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**The Association of Teachers of Mathematics in Massachusetts (ATMIM) will keep members up-to-date with current local and national events of interest through these updates! If you have suggestions for topics to add, send them to us through our Facebook or Twitter page!**

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### **Association of Mathematics Teachers in New England (ATMNE) Winter Conference 2013**

<http://www.atmne.net> ♦ <https://sites.google.com/site/atmne2013rev3/>

*The Association of Teachers of Mathematics in New England Fall Conference will be held at the Killington Grand Resort in Killington Vermont on October 24-25, 2013. Come see the beautiful state of Vermont with its rolling hills and wonderful mountains! At the same time, support your Common Core instruction and share resources and lesson ideas for immediate implementation!*

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### **Resources to Support Implementation of the 2011 Curriculum Framework for Mathematics**

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/omste/instructional.html>

*The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) has compiled resources to help teachers, coaches, and administrators in their implementation of the new mathematics standards.*

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### **New York Times Article: How to Fall in Love with Math**

[http://www.nytimes.com/2013/09/16/opinion/how-to-fall-in-love-with-math.html?hp&\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2013/09/16/opinion/how-to-fall-in-love-with-math.html?hp&_r=0)

*Love math! Read this article to help answer the dreaded question, "When am I ever going to use this?!"*

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### **Massachusetts participates in the Spring 2014 Field Test of PARCC**

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/parcc/FieldTest.html>

*Approximately 15% of students in Massachusetts will participate in a field test of the PARCC Assessment in 2014. Schools were chosen in September to give the Performance-Based Assessment and/or the End-of-Year Assessment in ELA or Math. The DESE has released more information on how to implement the test.*

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### **PARCC and SMARTER Balanced Released Items**

<http://www.parcconline.org/samples/item-task-prototypes>

<http://sampleitems.smarterbalanced.org/itempreview/sbac/index.htm>

<http://dese.mo.gov/divimprove/assess/sbac.html#sbacsample>

*PARCC has released new sample items on their website. SMARTER Balanced, the other assessment consortium, has also released items, and the Department of Education in Missouri has released many SMARTER Balanced items for each grade level on paper. See the links above for each resource.*



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