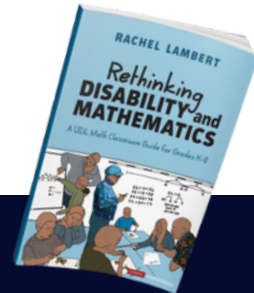




# ARIZONA MATH COLLABORATIVE ANNUAL CONFERENCE



## FEATURING RACHEL LAMBERT

**February 21, 2025  
Arizona Math Leaders**

**Designing Equitable Mathematics from the Margins: Rethinking Disability and Mathematics; Meaningful Mathematics for All**

### A DAY OF LEARNING FOR MATH LEADERS

Designing inclusive learning environments in mathematics asks teachers to:

- 1) notice and challenge deficit thinking about students
- 2) notice and challenge barriers in the classroom
- 3) creatively redesign classroom practices, spaces and systems to increase access.

This talk will introduce UDL Math, which is a specifically mathematical version of Universal Design for Learning, from a math teacher leader perspective. We will explore how to shift mindsets about disability, using powerful ideas such as neurodiversity. We will engage in the process of designing mathematics classroom from the perspective of those at the margins and understand Universal Design for Learning. We will look at research on one particular group, dyslexic students learning mathematics, and think about how we can redesign math class to leverage student strengths, rather than focusing on student deficits.

**February 22, 2025  
Arizona Association of Teachers of Mathematics**

**Rethinking Disability and Mathematics; Meaningful Mathematics for All**

### A DAY OF LEARNING FOR ALL EDUCATORS

The inclusion of disabled and neurodiverse perspectives on mathematics teaching and learning has the potential to transform our classrooms and our schools. Rather than seeing inclusion as a burden, we can recognize how designing from the margins can make our classrooms more accessible, inclusive and humanizing for all learners. Rachel will discuss her collaborative research with dyslexic mathematicians on neurodiversity and mathematics, as well as UDL Math, an approach to Universal Design for Learning that is specifically mathematical. We will engage in design thinking, including the perspectives of neurodiverse students of color, including those who are emergent bilinguals in our designs.

Time: 9:00am-4:00pm

Location: Mesa Community College  
7110 E McKellips Rd, Mesa, AZ 85207

In-Person: \$125

Virtual: \$100



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