

2023 ASTE LEADERSHIP

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	At large Board Member	Lisa Borgerding	Kent State University	ldonnell@kent.edu	2025
	At large Board Member	Erin Peters-Burton	George Mason University	epeters1@gmu.edu	2026
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	Regional Representative	Amanda Gunning	Mercy College	agunning@mercy.edu	2025
	Regional Representative	Stephen Burgin	University of Arkansas	srburgin@uark.edu	2026
	NSTA Dir. of Preservice Teacher Ed.	Lisa Brown	Sam Houston State University	lobrown@shsu.edu	2026 (June)
Administrative	Executive Director	Kate Popejoy	Popejoy STEM, LLC	ExecutiveDirector@theaste.org	2025
	Director of Electronic Services	John Rhea	University of Virginia	DES@theaste.org	2024 (Jan)
	Conference Program Coordinator	Kelly Feille	University of Oklahoma	feille@ou.edu	2025

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Awards Committee	Board Member (Chair)	Stephen Burgin	University of Arkansas	srburgin@uark.edu	2026
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	Member at Large	Kristin Cook	Bellarmine University	kcook@bellarmine.edu	2025
	Member at Large	Sarah Haines	Towson University	shaines@towson.edu	2025
	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
Ex officio	ASTE President	Andrea C. Borowczak	University of Central Florida	Andrea.Borowczak@ucf.edu	2024
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	Member at Large	Su Gao	University of Central Florida	Su.Gao@ucf.edu	2025
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Conference Organizing/Planning Committee	Chair	Lisa Borgerding	Kent State University	ldonnell@kent.edu	2025
Conference Chair (2024)	Member	Jennifer Stark	University of West Florida	jstark@uwf.edu	2024
Program Coordinator	Member	Kelly Feille	University of Oklahoma	feille@ou.edu	2025
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	Executive Director	Kate Popejoy	Popejoy STEM, LLC	ExecutiveDirector@theaste.org	2025
	Director of Electronic Services	John Rhea	University of Virginia	DES@theaste.org	2024 (Jan)
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	Member at Large	Preethi Titu	Kennesaw State University	ptitu@kennesaw.edu	2024
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	Member at Large (NSTA)	Colby Tofel-Grehl	Utah State University	colby.tq@usu.edu	2026
	Member at Large (oversight)	Cassie Quigley	University of Pittsburgh	cquigley@pitt.edu	2024
	Member at Large (comm)	Amy Trauth	New Castle County VoTech School District	amy.trauth@nccvt.k12.de.us	2024
	Member at Large (mship)	Michael Dias	Kennesaw State University	mdias@kennesaw.edu	2024
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2 year term	Graduate Student Member	Chelsea Sexton	University of Georgia	cmsexton@uga.edu	2024
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(SOP: Chair + at least 6 members)	Member at Large (Co-Chair)	Molly Staggs	University of Florida	mollystaggs@ufl.edu	2025
	Member at Large	Kathleen Estrada	Iowa Wesleyan University	Kestrada477@gmail.com	2026
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	Member at Large	Matthew Perkins Coppola	Purdue University Fort Wayne	perkinsm@pfw.edu	2024
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	Member at Large	Byung-Yeol Park	University of Connecticut	byung-yeol.park@uconn.edu	2025
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Ex officio	Executive Director	Kate Popejoy	Popejoy STEM, LLC	ExecutiveDirector@theaste.org	2025
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	ASTE/NSTA Webinars	Jeni Davis	Salisbury University	irdavis@salisbury.edu	2025(Aug)
	ASTE/NSTA Webinars	Elizabeth A McMillan (Grad)	University of Texas San Antonio	lizmcmillan1@gmail.com	2024 (Aug)
Ex-Officio	NSTA Director/PSTed	Lisa Brown	Sam Houston State University	lobrown@shsu.edu	2026 (June)
	Equity Committee Representative	Colby Tofel-Grehl	Utah State University	colby.tq@usu.edu	2026
	Graduate Student Member	Elizabeth A McMillan (Grad)	University of Texas San Antonio	lizmcmillan1@gmail.com	2024
Ex Officio	ASTE President	Andrea C. Borowczak	University of Central Florida	Andrea.Borowczak@ucf.edu	2024
Oversight Committee	Immediate Past President	Rommel Miranda	Towson University	miranda@towson.edu	2024
SOP: Past Pres team + 3 at large	Past President (1- year out)	Debi Hanuscin	Western Washington University	hanusc@wwu.edu	2025
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Ex officio	Executive Director	Kate Popejoy	Popejoy STEM, LLC	ExecutiveDirector@theaste.org	2025
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Ex officio	ASTE President	Andrea C. Borowczak	University of Central Florida	Andrea.Borowczak@ucf.edu	2024
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	Environmental Education	Tamara Peffer	Lehigh University	tep205@lehigh.edu	2024
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	Policy & Gov't Relations	Ian Binns	UNC Charlotte	ian.binns@unc.edu	TBD
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	Women in Science Education	Jessica Riccio	Teachers College Columbia	riccio@tc.edu	2024