

***TEEM* Presidential Term Goals 2026-2028**

Dear *TEEM* readership, TODOS members, and future TODOS members,

I am honored to have been elected President of TODOS: Mathematics for ALL and excited to begin my term as president (May 1, 2026 to April 30, 2028). Thank you to the *TEEM* Editorial Team for the invitation and opportunity to contribute to this issue to share goals for 2026-2028. I share four goals below, which have been developed collectively with our amazing [Board Members and Committee Chairs](#)¹. And because our work is collective and responsive to our members, these goals may shift over time.

First, we aim to increase our advocacy work toward our mission: The mission of TODOS: Mathematics for ALL is to advocate for equity and high-quality mathematics education for all students, in particular, Latina/o/x students. We plan to increase our advocacy work through the topics and foci of our TODOS Live! Webinars, podcast, and “starter packs” with curated resources (coming soon). We also hope to procure a *TEEM* special issue with publications to support practitioners, families, and caregivers to advocate for equity and high-quality mathematics education for all students, in particular, Latina/o/x students. We have also increased our advocacy work through our new (2026) position statement [Centering Healing, Political Clarity, and Resistance Amidst Threats to Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion](#). In this statement, we name and denounce current threats to the lives, well-being, and education of marginalized individuals and communities, such as ICE raids and murders (which have particularly impacted the Latina/o/x community), disappearing marginalized communities, violence against the LGBTQ+ community, censorship, etc. We offer suggestions to support action, healing, and growth. The position statement and its [accompanying resource guide](#) are both ADA accessible and are available on our [website](#).

Second, we aim to foster greater communication for increased member engagement and increased impact of our work. We plan to increase our presence via emails and social media to share our publications, podcast episodes, resources, and events. We plan to create more opportunities for community building, such as through TODOS Live! webinars (with Zoom settings that allow discussion amongst members), workshops/working groups, social media chats, and opportunities for connection at conferences (e.g., TODOS, NCTM, etc.). We are also thinking through how to invite and connect members to serve as TODOS local liaisons throughout the country (and possibly internationally) to better communicate and learn from members’ needs, desires, and great ideas, including members who are educators, family members, and caregivers.

Third, we aim to grow our membership and community. Engaging in equity- and justice-oriented work toward our mission is incredibly challenging, especially when one feels isolated and alone. We need community and solidarity to create change in our schools, communities, and world. We aim to increase membership (e.g., membership drives, inviting members to gift memberships to others, etc.) by inviting more educators, families, caregivers, community members, and organizers to join TODOS. And we plan to strengthen our community by partnering with organizations, such as the Algebra Project, Benjamin Banneker Association, Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators, National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics, California Mathematics Council, and more, for TODOS Live! webinars, podcast episodes, publications, and so forth.

Fourth, we aim to raise funds and increase coherence across our committees to sustain the important work of TODOS. Achieving this fourth goal may not be as visible to members, but it is an important goal for us to sustain our work. TODOS is an all-volunteer organization (with the exception of a part-time Managing Director position), and we need financial support to sustain and increase our impact. We have done incredible work as a labor of love by TODOS founders, leaders, volunteers, and members, and we are strategically working toward securing various financial support streams (e.g., grants, fundraising, etc.) to support future work. Relatedly, we aim to increase

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collaboration and coherence amongst our nine committees. The beginning of the 2026-2028 term is already off to a great start, as we have organized an amazing collective of [Board Members and Committee Chairs](#) with experience with culturally affirming/relevant/sustaining practices, social justice pedagogies, and strategies to support multilingual students (which ultimately support all students) who all hold a deep commitment to our mission. We are excited about and committed to the TODOS mission and goals, and we are working strategically to promote the longevity of TODOS to ultimately secure high-quality mathematics education for ALL students, in particular, Latina/o/x students.

I am honored to serve as President, and I am open to feedback and suggestions to ensure collaboration with members as we work collectively toward our mission and goals.

In solidarity,
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