



Annual Report

2021-2022

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State of TED

Number of members: 181, down from 195 last year. 43 lapsed members

Treasurer's Update: Current balance - \$3,447.29

Goals for NAGT-TED work over the past year

Goal 1. Develop sponsorship protocol for conference sessions

Goal 2. Teacher Awards

Develop mechanism for Earth Science Teacher Leader nomination and selection, and beginning a endowment fund for award winners

Goal 3. Develop position statements on K-12 Earth Science Education, Freedom of Expression, and Diversity

Goal 4. Support teacher educators

Progress towards goals: Participation and achievements of TED

Goal 1. Ad hoc committee of Christopher Roemmele and Suzanne Metlay created. Protocol developed and approved by TED. Submitted to NAGT leadership.

Goal 2. Completed Earth Science Teacher Leader award description, developed nomination and selection guidelines/rubric.

Goal 3. Two position statements (K-12 Earth Science Education and Freedom of Expression) created, approved by TED, and submitted to NAGT. An ad hoc committee on diversity, equity and inclusion was created to draft a statement and promote further DEI action via TED. Diversity statement is under development.

Goal 4. Created a drop-in Methods Forum, hosted virtually monthly for methods instructors to share and develop ideas and strategies for teaching pre-service teachers.



Goals for TED work in the next year

Goal 1. Teacher Awards

- a) Establish a fund to work toward endowment to support awards and develop mechanisms to increase contributions to this fund. (Spring 2023)
- b) Begin development of Classroom Activity Award for K-12 teachers, adjuncts and 2YC faculty. (Spring 2023)

Goal 2. DEI

- a) Finish draft of position statement and share with NAGT (Spring 2023)
- b) Develop a list of actionable items to support diverse voices and inclusive participation at conferences and in TED (at Business meeting and beyond)
- c) Begin to take action on subset of the items identified (Spring 2023)

Goal 3: Professional Development and Networking

- a) Continue Methods Forum, seek input from members on other ways to support teacher educators (Fall 2022 and beyond)
- b) Continue participation and hosting roundtables and sessions at EER, Regional GSA and Sectional NAGT meetings, and NSTA and state STA conferences (ongoing)
- c) K-12 teacher supports (NGSS implementation forums, input from members)

Goal 4: Social Media Outreach

- a) Increase number of social media platforms through which we communicate (late Fall 2022)
- b) Increase social media engagement with existing and potential members (late Fall 2022, Spring 2023)
- c) Increase use of short videos to personalize TED and its goals (Spring 2023)