

2023 ASTE LEADERSHIP

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2023 ASTE COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP

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| | Member at Large | Latanya Brandon | SUNY New Paltz | brandonl@newpaltz.edu | 2025 |
| | Member at Large | Julie Contino | American Museum of Natural History | jcontino@amnh.org | 2025 |
| 2 year term | Graduate Student Member | Jennifer Heisler | Kent State University | jheisle4@kent.edu | 2024 |
| Ex officio | Equity Committee Representative | Catherine Quinlan | Howard University | clk8@tc.columbia.edu | 2026 |
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| | Member at Large | Anna Arias | Kennesaw State University | aarias5@kennesaw.edu | 2024 |
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| Conference Organizing/Planning Committee | Chair | Lisa Borgerding | Kent State University | ldonnell@kent.edu | 2025 |
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| | Executive Director | Kate Popejoy | Popejoy STEM, LLC | ExecutiveDirector@theaste.org | 2025 |
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| 5 members. 2 year terms. | Member (Co-Chair) | Rebecca Hite | Texas Tech University | rebecca.hite.ttu@gmail.com | 2025 |
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| Ex officio | Executive Director | Kate Popejoy | Popejoy STEM, LLC | ExecutiveDirector@theaste.org | 2025 |
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