

2020 S-T-R-E-T-C-H Your Teaching Final Report

Canceled for 2020 due to the Corona Virus

1. Through the efforts of all the Maine State chapters, 88 people registered to attend. This included the keynote speaker, presenters, Maine State DKG members, and educators. 10 of the registrations included college students!
2. Those who were to present included:
 - a. Tom Wells, keynote speaker, author of *Dear Mr. Wells, His Students Speak*
 - b. Tiffany Kennison: *Sensory Smarts in the Classroom*
 - c. Elizabeth Haynes: *Best Practices in Mathematics*
 - d. Joyce Morrissette: *Flourishing with Relationship-Based Resilience*
 - e. Susan Lieberman and Rachelle Tome: *School Attendance-Count ME In!*
 - f. Melanie Ruark: *Rethinking 180 Days*
 - g. Allen Tomasello: *Applied Behavior Analysis: Discerning Fact from Fiction*
 - h. Julie Gardner and Michelle Tardif: *Building Connections, Building Confidence*
 - i. Ali Stone: *How to Design a STEM Project that Leaves Spaghetti and Marshmallows in the Dust*
 - j. Dan Ryder: *Critical Creativity in the Classroom*
3. Each one of the above presenters will be contacted first for next year's STRETCH.
4. Mary Hyland arranged to have a buffet luncheon prepared by the students at the Waldo County Technical Center. Karen Craig-Foley of Epsilon made table decorations.
5. Elaine Graviett of Eta made 14 gift bags for presenters.
6. A number of chapters donated money to purchase gas/gift cards. These included Delta, Epsilon, Omicron, Theta, Kappa, Alpha, Beta, Theta, Lambda. Three members made individual donations for gift cards. Members of Epsilon donated money to help fill the gift bags. The money and gift cards will be used next year.
7. The checks sent by registrants and school districts have been either shredded or returned.
8. 11 members donated their registrations fees to Clara Soule for a total of \$230. Two members donated their registration fees to STRETCH for a total of \$40.
9. Several Maine members promised to bring items to use for door prizes. These can be used next year.

Both of us, would like to thank you for your continued support and generosity helping to keep STRETCH an ongoing project provided by Maine State DKG. As Mary Hyland has stated, *"The more I chat with active educators, the more I realize how much STRETCH is needed and appreciated. This is an opportunity for Maine SO to make the impact we say we want to make"*.

Thank you!

Elaine Hendrickson and Mary Hyland