



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GEOSCIENCE TEACHERS

**The National Association of Geoscience Teachers (NAGT) supports
a diverse, inclusive, and thriving community
of educators and education researchers
to improve teaching and learning about the Earth.**

Our Vision: Everyone experiences welcoming, inspiring, and effective Earth education.

Our Goals:

- To promote high-quality Earth education;
- To foster and disseminate research in geoscience education;
- To drive change toward an equitable and inclusive system of geoscience education;
- To support current and future geoscience educators throughout their careers.

Earth and space sciences provide a concrete, everyday experience-oriented introduction to the physical sciences, and open a gateway for students into the relevance and importance of science in their lives and the lives of their families and communities.

Who We Are: NAGT is a community of college and university faculty, K–12 teachers, informal educators, graduate and undergraduate students, and geoscience and education professionals working together to improve teaching and learning about Earth. Our members work on the front lines of geoscience education at all levels. We are leading the way in promoting and supporting high-quality Earth education that is accessible to all.

What We Do:

- Offer professional development for geoscience faculty through workshops, webinars, technical programs at professional conferences, and the Earth Educators' Rendezvous (NAGT's biennial conference for the geoscience education community).
- Provide scholarships for geoscience students who are the future Earth, energy and environmental science workforce.
- Sponsor activities, awards, and events that support and promote high quality geoscience education.
- Promote geoscience education with a broad civic understanding of societally relevant issues including mineral, energy, and water resources; climate change; clean water and air; environmental impacts; and natural hazards.
- Publish and disseminate geoscience education research.
- Share peer-reviewed resources for teaching and learning geoscience education.
- Provide resources that help educators prepare an Earth-literate citizenry.

Why We Do It: Understanding how the Earth works is crucial to our ability to thrive on this planet.

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**Geoscience should always be considered indispensable to many initiatives
within Federal, State, and Local Governments.
*Our discipline is integral to natural and societal issues.***

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