

# The 68th Annual Western Illinois University Mathematics Teachers' Conference

## *Common Core Mathematics: Patterns and Conjectures*

Featuring a special STEAM presentation  
on *Dance, Math and Patterns*

Friday, April 12, 2019  
8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Macomb, IL



**Darshan M. Jain** is the director of mathematics and computer science at Adlai E. Stevenson High School in Lincolnshire, IL. His current leadership foci include articulating a pathway for implementing Standards Based Grading within mathematics programs, supporting teachers' implementation of high cognitive tasks, exploring equity and access through de-tracking curriculum and building strong collaborative learning partnerships between teachers and teams across grades.

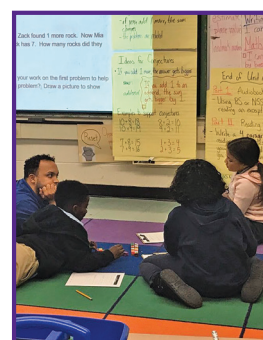


**Jackie Murawska** is an associate professor of mathematics at Saint Xavier University in Chicago and the current president of the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics (ICTM). As a former high school and middle school teacher, she specializes in teaching mathematics content and methods to K-12 preservice teachers. In her research, Jackie is passionate about exploring ways to develop teachers' mathematical knowledge for teaching.



**Paul Abrahamson** is the artistic director for the Chicago Ballet Center. He has performed ballet professionally and gained international attention for his choreography, and as an instructor, he has become an advocate for the Cuban method of instruction. He has taught and had his works performed in Spain, Finland, France, Switzerland, Brazil, Argentina, Peru and throughout the United States. Paul founded the Chicago Ballet in 2001, and he opened the school of Chicago Ballet in 2005.

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