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TO: Superintendent, Principals, and Mathematics Teachers of
Eastern North Carolina County and City School Districts

FROM: Dr. Chris Carolan
Math Contest Chair

SUBJECT: Thirty-second Annual Eastern North Carolina High School
Mathematics Contest

DATE: November 30, 2009

East Carolina University has been designated as a Regional testing site for the North Carolina State Mathematics Contest. The North Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the State Department of Public Instruction jointly sponsor this exam. The rules of the State Contest provide that: (1) a student may enter a Regional Contest at only one site and (2) a school may enter at more than one site. Schools that may participate at East Carolina University must be east of I-95. Contestants for the State Contest will be chosen by the Regional Centers. For State Contest Information and rules you may check the Web Site at:

<http://192.154.43.167/goebel/statecon/state.htm>

The Regional Contest is planned for **Tuesday, March 23, 2010** on the campus of East Carolina University. All secondary schools east of I-95 in Eastern North Carolina are invited to participate. The primary purposes of this contest are:

- 1) To raise the level of mathematical competence of the students in eastern North Carolina.
- 2) To stimulate interest in mathematics and to encourage more students to include mathematics in their programs of study.
- 3) To honor students who are outstanding in their knowledge of mathematics and have been selected to represent their schools. The students will receive recognition at the contest, in their schools, and in their communities. Special recognition will be given for outstanding performance in the contest.

Attached is a description of the Contest (enclosure 1). Students need to be at the Wright Auditorium, East Carolina University by **9:00 A.M., Tuesday, March 23, 2010**.

Also, attached is the official School Enrollment Form (enclosure 2) that each designated Contest Supervisor is requested to complete and return to the math contest secretary, Mrs. Gwen Hardin. If your school desires to enter, I am requesting that you return the School Enrollment Form and the fees described in enclosure 1 to Mrs. Hardin at the address shown on the form.

If you have any questions, please email me at harding@ecu.edu. I look forward to receiving your School Enrollment Form by **Friday, January 22, 2010** so we will have enough time to get brochures printed up, rooms reserved and packets mailed in a timely fashion .

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christopher A. Carolan".

encls: (1) Details of Contest
(2) School Enrollment Form