The Center for Research in Mathematics Education, the Department of Mathematics, and Teachers for a New Era at the University of Connecticut proudly announce

**William G. McCallum**

**April 1, 2010 at 4:30 pm**

Conference Room BPB 130 (Biology/Physics Building)

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“The Common Core State Standards in Mathematics”

For the past 7 months I have been working as lead of the team writing K-12 mathematics standards for the state-led Common Core State Standards Initiative, a joint effort of the National Governors Association and the Council on Chief State School Officers. The public draft of the standards is now available for comment on at http://corestandards.org. I will describe the process by which the standards were produced, describe some of the underlying principles and sources that were used in their design, present some sample progressions in the standards document, and lay out some of the remaining work to be done. Questions and comments about the standards will be welcome, and I encourage the audience to take a look at them at the website above in preparation for the talk.

William G. McCallum is a University Distinguished Professor of Mathematics and Head of the Mathematics Department. He is founder of the Institute for Mathematics and Education at the University of Arizona. As a member of the Harvard calculus consortium, he is the lead author of the consortium's multivariable calculus and college algebra texts. In 2005 he received the Director's Award for Distinguished Teaching Scholars from the National Science Foundation. His professional interests include arithmetical algebraic geometry and mathematics education. He has received grants and written articles, essays, and books in both areas. He is currently serving as team lead and author on the Council of Chief State School Officers and the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices committee working to develop common core standards for mathematics in the U.S.

All are welcome to this FREE event!