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Math Circles: Circles for Students and Circles for Teachers. Circles Galore across the Nation!

What is mathematics circle? What has caused their number to grow from two to well over two hundred in the past few decades? Who do they serve and what does one do in them? What mathematics is typically explored in a mathematics circle? James Tanton, co-founder of the MAA's Special Interest Group of Math Circles for Students and Teachers, and advisor for the American Institute of Mathematics' Math Teachers' Circle Network and for the National Association of Math Circles will present a brief overview of the Math Circles in the U.S. and the impact they have had. (Received September 17, 2016)