

Happy Almost Spring!

We write with an update about Confratute. Each year when we plan our conference, we think about the diverse, committed group of educators who spend time with us learning about enrichment and creativity. We are so honored to host this special event and want to make it a special event each year. And so, we have waited for guidance from UConn about hosting our Confratute live again this summer.

Unfortunately, we still do not have permission to bring folks from across the globe to Confratute live this summer. There are too many details and unknowns to be worked out regarding welcoming participants arriving from all over the country and the world. And while we hoped that we could be live, we just can't wait any more to make a decision and so, we will offer Confratute virtually.

We know that many of you will be disappointed by this and we are, too. But we would be hosting principals, teachers, curriculum specialists, gifted education coordinators, enrichment specialists, and parents from all over the world, and with so many different COVID protocols, it will take time to know how to move forward with new protocols.

Our virtual Confratute will enable us to host a conference that participants from across the globe can attend. Even though we will not be seeing you in person, we hope that the creativity and engagement that is the hallmark of Confratute be present in our virtual conference. We will do our best to combine the best of both a conference and an institute to engage all of you in the best available professional development in our field. Please visit our website confratute.uconn.edu for details about this summer's virtual conference.

Hope to see you then.

Sally, Joe, and Del