

Get Involved with ASTE

ASTE thrives as a result of the continued efforts of its members. There are many ways to play an active role within the organization and contribute to its success. For example, members join committees and forums, assist with the annual conference by presiding or reviewing proposals, run for election to the Board, and review manuscripts for our professional journals. In addition, ASTE is comprised of several regional units that host their own annual meetings in an effort to extend the networking and sharing of ideas among our members.

The ASTE Board of Directors is committed to enhancing the visibility and the impact that our organization has in the field of science teacher education in the global science education community. We encourage our members to actively engage in the debate regarding how best to prepare highly qualified science teachers to meet the demands of the 21st century learning environments. Please join us in this important endeavor!

To learn more about ASTE and join the organization, please go to <http://theaste.org/join-aste/>. There, you will find more information about benefits and resources, types of membership, and annual dues.

Join us at our Annual Conference January 3 - 6, 2018 in Baltimore, Maryland



ASTE conferences are developed and hosted by our Regional Associations with support from ASTE national leadership committees and our Board of Directors.

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Advancing scholarship, collaboration and innovation in science teacher education

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ASTE promotes leadership and support for professionals involved in the education and development of teachers of science at all levels. ASTE advances practice and policy through scholarship, collaboration, and innovation in science teacher education across the world.

ASTE Members

The Association for Science Teacher Education is a non-profit professional organization composed of over 800 members from countries around the globe. The mission of the ASTE is to promote excellence in science teacher education world-wide through scholarship and innovation. We are an international association of science teacher educators, scientists, science coordinators and supervisors, and informal science educators who prepare and provide professional development for teachers of science at all grade levels.

ASTE Resources



Our flagship journal, **The Journal of Science Teacher Education** provides a key outlet for our members to share their scholarship and professional development activities with the larger science education and

policy communities. JSTE can be accessed at: <http://tandfonline.com/loi/uste20>.

ASTE publishes peer-reviewed monographs via the **ASTE Series in Science Education**. Members receive significantly reduced rates for all publications.



Innovations in Science Teacher Education is ASTE's official practitioner journal. *Innovations* is an online, peer-reviewed journal that serves as a forum for disseminating effective instructional practices that are innovative and inspirational. *Innovations* can be found at <http://innovations.theaste.org/>.

ASTE publishes an online **Newsletter** four times each year. It is available at <http://theaste.org/publications/newsletters/>.

We contribute to **Contemporary Issues in Technology and Teacher Education (CITE)** an online, peer-reviewed journal established and sponsored by AMTE, ASTE, NCSS-CUFA, CEE, and SITE. CITE can be found at <http://www.citejournal.org/>.

ASTE Collegiality!



ASTE Regional Directors in 2017

The ASTE annual conference is held each January and is dedicated to the professional growth and development of individuals who work in or have a strong interest in issues related to science teacher education. The ASTE conference is open to members and non-members. We actively encourage all individuals with an interest in STEM teacher education to join us.

At each conference, ASTE recognizes outstanding achievements of its members through an **Awards Series** that recognizes career accomplishments and scholarly activities. Carolina Biological Supply provides a generous contribution to support the program.

Our Future

ASTE strives to be the leading voice in the areas of research and policy development related to the enhancement of science teaching. At a time when there is much attention focused on teacher accountability and improving teacher quality, ASTE is poised to respond to these challenges through the innovative and cutting-edge efforts of our internationally renowned membership.