

2024 ASTE LEADERSHIP	Updated by: McComas	Date: 3/3/2024	Time: 9pm CT			
<b>BOARD MEMBERS</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization/Affiliation</b>	<b>E-mail</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>	
<b>Officers</b>	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	
<b>At Large Directors</b>	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	
<b>Regional Directors on Board</b>	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	
<b>Administrative Personnel</b>	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	
<b>2024 ASTE COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP</b>						
<b>Awards Committee</b>	<b>Board Member (Chair)</b>	<b>Stephen Burgin</b>	<b>University of Arkansas</b>	<b>sburgin@uark.edu</b>	<b>2026</b>	
(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)	Madison Morris	University of Oklahoma	madimo1331@gmail.com	2026	
	Ex officio	Equity Committee Representative	Catherine Quinlan	clq8@tc.columbia.edu	2026	
	Ex officio	ASTE President	William McComas	mccomas@uark.edu	2026	
<b>Communications Committee</b>	<b>Board Member (Chair)</b>	<b>Rita Hagevik</b>	<b>University of North Carolina Pembroke</b>	<b>rita.hagevik@uncp.edu</b>	<b>2026</b>	
(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)	Carrie-Anne Sherwood	Southern Connecticut State University	sherwoodc4@southernct.edu	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	
<b>Conference Organizing and Planning Committee (CPC)</b>	<b>Chair</b>	<b>Lisa Borgerding</b>	<b>Kent State University</b>	<b>ldonnell@kent.edu</b>	<b>2025</b>	
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	
<b>Elections Committee</b>	<b>Senior Member (Chair)</b>	<b>Emily Dare</b>	<b>Louisiana State University</b>	<b>edare@lsu.edu</b>	<b>2025</b>	
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	dsteale@aldergse.edu	2026
<b>Equity Committee</b>	<b>Board Member (Chair)</b>	<b>Erin Peters-Burton</b>	<b>George Mason University</b>	<b>epeters1@gmu.edu</b>	<b>2026</b>	
(SOP: Chair + 9 members)	Member at Large (Awards)	Catherine Quinlan	Howard University	clq8@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	dsteale@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
<b>Membership/Participation Committee</b>	<b>Board Member (Chair)</b>	<b>Tisha Morrell</b>	<b>University of Queensland</b>	<b>t.morrell@uq.edu.au</b>	<b>2027</b>
(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	Togundapo@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
<b>NSTA Partnership Committee</b>	<b>NSTA Representative</b>	<b>William McComas</b>	<b>University of Arkansas</b>	<b>mccomas@uark.edu</b>	<b>2026</b>
	<b>NSTA / ASTE Liason (Chair)</b>	<b>Jonah Firestone</b>	<b>Washington State University</b>	<b>johah.firestone@wsu.edu</b>	<b>2026</b>
	<b>Chapter Relations (Chair of Sub)</b>	<b>Melanie Reap</b>	<b>Winona State University</b>	<b>mreap@winona.edu</b>	<b>2025 to 2026</b>
<b>The organization of this committee is in flux - see Pecore</b>	<b>Chapter Relations</b>	<b>TBD</b>			
	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	rusSELL@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
<b>Oversight Committee</b>	<b>Immediate Past President</b>	<b>Andrea C. Borowczak</b>	<b>University of Central Florida</b>	<b>Andrea.Borowczak@ucf.edu</b>	<b>2027</b>
(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
Ex officio	Equity Committee Representative	Kate Walker	University of Arkansas	kwwalker@uark.edu	2027
Ex officio	ASTE President	William McComas	University of Arkansas	mccomas@uark.edu	2026
<b>Professional Development Committee</b>	<b>Board Member: Committee Chair</b>	<b>Amanda Townley</b>	<b>National Center for Science Education</b>	<b>townley@ncse.nhan</b>	<b>2027</b>
(SOP: Chair + 12 at large members)	Member at Large	Andrew Gilbert	George Mason University	agilbe14@gmu.edu	2026
	Member at Large	Felicia Mensah	Teachers College, Columbia University	fm2140@tc.columbia.edu	2026
	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	gpcarroll2@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	Karthigeyan Subramaniam	University of North Texas	Karthigeyan.Subramaniam@unt.edu	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
<b>Publications Committee</b>	<b>Board Member: Committee Chair</b>	<b>Mark Bloom</b>	<b>Dallas Baptist University</b>	<b>markb@dpu.edu</b>	<b>2025</b>
(SOP: Co-Chairs + 6 at large members)	<b>Board Member: Co-Chair</b>	<b>Ingrid Carter</b>	<b>Metropolitan State University of Denver</b>	<b>iweland@msudenver.edu</b>	<b>2027</b>
	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	Gillian Roehrig	University of Minnesota	roehr013@umn.edu	2027
	Member at Large	Selina Bartels	Valparaiso University	selina.bartels@valpo.edu	2025

	Member at Large	Brendan Callahan	Kennesaw State University	bcallah7@kennesaw.edu	2027				
	Graduate Student Member (2 yrs)	Esther Namakula	Indiana University	Ekataate@iu.edu	2026				
	Ex officio Equity Committee Representative	Demetrice Smith-Mutegi	Old Dominion University	dsmithmu@odu.edu	2027				
	Ex officio JSTE Co-editor	Todd Campbell	University of Connecticut	Todd.campbell@uconn.edu	2024 (June)	Incoming	Emily Dare	Louisiana State University	edare@lsu.edu
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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				
	International Region	Tisha Morrell	University of Queensland	t.morrell@uq.edu.au	2025				
	Mid-Atlantic Region	Andrew Gilbert	George Mason University	agilbe14@gmu.edu	2026 (summer)				
	North Central Region	Karl Jung	Bradley University	kiung@fsmail.bradley.edu	2027				
	Northeast Region	Karen Woodruff	Kean University	kwoodru@kean.edu	2026				
	Northwest Region	Alison Mercier	University of Wyoming	amercier@uwyo.edu	2026				
	Southeast Region	Stacey Britton	University of West Georgia	sbritton@westga.edu	2026				
	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				

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Green = Graduate Student

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