



**The Rocky Mountain Section of  
The Mathematical Association of America  
2022 Vice Chair Election**



**Nominating Committee Report**

The Section Nominating Committee is pleased to report that Carol Kuper (Morgan Community College) has accepted a nomination for the position of Section Vice Chair; Carol's candidate statement and biograph appears below.

Additional nominations for this vital leadership position will be accepted from the floor of the Annual Section Business (virtual) Meeting on Saturday April 23, 8 – 8:50 am. Nominations can also be sent in advance of that meeting to John Carter, [jcarte11@msudenver.edu](mailto:jcarte11@msudenver.edu). Self-nominations are encouraged.

This leadership position is vital to the organization and operation of the MAA Rocky Mountain Section. It is reserved for an individual from a two-year school who serves a two-year term on the Section's Executive Committee (with election to a second two-year term permitted). Details of the position duties are described in the [Section Procedures Handbook](#).

The election itself will take place electronically in the weeks following the Spring 2022 Section Meeting, with section members contacted via email to vote following the same procedures that are used for the elections conducted for our congressional representative. The term of office will begin immediately upon announcement of the election results. All elected officers must be members of the MAA.

Respectfully submitted,

The Nominating Committee

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## **Candidate Statement and Biography**

### **Carol Kuper, Morgan Community College**

My mathematical journey has been one of deep satisfaction and continuous growth. I have served as Lead Mathematics instructor at Morgan Community College for 18 years. Teaching allows me to inspire the next generation and transmit my passion for mathematics and statistics. My professional goal is to creating a collaborative environment with my students while maintaining a commitment to excellence. Students are able to succeed and fulfill their educational goals by empowering them with the necessary critical thinking skills demanded in today's workforce. Well-liked by both students and peers, I was awarded Faculty of the Year in 2006 and in 2017. I am a strong advocate for student inside and outside the classroom. By working as the Math Discipline chair for Colorado's Community College System, CCCS, I lead the rewriting and restructuring efforts to ensure all community college guaranteed transfer math courses in the state of Colorado are transferable to four-year institutions and meet industry needs. Currently I am serving on a Multiple Measures Taskforce for CCCS to create an alternative pathway for students to enter college level math and English courses.

I have a BA in mathematics, with an emphasis in Actuarial Science/Applied Statistics, and MS from University of Northern Colorado in Statistical Research. I graduated from the CCCS Professional Development and Leadership Academy in 2005 and over the past 18 years have serviced on a variety of committees including but not limited to: President of COLOMATYC (Colorado Mathematical Association of Two Year Colleges), Chair of Morgan Community College's Assessment Team for AQIP, State Curriculum Committee, ACT/Accuplacer State committee, Director of GT compliance at MCC, Coordinator of the Student Support Center at MCC, State Discipline chair of Mathematics for CCCS, multiple measure taskforce for CCCS, and most recently a member of CDHE - GE council.

