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- Alagic, M., & Bolick, M. (2000, March). Mission mathematics/ science: A conceptual change model for teaching mathematics. Paper presented at Expanding Your Horizons – EYH 2000, Emporia State University, KS. (State; invited)
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