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The Mathematical Association of America (MAA) is proud to announce José María Menéndez as the recipient of the 2024 MAA Award for Inclusivity. This prestigious award honors his exceptional efforts in enhancing equity in the mathematical community and classrooms.

In 2019, MAA launched the Inclusivity Award in recognition of the importance of its core value of Inclusivity in building a healthy, vibrant mathematical community where all are welcome and encouraged to flourish.

Menéndez has dedicated his career to promoting inclusive practices in mathematics education by focusing on the interplay of language and culture in teaching. His work encompasses engaging with secondary students and their families, pre-service and in-service teachers, and college students, particularly those from traditionally underrepresented populations such as the Latinx community.

A passionate advocate for culturally relevant learning spaces, Menéndez strives to challenge sociomathematical norms that may create barriers to learning. His commitment to fostering equitable educational environments extends to his ongoing

work with teacher