still be considered by the San Antonio NCTM Program Committee for inclusion on the program. If you miss the TODOS strand deadline of March 23, 2016, you may still submit a proposal directly to NCTM for general consideration by the NCTM Program Committee until May 1, 2016.

Please note that selected speakers (lead and co-presenters) will need to pay respective registration fees in September and to arrange for their own travel, subsistence, and housing expenses. Housing information for the San Antonio conference will be posted on the NCTM Website and NCTM members will be notified of the posting in the fall.

We hope to receive many excellent proposals for the TODOS strand so that we can offer very strong equity sessions to attendees. Please send your proposal in by **March 23, 2016.**

Thank you!
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