



PCMI

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Acronyms

PCMI – your institute

□ Park City Mathematics Institute

Where Acronyms Thrive!

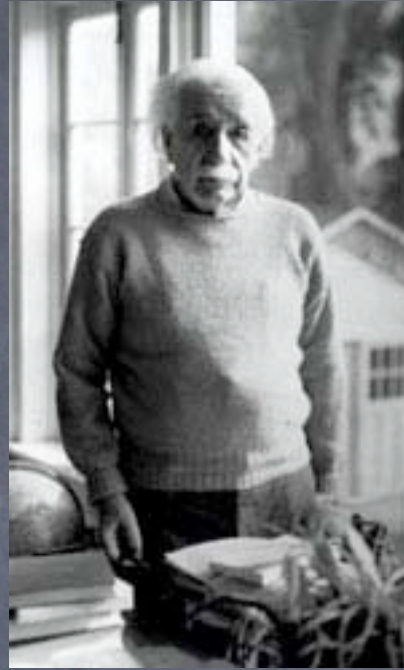
IAS

IAS – our sponsor



INSTITUTE
for ADVANCED STUDY

It's StuDY NOT StuDIES
In Princeton, NJ but NOT part of
Princeton University
Catherine works for IAS
The Steering Committee meets
there



This gentleman was at IAS but never
made it to PCMI.

NSF

NSF – a major funder

National Science Foundation

Thanks also to other government
sources, private funders, states
and others, especially . . .

MfA

MfA is Math for America

- Our major supporter MfA aims to improve math education in secondary public schools in the USA
- Nearly half the teachers in the room are MfA teachers.
- MfA also sponsors a PDO in NYC and is working with LAPDOG in LA (What does this mean? Just wait!)

SSTP

SSTP – your program

~~Secondary~~

Summer School Teacher
Program



CCSS

CCSS stands for Common Core State Standards

- CCSS is or will be a big part of your life unless you are an SSTP teacher from another country, such as Indonesia or Texas or ...

cTap

cTaP is the **c**ommittee for **T**eachers **a**s **P**rofessionals

- The goal of cTaP is that teachers will play a large role helping other teachers implement the CCSS.
- Some of the teachers in the room have come here as part of cTaP.
- cTaP and CCSS will be a big part of SSTP this year. You will hear a lot about cTaP this afternoon.

PDO
Group

PDO Groups – part of
SSTP – the local orgs

□ Professional
Development and
Outreach Groups

Partnership of Teachers with University Math
for Professional Development and Outreach

Some of you are in PDOs

LAPDOG

PDOs can have acronyms
too!

- LAPDOG = Los Angeles
PDO Group

- NWMI = Northwest Math
Interaction

Other PDOs Include

NJPDO

SJS or Bay Area PDO

U of MINN PDO

NYC PDO

U of U PDO

U State PDO

MSP &

PD³

MSP = NSF Math
Science Partnership

PD³ is our PCMI MSP,
part of SSTP

It is almost expired, but it is still providing
us the Las Cruces e-table this summer.

MRP

GSS

USS

UFP

ISME

Some of the other programs

If you stare discreetly at the ribbon on a person's chest at PCMI, you may see the names of these programs.

Moral

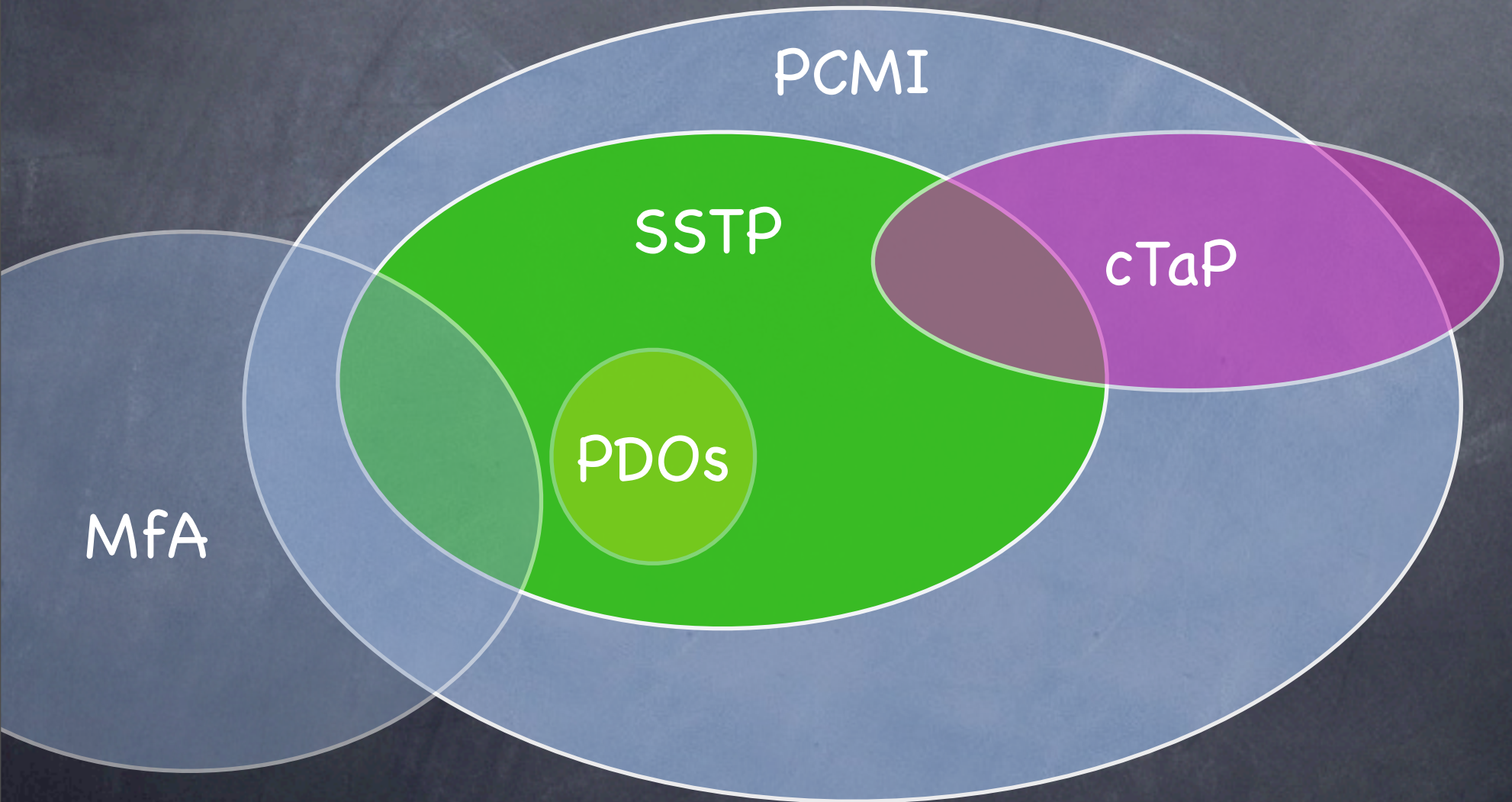
- PCMI is a program for all kinds of math people.
- PCMI is a special place where you can see math being made (cleaner than sausage but more work).
- At PCMI math teaching is everywhere.

Assessment

(AKA The High Stakes Test)

- 1: Show with words, tables or graphs the relationship among at least four PCMI acronyms.
- 2: Use 3 or more PCMI acronyms in a single sentence — or better yet — a question!
- 3: Work in your table groups to design a card for a game called PCMI Acronym Bingo.
- 4: Who or what is EDC? (Ask Bowen.)
- 5: What does TLA stand for?
- 6: does PCMI stand for PARCC City Math Institute?

Scaffolding for Question 1



HGTW!

*Have a Great Three Weeks!