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Dear Colleagues,

TODOS has been invited to contribute to up to **eight** sessions addressing equity issues for the 2016 Colorado Council of Teachers of Mathematics Conference, September 23, 2016, in Denver, CO. The theme for the conference is “***Building a Community of Math Excellence.***”

A proposal should be consistent with the mission of TODOS and address at least one of the TODOS goals (<http://www.todos-math.org/mission-goals>). Equity issues may include but are not limited to: achievement gap, challenges for rural schools, belief issues around students of color, PBS documentary “Standing in the Gap,” and others.

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

1. input your proposal on the CCTM website, <http://www.cctmath.org/speaker-proposal> .
The portal for proposals is now open and will close on May 1, 2016.
2. write “TODOS” in the “Other” category in the Strand section of the proposal system.

The CCTM Conference Program Committee will review the proposals for the TODOS Strand and will notify you regarding your status for the strand by July 1, 2016.

If your proposal is not selected for the TODOS Strand, then it will still be considered by the CCTM Program Committee for inclusion elsewhere on the program.

Please note that selected speakers (lead and co-presenters) will need to pay respective registration fees and to arrange for their own travel, subsistence, and housing expenses.

We hope to receive many excellent proposals for the TODOS strand so that we can offer very strong equity sessions to CCTM attendees. Please submit your proposal by **May 1, 2016.**

Thank you!
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