

2024 ASTE LEADERSHIP	Updated by: McComas	Date: 3/3/2024	Time: 9pm CT			
BOARD MEMBERS	Position	Name	Organization/Affiliation	E-mail	Term Ends	
Officers	President*	William McComas	University of Arkansas	mccomas@uark.edu	2026	
	President Elect*	John Pecore	University of West Florida	jpecore@uwf.edu	2027	
	Past President*	Andrea C. Borowczak	University of Central Florida	Andrea.Borowczak@ucf.edu	2025	
At Large Directors	Senior Board Member*	Mark Bloom	Dallas Baptist University	markb@dbu.edu	2025	
	Senior 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	
	At large Board Member	Rita Hagevik	University of North Carolina Pembroke	rita.hagevik@uncp.edu	2026	
	At large Board Member	Ingrid Carter	Metropolitan State University of Denver	iweliland@msudenver.edu	2027	
	At large Board Member	Amanda Townley	National Center for Science Education	townley@ncse.ngo	2027	
	Grad Student At Large Board Member	Molly Staggs	University of Florida	mollystaggs@ufl.edu	2025	
Regional Directors on Board	Senior Regional Representative*	Amanda Gunning	Mercy College	agunning@mercy.edu	2025	
	Regional Representative	Stephen Burgin	University of Arkansas	sburgin@uark.edu	2026	
	Regional Representative	Tisha Morrell	University of Queensland	t.morrell@uq.edu.au	2025 (2027) Note 1	
	NSTA Director/PS Ted	Lisa Brown	Sam Houston State University	lobrown@shsu.edu	2026	
Administrative Personnel	Executive Director	Kate Popejoy	Popejoy STEM, LLC	ExecutiveDirector@theaste.org	2025	
	Director of Electronic Services	Maria Wallace	University of Southern Mississippi	DE-S@theaste.org	2029	
	*Executive Group	Conference Program Coordinator	Kelly Feille	feille@ou.edu	2025	
2024 ASTE COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP						
Awards Committee	Board Member (Chair)	Stephen Burgin	University of Arkansas	sburgin@uark.edu	2026	
(SOP: Chair + 7 members)	Member at Large	Max Longhurst	Utah State University	max.longhurst@usu.edu	2026	
Co-chair voted on by committee members	Member at Large	Stephanie Hatcock	Western Washington University	stephanie.hatcock@okstate.edu	2027	
	Member at Large	Melanie Kinskey	Sam Houston State University	melaniekinskey@gmail.com	2025	
	Member at Large	Kristin Cook	Bellarmino 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	
	Graduate Student Member (2yrs)	TBD				
	Ex officio	Equity Committee Representative	Catherine Quinlan	Howard University	clk8@tc.columbia.edu	2026
	Ex officio	ASTE President	William McComas	mccomas@uark.edu	2026	
Communications Committee	Board Member (Chair)	Rita Hagevik	University of North Carolina Pembroke	rita.hagevik@uncp.edu	2026	
(SOP: Chair, Newsletter Ed (1) + at least 3 members)	Member at Large	Carolyn Parker	American University	caparker@american.edu	2026	
	Member at Large	Heather Lavender	University of Georgia	heather.lavender@uga.edu	2027	
	Member at Large	Tina Vo	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	tina.vo@unlv.edu	2025	
	Member at Large	Su Gao	University of Central Florida	Su.Gao@ucf.edu	2025	
	Member at Large (New Slot 2024)	Anna Maria Arias	Kennesaw State University	aarias5@kennesaw.edu	2027	
	Member at Large (New Slot 2024)	TBD			2027	
	Graduate Student Member (2yrs)	Sarah Voss	Drake University	sarah.voss@drake.edu	2026	
	Voting member	ASTE Newsletter Co-Editor	Jennifer Oramous	Founders Classical Academy	joramous@mac.com	2025 (Dec)
	Ex officio	ASTE Newsletter Co-Editor	Michelle Schpakow	Monmouth University	mschpakow@monmouth.edu	2025 (Dec)
	Ex Officio	Equity Committee Representative	Comfort Ateh	Providence College	catch@providence.edu	2027
	Ex officio	ASTE President	William McComas	mccomas@uark.edu	2026	
Conference Organizing and Planning Committee (CPC)	Chair	Lisa Borgerding	Kent State University	ldonnell@kent.edu	2025	
Conference Chair (2025)	Member	Corinne Lardy	Cal State Sacramento	corinne.lardy@csus.edu	2025	
Program Coordinator	Member	Kelly Feille	University of Oklahoma	feille@ou.edu	2025	
Past-President	Member	Andrea C. Borowczak	University of Central Florida	Andrea.Borowczak@ucf.edu	2025	
Future Conference Chairs (2026)	Ex Officio	Meredith McAllister	Butler University	m1mcalli@butler.edu	2026	
	Member	Teresa Leavens	North Carolina State University	t1eavens@ncsu.edu	2027	
	Member	Liz McMillan	University of Texas at San Antonio	lizmcmillan1@gmail.com	2027	
	Graduate Student Member (2 yrs)	Laura Chalfant	North Carolina State University	lchalfan@ncsu.edu	2026	
	Executive Director	Kate Popejoy	Popejoy STEM, LLC	ExecutiveDirector@theaste.org	2025	
	Director of Electronic Services	Maria Wallace	University of Southern Mississippi	DE-S@theaste.org	2029	
	Ex Officio	Equity Committee Representative	Drew Gossen	University of South Alabama	dgossen@southalabama.edu	2026
	Ex officio	ASTE President	William McComas	mccomas@uark.edu	2026	
Elections Committee	Senior Member (Chair)	Emily Dare	Louisiana State University	edare@lsu.edu	2025	
5 members (All 2 year terms)	Member (Co-Chair)	Jesse Wilcox	University of Northern Iowa	iwilcox.23@gmail.com	2026	
	Member at Large	Rebecca Hite	Texas Tech University	rebecca.hite.ttu@gmail.com	2025	
	Member at Large	Natalie King	Georgia State University	natalieking@gsu.edu	2026	
	Member at Large	Jamie Mikeska	ETS	jimikeska@ets.org	2026	
	Ex Officio	Equity Committee Representative	David Steele	Alder Graduate School of Education	dsteele@aldergse.edu	2026
Equity Committee	Board Member (Chair)	Erin Peters-Burton	George Mason University	epeters1@gmu.edu	2026	
(SOP: Chair + 9 members)	Member at Large (Awards)	Catherine Quinlan	Howard University	clk8@tc.columbia.edu	2026	
	Member at Large (Conf)	Drew Gossen	University of South Alabama	dgossen@southalabama.edu	2026	
	Member at Large (NSTA)	Colby Tofel-Grehl	Utah State University	colby.tg@usu.edu	2026	
	Member at Large (oversight)	Kate Walker	University of Arkansas	knwalker@uark.edu	2027	
	Member at Large (comm)	Comfort Ateh	Providence College	catch@providence.edu	2027	
	Member at Large (mship)	Alexis Rutt	University of Mary Washington	arutt@umw.edu	2027	
	Member at Large (PD)	Marcelle Siegel	University of Missouri	siegelm@missouri.edu	2025	
	Member at Large (Region)	James Nyachwaya	North Dakota State University	james.nyachwaya@ndsu.edu	2025	

	Member at Large (Pubs)	Demetrice Smith-Mutegi	Old Dominion University	dsmithmu@odu.edu	2027
	Member at Large (Elections)	David Steele	Alder Graduate School of Education	dstele@aldergse.edu	2026
	Graduate Student Member (2yrs)	Eva Nelson	University of Minnesota	nels7105@umn.edu	2026
Ex officio	ASTE President	William McComas	University of Arkansas	mccomas@uark.edu	2026
Ex officio	Inclusive Science Education	Sahriah Panjwani	University of Georgia	sahriah.panjwani@uga.edu	2026
Ex officio	Inclusive Science Education	Teresa Shume	North Dakota State University	teresa.shume@ndsu.edu	2026
Membership/Participation Committee	Board Member (Chair)	Tisha Morrell	University of Queensland	t.morrell@uq.edu.au	2027
(SOP: Chair + at least 6 members)	Member at Large (Co-Chair)	Molly Staggs	University of Florida	mollystagg@ufl.edu	2025
	Member at Large	Byung-Yeol Park	University of Connecticut	byung-yeol.park@uconn.edu	2025
	Member at Large	Debbie French	Wake Forest University	frenchd@wfu.edu	2026
	Member at Large	Amanda Obery	Central Washington University	Amanda.obery@cwu.edu	2025
	Member at Large	Allison Antink-Meyer	Illinois State University	aameyer@ilstu.edu	2025
	Member at Large	Ryan Summers	University of North Dakota	ryan.summers@und.edu	2025
	Member at Large	Rachel Wilson	Teachers College/Columbia	J1293@tc.columbia.edu	2027
	Member at Large	Jessica Ricco	Appalachian State University	wilsonr3@appstate.edu	2027
	Member at Large	Joshua A Ellis	Louisiana State University	jaellis@lsu.edu	2027
	Graduate Student Member (2yrs)	Taiwo Ogundapo	Indiana University	Togunda@iu.edu	2026
Ex officio	Executive Director	Kate Popejoy	Popejoy STEM, LLC	ExecutiveDirector@theaste.org	2025
Ex officio	Equity Committee Representative	Alexis Rutt	University of Mary Washington	arutt@umw.edu	2027
	ASTE President	William McComas	University of Arkansas	mccomas@uark.edu	2026
NSTA Partnership Committee	NSTA Representative	William McComas	University of Arkansas	mccomas@uark.edu	2026
	NSTA / ASTE Liason (Chair)	Jonah Firestone	Washington State University	johah.firestone@wsu.edu	2026
	Chapter Relations (Chair of Sub)	Melanie Reap	Winona State University	mreap@winona.edu	2025 to 2026
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	Chapter Relations	Nicole Glen	Bridgewater State University	nglen@bridgew.edu	2025
	Chapter Relations	Kimberly A. Staples	Kansas State University	kstaples@ksu.edu	2025
	ASTE/NSTA Conferences (Chair Sub)	William Veal	College of Charleston	vealw@cofc.edu	Ch 2025 to 2026
	ASTE/NSTA Conferences	John Russell	Math for America	rusSELLj@gmail.com	2025
	ASTE/NSTA Conferences	Sarah Haines	Towson University	shaines@towson.edu	2025
	ASTE/NSTA Conferences	Demetrice Smith-Mutegi	Old Dominion University	dsmithmu@odu.edu	2026
	ASTE/NSTA Webinars (Chair Sub)	Lara Smetana	Loyola University of Chicago	lsmetana@luc.edu	Ch 2025 to 2026
	ASTE/NSTA Webinars	Melissa Gail Jones	NC State University	Gail_Jones@ncsu.edu	2025
	ASTE/NSTA Webinars	Jeni Davis	Salisbury University	jrdavis@salisbury.edu	2026
	ASTE/NSTA Webinars	Elizabeth A McMillan (Grad)	University of Texas San Antonio	lizmcmillan1@gmail.com	2025
Ex-Officio	NSTA Director/PSTed	Lisa Brown	Sam Houston State University	lbrown@shsu.edu	2027
	Equity Representative	Colby Toefel-Grehl	Utah State University	colbyte@usu.edu	2026
	Graduate Student Member (2yrs)	Kraig Kitts	Indiana University	krakitts@iu.edu	2026
Ex Officio	ASTE President	William McComas	University of Arkansas	mccomas@uark.edu	2026
Oversight Committee	Immediate Past President	Andrea C. Borowczak	University of Central Florida	Andrea.Borowczak@ucf.edu	2027
(SOP: Past Pres team + 3 at large)	Past President (1- year out)	Rommel Miranda	Towson University	rmiranda@towson.edu	2026
	Past President (2 -years out)	Debi Hanuscin	Western Washington University	hanuscd@wwu.edu	2025
	Member at Large	Brooke Whitworth	Clemson University	bwhitwo@clemson.edu	2026
	Member at Large	Jonathan Hall	University of West Florida	jhallwji@gmail.com	2026
	Member at Large	Ian Binns	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	ian.binns@uncc.edu	2027
	Graduate Student Member (2yrs)	Annie Levendusky	University of Florida	alevendusky@ufl.edu	2026
Ex officio	Executive Director	Kate Popejoy	Popejoy STEM, LLC	ExecutiveDirector@theaste.org	2025
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Professional Development Committee	Board Member: Committee Chair	Amanda Townley	National Center for Science Education	townley@ncse.nhan	2027
(SOP: Chair + 12 at large members)	Member at Large	Andrew Gilbert	George Mason University	agilbe14@gmu.edu	2026
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	Member at Large	Aimee Hollander	Nicholls State University	aimee.hollander@nicholls.edu	2026
	Member at Large	Johannes Addido	ETS	johannesaddido@gmail.com	2026
	Member at Large	Grace Carroll	NC State University	glnowel2@ncsu.edu	2027
	Member at Large	Elizabeth Edmonson	Virginia Commonwealth U (VCU)	ewedmondson@vcu.edu	2027
	Member at Large	Amber Bismack	Oakland University, MN	abismack@umich.edu	2027
	Member at Large	Angela Web	James Madison University	webbaw@jmu.edu	2025
	Member at Large	Noushin Nouri	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	noushin.nouri@utrgv.edu	2025
	Member at Large	Sumreen Asim	Indiana University Southwest	sasim@iu.edu	2025
	Member at Large	Julie Jackson	Texas State University	jj32@txstate.edu	2025
	Member at Large	Michelle Schpakow	Monmouth University	mschnako@monmouth.edu	2025
	Member at Large	Bev DeVore-Wedding	Adams State University	bdevorewedding@gmail.com	2025
	Member at Large	Molly Selba	University of Maryland Eastern Shore	Mselba@umes.edu	2027
	Graduate Student Member (2yrs)	Rachelle Johnson	University of Oklahoma	Rachelle.johnson@ou.edu	2026
Ex officio	Equity Committee Representative	Marcelle Siegel	University of Missouri	siegelm@missouri.edu	2025
Ex Officio	ASTE President	William McComas	University of Arkansas	mccomas@uark.edu	2026
Publications Committee	Board Member: Committee Chair	Mark Bloom	Dallas Baptist University	markb@dpu.edu	2025
(SOP: Co-Chairs + 6 at large members)	Board Member: Co-Chair	Ingrid Carter	Metropolitan State University of Denver	iweland@msudenver.edu	2027
	Member at Large	Rebekah Hammack	Purdue	rhammack@purdue.edu	2026
	Member at Large	Lindsay Lightner	Washington State University	llightner@wsu.edu	2027
	Member at Large	Allan Feldman	University of South Florida	afeldman@usf.edu	2025
	Member at Large	TBD			
	Member at Large	Selima Bartels	Valparaiso University	selima.bartels@valpo.edu	2025

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	Senior Regional Rep to Board	Stephen Burgin	University of Arkansas	srburgin@uark.edu	2026				
	Regional Rep to Board	Tisha Morrell	University of Queensland	t.morrell@uq.edu.au	2027				
	Far West	Donna Ross	San Diego State University	dross@sdsu.edu	2025				
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	North Central Region	Karl Jung	Bradley University	kjung@fsmail.bradley.edu	2027				
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	Southwest Region	Stephen Burgin	University of Arkansas	srburgin@uark.edu	2025				
Ex officio	Equity Committee Representative	James Nyachwaya	North Dakota State University	james.nyachwaya@ndsu.edu	2025				
Ex officio	ASTE President	William McComas	University of Arkansas	wccomas@uark.edu	2026				

Pink = Open Position
Green = Graduate Student

Note 1: Must be on Board for 3 years; even though Int'l term may be over in 2025, will be on Board through 2027