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News from the President

by Susie W. Håkansson

Welcome to the Special Online Summer 2015 Edition of Noticias!

This summer issue focuses on acknowledging outgoing board members, award winners, and contributors and supporters of TODOS.

The organization is fortunate to have the support throughout the year of all its members and friends. I know that many of you have supported and promoted TODOS but haven't received any public recognition.

Those who staff the TODOS booth do so because of their commitment to TODOS, and it is often the person in charge of the booth who acknowledges them.

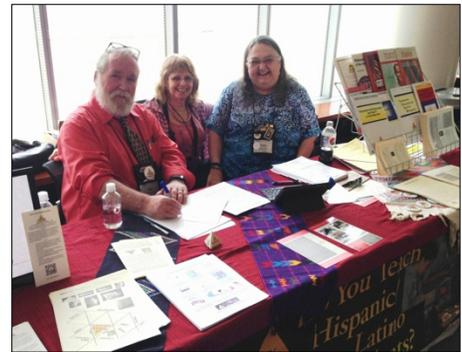
Some of you promote TODOS to your colleagues and have encouraged them to join TODOS. Others have shared resources that promote the mission and goals. Although I may not know who you are, I appreciate all you have done for TODOS. I applaud your efforts and passion for TODOS. Kudos to you!

Hopefully, you have had some time to take vacation and reflect on your efforts in mathematics education. It was a time to relax, refresh, renew, and rejuvenate, whether it was physical, emotional, or spiritual well being. As Bernard Kelvin Clive said,

“Take time to smell the roses.”

We have work to do, and it will take all of our strength and resolve to provide equity and excellence in mathematics education to ALL students.

Have a great school year!



Bob McDonald, Susana Davidenko and Diane Kinch @ the TODOS booth at NCSM 2015

SUMMER 2015

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TODOS Mission Statement

The mission of *TODOS: Mathematics for ALL* is to advocate for equity and high quality mathematics education for all students—in particular, Latina/o students.

HAVE YOU VISITED THE TODOS REDESIGNED WEBSITE YET?



Heather Navarro, *TODOS website coordinator*, and Bob McDonald have worked diligently for several months redesigning the website.

Although several links are still "under construction" the website is already conveying TODOS' message of equity in math education for *all*.

Please email any comments and/or suggestions to Bob McDonald: mac@todos-math.org

TODOS Thanks Sponsors and Contributors Feb. 1, 2014 – Jan. 31, 2015

BRONZE TRIANGLE

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: TODOS Annual Reception and Salsa Party in New Orleans, LA

TODOS CONTRIBUTORS

McGraw Hill: 400 bags for the TODOS 2014 Conference

Pearson: Provided funds for printed copies of Noticias

Texas Instruments: Provided calculators for Student Awardees At the 2014 TODOS Conference, the 2014 CMC-South Conference in Palm Springs and the 2014 NCTM Regional Conference in Houston.

SUPPORTERS

Casio: TODOS Iris M. Carl Leadership and Equity Award

CMC-South: Complimentary room at the 2014 CMC-S Conference in Palm Springs

Corwin: Books by Balka, Hull, Harbin-Miles for TODOS booth in New Orleans

Didax: Books for TODOS booth in New Orleans; Cash; Refreshments for student awards at the NCTM Regional Conference in Houston

ETA hand2mind: TODOS Live!

Freeman: Complimentary AV during student awards at NCTM Regional Conference in Houston

NASA Houston: Goodies for gift bags for students and teachers during student awards at the NCTM Regional Conference in Houston

NCSM: Complimentary room to for the TODOS Annual Business meeting and session in New Orleans, LA

NCTM: Room for TODOS Reception & Salsa Party in New Orleans; Room for student awards at the NCTM Regional Conference in Houston

Shell Education/Teacher Created Materials: 7 books, K-6 series for TODOS booth in New Orleans



TODOS Thanks Members for Their Exemplary Service: April 2014-April 2015

At the TODOS Annual Business meeting in Boston, President Susie Håkansson acknowledged board members, committee chairs & members, editors and TODOS representatives who volunteered during the 2014-2015 year.

BOARD

President: Susie W. Håkansson

Past President: Don S. Balka

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Annette Kitagawa, Chair

Iris Carl Award

Carol A. Edwards, Chair

Miriam Leiva, *ex officio*

Diane Kinch

Harriet Haynes

Marta Civil

Susie W. Håkansson

Florence Glanfield

Nora Ramirez

Student Awards

Alejandra Salinas, Boston lead

Peg Kenney, Boston

Annette Kitagawa, Palm Springs lead

Noemi Lopez, Houston lead

Socorro Tapetillo, 2014 TODOS

Conference lead

Conferences

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Socorro Tapetillo

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Jackie Mitchell

Miriam Leiva

REPRESENTATIVES & LIAISONS

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Triangle Coalition Rep.: Susie W. Håkansson

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CMC-South Representative (Non-voting Board Member): Maria Gutierrez

International Liaison: Rick Scott

TASK FORCES

Electronic Access to TEEM & Monographs

Don Balka, *ex officio*

Jennifer Bay-Williams

Florence Glanfield

Janie Zimmer

History of TODOS

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Harriet Haynes

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Marta Civil
Virginia Nelson
Don Balka
Maggie Rivas

Strategies In Working With Latina/o Students

Higinio Dominguez, Chair
Carlos LópezLeiva
Bill Zahner
Luz Maldonado

NCTM Task Force (TODOS RESOLUTION)

Gil Cuevas, TODOS Representative
Sylvia Celedón-Pattichis, TODOS Representative, TODOS Director
Florence Glanfield, NCTM Board Representative & Chair
Latrenda Knighten, NCTM Board Representative



Special thanks to Tom Kinch (Diane Kinch's husband) for taking great pictures during the Annual Business meeting and the Salsa Party



Certificates of Recognition

President Susie W. Håkansson presented TODOS Certificates of Recognition to contributors and outgoing Board Members.

Outgoing Board Members

Don Balka, Past-President
Diane Kinch, Director
Janie Zimmer, Director
Carol A. Edwards, Executive Director
Pat Trafton, NCTM Representative
Florence Glanfield, Conference, Chair
Ed Dickey, Nominations and Elections, Chair

Susie also welcomed the newly appointed TODOS Board members.

Incoming Board Members

Diane Kinch, President Elect, Resources Chair
Marta Civil, Vice President
Julia Aguirre, Director
Susana Davidenko, Director
Nora Ramirez, Executive Secretary
Cynthia Hillman-Forbush, NCTM Representative
Susan Beal, Conference Chair
Ellen Barger, Nominations & Elections Chair

TODOS thanks Houghton Mifflin Harcourt for supporting the TODOS Salsa Party and Reception during the NCTM Annual Meeting in New Orleans. Special thanks to **Elaine Mulroney**, **HMH** representative (in the picture below, with Susie H.)



Brian Scarlett, Didax President and Susie H.



Kate Hickey, Math Marketing Manager for McGraw Hill and Susie H.



Elizabeth Lehnertz, Vice President, Marketing at Pearson and Susie H.



Donald Tunstall, Technology Adoption Consultant Texas Instruments and Susie H.

2015 TODOS Iris M. Carl Leadership and Equity Award



The TODOS Iris Carl Equity and Leadership Award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the quality of mathematics education provided to underserved students, in particular to Hispanic/Latino students.



Carol A. Edwards, chair of the Iris Carl Award Committee, read the nomination and presented the award to **Dr. Gilbert (Gil) Cuevas**.

Gil Cuevas, one of the founders of

TODOS, is a Professor in the Department of Mathematics at Texas State University – San Marcos. He is also Professor Emeritus of Mathematics Education from the University of Miami.

TODOS thanks the Iris Carl Award Committee members for their diligent work in the nomination and election process.

Note: The narrative of the nomination will be included in the Fall issue of Noticias.

TODOS thanks CASIO for supporting this event. Special thanks to **Jim Gross**, CASIO General Manager Consumer Products Division-Education (in the picture with Gill Cuevas and Carol A. Edwards.)



**TODOS 2015
Student Recognition Awards
2015 NCSM 47th Annual Conference
TODOS Business Meeting
April 15, 2015 Boston, MA**

TODOS thanks Texas Instruments for provided calculators for Student Recognition Awards. **Special thanks to Donald Tunstall**, Technology Adoption Consultant, Alejandra Salinas and Peg Kenney for their work during the Boston event.

The TODOS Student Recognition Awards are awarded to local area students from underrepresented groups who meet at least one of the following criteria:

- ▲ Has demonstrated sustained success in mathematics
- ▲ Has shown significant progress in mathematics achievement
- ▲ Has demonstrated leadership in or out of the classroom regarding mathematics education
- ▲ Has a specific “mathematics student success story” deserving of recognition (e.g., extraordinary project, overcome obstacles, etc.)
- ▲ Has gone “above and beyond” in some aspect of his/ her mathematics performance

2015 Student Recognition Award Winners

- ▲ **Nelson M.**, 5th, Prospect Hill Academy
- ▲ **John DS**, 7th, Nativity Preparatory School
- ▲ **Kayleen Rachel S.**, 8th, James P Timilty Middle School
- ▲ **Mayra S**, 9th, Dearborn STEM Academy
- ▲ **Roberto DO**, 12th, Malden High School
- ▲ **Jessika S**, 12th, Quincy High School



Father, teacher Joseph Galeota, TI rep., and **John**



Teacher Filiberto Santiago-Lizardi, TI rep., mother, **Kayleen**, and **Susie**



Teacher Lu Ann Silva, mom, **Mayra**, **Susie** and TI rep



Teacher Kevin Pritchard, mother and sister, TI representative Donald Tunstall, **Nelson**, father and **Susie Håkansson**



TI rep., father, Roberto, mother, Susie H. and teacher
Cara Joyce



The audience was delighted by the presentation of such motivated students and their accounts of what they think about mathematics and how they strived to succeed in it.

Final Remarks

In her final remarks, Susie highlighted that, in a way, students' reflections revealed their natural use and development of mathematical practices.

Following are some quotes from the students' narratives.

"I use [my challenging experiences] ... I used them as an advantage, to show every person out there who has all they need that you can do anything, anywhere, at any time" (**Nelson**).

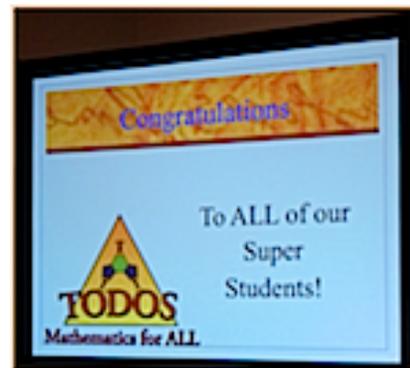
"To overcome challenges and things I didn't understand, I tried hard and put effort into figuring it out" (**John**).

"Now I use my own skill to help my classmates. By helping them it will build my skill even better for my future and strengthen my knowledge to become more reflective" (**Mayra**).

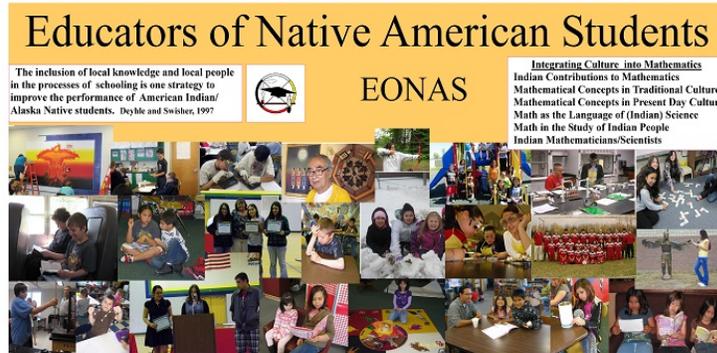
"...math not only improved my way of learning academics but instilled interests that I never would have discovered without it" (**Roberto**).

"Learning a new language surpassed my expectations of a simple study. Because I did not understand what was being said, I had trouble communicating with my peers and teachers. This obstacle, though, only paralleled a vanilla ice cream eagerly waiting to be topped with something even 'sweeter': my math class.

"I persist in learning English and getting challenged by intricate calculus problems because I have learned that gratifying accomplishments come from endurance. I look forward to the challenges life has set for me" (**Jessika**).



New TODOS Special Interest Group EONAS: Educators of Native American Students



EONAS is a Special Interest Group of TODOS. The mission of EONAS follows the mission of TODOS: To advocate for equity and high quality mathematics education for all students, in particular, Native American students. TODOS members can join the EONAS SIG for an additional \$5.00 per year. Six goals define the purpose of EONAS including advancing educators of Native American student's knowledge of, and ability to implement an equitable, rigorous and coherent mathematics program for these students.

For more information about EONAS, go to <http://www.todos-math.org/eonas>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - JUNE 23-25, 2016!

TODOS 2016 Conference **Ensuring Equity and Excellence in Mathematics for All** **Scottsdale Plaza Resort, Phoenix Metro Area, AZ**

Call for Proposals:

<http://www.todos-math.org/assets/EVENTS/2016conference/final-todos2016-speakerguidelines.pdf>

Deadline for submitting Proposals: Sept. 30, 2015.

**TODOS 2016 Conference is co-sponsored by
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TODOS 2016 CONFERENCE

STEERING COMMITTEE

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Don Balka
Susan Beal
Carol A. Edwards
Linda Fulmore
Maggie Hackett
Jennifer Hendrickson
Diane Kinch
Bob McDonald
Nora Ramirez

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Sylvia Celedón-Pattichis (Chair)
Kyndall Brown
Kathryn Chval
Melissa Wilburn
Kathy Eichhorst
Alejandra Sorto
Ed Dickey

During the May 2015 TODOS Board meeting, the Board visited the venue.



Front row, L to R: Marta Civil and Annette Kitagawa.
Middle row, L to R: Susie Håkansson, Silvia Llamas-Flores (Conference Co-Chair), Susan Beal, Anita Bright (Conference Co-Chair) and Cynthia Hilman-Forbush.
Back row, L to R: Linda Fulmore, Susana Davidenko, Bob McDonald, Diane Kinch, Heather Navarro, Ellen Barger, Angela Thompson, and Sylvia Celedón-Pattichis (Program Chair).

The following week, at the end of May, the Conference Program Committee also visited the Scottsdale Plaza Resort.

From L to R: Sylvia Celedón-Pattichis (Chair), Kathryn Chval, Melissa Wilburn, Kathy Eichhorst, Kyndall Brown, Alejandra Sorto and Ed Dickey.



Both committees gave the venue their TODOS seal of approval!



TODOS Annual Salsa Party

April 16, 2015 @ NCTM Annual Meeting in Boston, MA



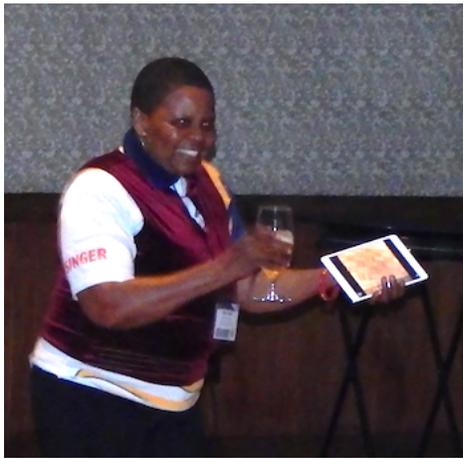
As in the past years, the TODOS Salsa Party was an event people did not want to miss!

The party was well attended and members of TODOS were delighted welcoming new and old members to the Salsa Party. They were also busy registering new members and renewing memberships!

The party seemed to be as much fun at the entrance as inside!



Chatting and catching up with friends, eating, and drinking ...





... and then, the dancing floor was the center of the party!



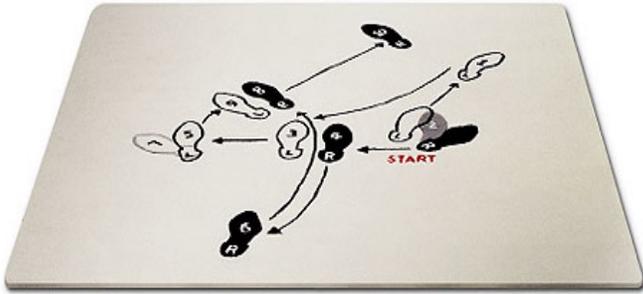
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Patterns and rhythm...

It's so simple!

Just follow me!



And the YMCA!



**Let's meet next year in San Francisco at another great
TODOS Salsa Party!**