

Jesse D. Parete

Dr. Parete received his Bachelor in Mathematics Education from State University of New York at Brockport, his M.A. in Mathematics from Bowling Green State University and his Ph.D. in Mathematics Education from The Ohio State University.

He has taught mathematics for the past thirty-eight years at several universities and two-year colleges including The Ohio State University, Northwest Missouri State University, State University of New York at Oswego and Edison Community College. Thirty of those thirty-eight years have been at Edison Community College.

Dr. Parete serves on the executive committees of the Ohio Mathematics and Science Coalition and the West Ohio Excel Center for Mathematics and Science Education. He is a past-president of the Ohio Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges and served two different terms as president as well as holding other executive positions with that organization.

In 1993, Dr. Parete was selected as one of the **Top Fifty USA Today's** two-year college teachers of the year. In 1997, he received the **Distinguish Service Award** from Ohio Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges. In 2001, he led Edison Community College's Mathematics Department in obtaining the **Exemplary Program Award** from the National Science Foundation for supporting technical studies. In 2003, his department received the **AMATYC INPUT** award for exemplary mathematics programs using technology and supporting the Crossroads Standards for two-year college mathematics. And in 2004 he received the William H. Meardy Faculty Member Award - a teaching honor awarded by the international Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT).