



Hi, NAGT-TED members!

Spring is on the way! Vernal equinox is 20 March. In the meantime:

Earth Educator Rendezvous 2021:

https://serc.carleton.edu/earth_rendezvous/2021/program/contributed_program.html

EER 2021 will be fully online again. The deadline to host a working group or submit an abstract for share-a-thon, teaching demo, poster or oral presentation is **4 March 2021**.

EER 2021 Contributed Programming Committee seeks members:

- Co-chairs Chris Berg and Diana Dalbotten reminds us that "membership of this committee should include representatives from each division". **This committee reviews the abstracts submitted to EER 2021.**
 - o "This work is important to complete in a timely manner so that the initial conference program can be published by the end of March prior to the travel stipend and early-bird deadlines. The largest workload for members is anticipated over a two-week interval across mid-March... the individual workload should be no more than 15-20 submissions to review."
- Interested volunteers should notify me at suzanne.metlay@wgu.edu or contact Chris Berg directly at cberg5@occ.cccd.edu

Outstanding Earth Science Teacher (OEST) awards: <https://nagt.org/nagt/awards/oest.html>

- **Nominations due 31 March**
- OEST awards are by region or state, and nominated by NAGT Section:
<https://nagt.org/nagt/awards/oest.html#nomination>

Excellence in JEDI awards:

- **Nominations due 15 April:** https://nagt.org/nagt/awards/JEDI_nomination.html
- 2021 is the inaugural year for this award. JEDI stands for justice, equity, diversity, and/or inclusion.
 - o TED Diversity Equity & Inclusion Committee may consider TED candidates. To nominate yourself or a colleague, please contact DEI Committee Chair Christy Visaggi directly at cvisaggi@gsu.edu

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

- For meeting details, please contact me at 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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