



Hi, NAGT-TED members!

Stay safe and healthy! Best luck to those returning to the classroom in August. Here are the latest CDC guidelines for:

- Colleges & universities: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/colleges-universities/index.html>
- K-12: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-guidance.html>

#### UPDATE

Given new evidence on the B.1.617.2 (Delta) variant, CDC has updated the [guidance for fully vaccinated people](#). CDC recommends universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to K-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status. Children should return to full-time in-person learning in the fall with layered prevention strategies in place.

**AGU 2021 abstracts are due 4 Aug:**

AGU will be in New Orleans, LA, and online during 13-17 Dec: <https://www.agu.org/Fall-Meeting/Pages/About#1>

Use the **TED Session Sponsorship Form** when you plan conference sessions or workshops:  
[https://nagt.org/nagt/about/session\\_request.html](https://nagt.org/nagt/about/session_request.html)

Please suggest improvements to a **DRAFT position statement on K-12 Earth Sciences Education:**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1o46OujpVLtvJFGVmxSoKccyaPa07yGrs/edit>

- This position statement draft was presented to the NAGT Advocacy Committee on 23 July and is now open for further comment. It will be discussed during the TED Executive Committee meeting on 4 Aug and continue to be refined through the next NAGT Advocacy Committee meeting on 24 Sept. Please direct any questions to me at [suzanne.metlay@wgu.edu](mailto:suzanne.metlay@wgu.edu)

**TED Earth Sciences Teacher Leader Standards** are published in the July 2021 issue of *In The Trenches*:

<https://nagt.org/nagt/publications/trenches/v11-n3/index.html>

**Next TED ExComm meeting:** NAGT members are welcome to participate in the next meeting of the TED Executive Committee on **W 4 Aug at 3:00pm PT/6:00pm ET**. Plan on a 75-minute meeting.

- For meeting details, please contact me at [suzanne.metlay@wgu.edu](mailto:suzanne.metlay@wgu.edu)

**TED Newsletter** during 2021 will remain in the form of these short monthly updates - Please get me your news, photos, etc. **Post time-critical info on our Facebook page:** <https://www.facebook.com/NAGTTED/>

Eager to learn your good news,  
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