



Hi, NAGT-TED members!

TED would like to start a **monthly series of online drop-in sessions** to build a community of practice for Earth sciences educators. Topics may include: (1) How to present science methods to teacher candidates? (2) What makes a great NGSS-based in-class activity according to active teachers? (3) Are there winning arguments to make at the school or district level for more outdoor science education? **What would you like to share with your peers in TED?**

- Please direct responses to me at [suzanne.metlay@wgu.edu](mailto:suzanne.metlay@wgu.edu)
- This will be an agenda item at the **next TED ExComm meeting on 9 Dec at 3:00pm PT/6:00pm ET.**

**AGU Early Bird registration ends 3 Nov:** <https://www.agu.org/Fall%20Meeting/Pages/Register-Housing/Registration-Rates>

- NAGT sponsored sessions and activities at AGU: [https://nagt.org/nagt/profdev/AGU/2021\\_agu.html](https://nagt.org/nagt/profdev/AGU/2021_agu.html)

**COP26:** <https://sites.google.com/pdx.edu/connecting-to-cop26/home>

- Thanks to Frank Granshaw who created this site and will provide live updates from COP26! Frank recommends *"Side events in the COP26 Blue Zone and Side events in the COP26 Green Zone. Another one worth looking at, even though it doesn't involve events at COP, are the World Resource Institute Events."*

**New NAGT Position Statement on Teaching Climate Change:** <https://nagt.org/nagt/policy/ps-climate.html> -

Thanks to everyone who commented and help make this important update happen!

**Proposed NAGT Position Statement on K-12 Earth Sciences Education:**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1o46OujpVLtvJFGVmxSoKccyaPa07yGrs/edit?usp=sharing&oid=101507328737851376870&rtpof=true&sd=true>

- **Please make comments directly on this document by W 10 Nov.**

**Serve on an NAGT committee or as a liaison – Self-nominations due 1 Dec:**

[https://nagt.org/nagt/about/committee\\_positions.html](https://nagt.org/nagt/about/committee_positions.html)

- *"NAGT relies on volunteers from its membership to accomplish much of its work... **program committees** have a charge and tasks that support NAGT in its programmatic offerings.... **award committees** promote and solicit nominations for awards and select awardees from the nominees... **liaisons** engage with other organizations as a representative of NAGT and provide reports back to the leadership about activities."*

**Update your NAGT profile:** [https://nagt.org/members/account/edit\\_demographics.php](https://nagt.org/members/account/edit_demographics.php)

- I had not done this for a while and was surprised at what I had to modify! This is a great opportunity to renew your membership or enable automatic renew: <https://nagt.org/members/account/renew.php>

**TED Newsletter** 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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