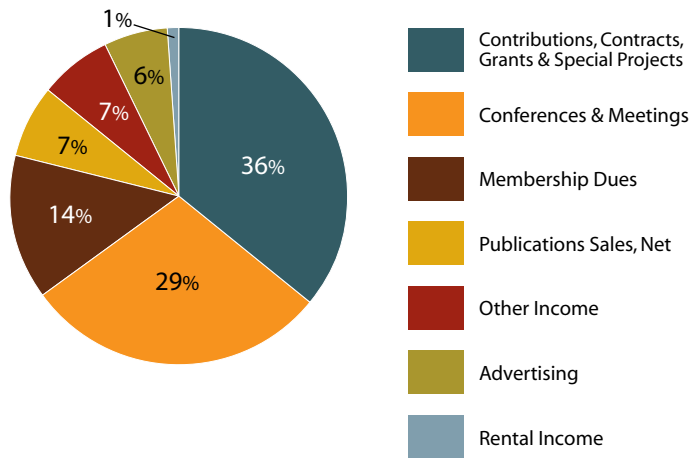


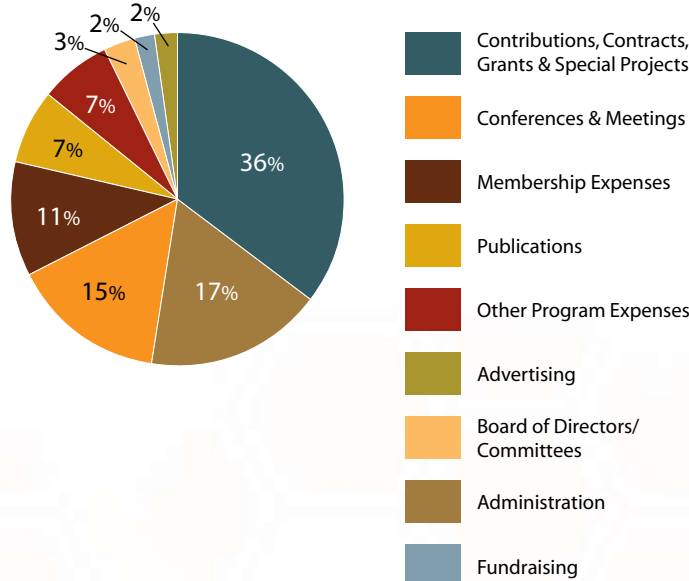
Statement of Activities

NSTA was fortunate to have a surplus from operations as well as to receive over \$6 million in restricted contributions in 2007. In 2008, NSTA again experienced an operating surplus while expenditures related to its restricted contributions received the previous year amounted to a change in net assets of (\$1.4 million).

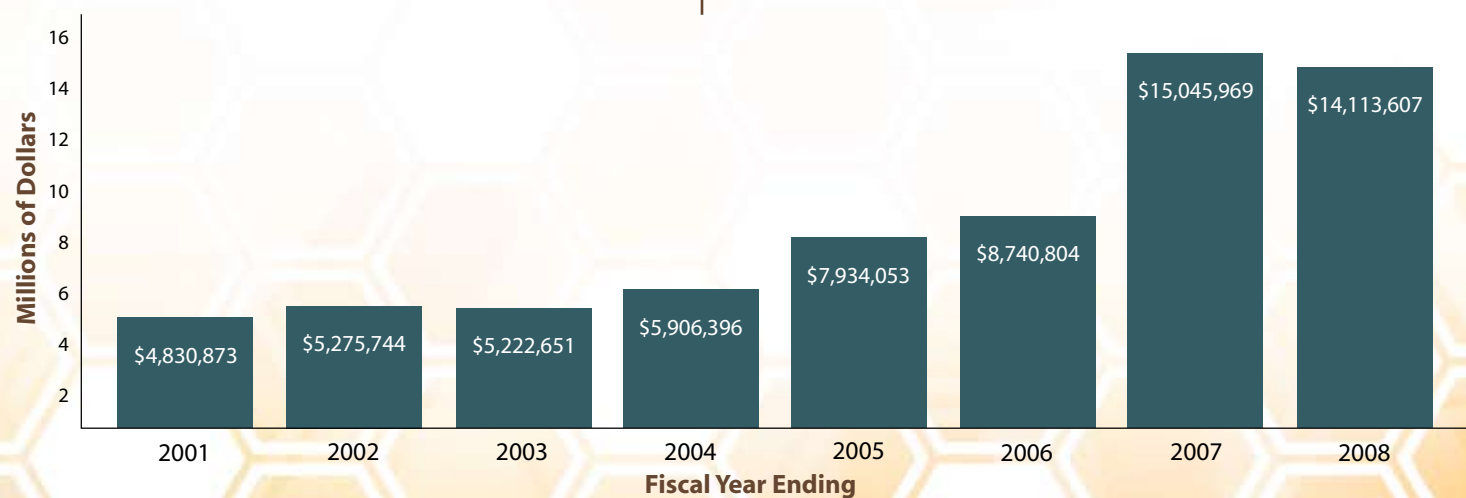
NSTA Revenue Fiscal Year 2008



NSTA Expenses Fiscal Year 2008



NSTA Net Assets History



Revenue, Gains & Other Support	2008	2007 *
Contributions, Contracts, Grants & Special Projects	8,952,939	15,306,567
Conferences & Meetings	7,265,720	6,036,668
Membership Dues	3,582,050	3,542,995
Publications Sales, Net	1,615,147	1,423,210
Advertising	1,394,975	1,342,228
Other Income	1,771,400	2,376,644
Rental Income, Net	144,515	133,976
Total Program Service Revenue	24,726,744	30,162,288
Expenses	2008	2007 *
Contributions, Contracts, Grants & Special Projects Less Allocated Indirects	9,184,895	8,420,658
Conferences & Meetings	3,944,981	3,175,612
Membership Expenses	2,936,152	2,891,211
Publications	1,859,353	1,705,949
Advertising	481,390	500,934
Other Program Expenses	1,947,829	1,467,471
The Center for Science Education	4,186	631,224
Fundraising	636,084	357,635
Administration	4,397,864	3,810,472
Board of Directors/Committees	676,584	617,821
Total Operating Expenses	26,069,320	23,578,987
Change in Net Assets Before Effect of Adoption of FASB Statement No. 158	(1,342,576)	6,583,301
Effect of Adoption of FASB Statement No. 155		(278,136)
Unrecognized Actuarial Gain	410,207	
Change in Net Assets	(932,369)	6,305,165

* Restated in 2008

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Building on a Strong Foundation

Message from the Executive Director

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

In 2008, NSTA experienced great change. I took the helm as the NSTA Executive Director in September following the successful leadership of Dr. Gerald Wheeler who retired after 13 years with the association. This seamless transition began a new and exciting chapter at NSTA. I am honored to be in this position, leading both an outstanding professional staff and a dynamic organization of science educators from around the world.

For any structure to be stable, it must be built on a solid foundation that can withstand many conditions. Thanks to NSTA's strong foundation and fiscal stability, our financial position has enabled us to continue to work aggressively during this challenging economy toward our mission to promote excellence and innovation in science teaching and learning for all.

We have delivered and improved on the products and services that are the hallmark of the organization, and we have extended our reach and impact in measurable and meaningful ways. We now reach and engage a greater number and a broader base of individuals through online newsletters and communiqués, expanded conference offerings, a wider variety of resources and publications, and dedicated programs to support both new teachers and seasoned educators.

NSTA's advocacy and outreach has contributed significantly to a growing commitment to and renewed enthusiasm for science education. We are

now at the center of reform efforts that will focus science education more deeply on a fewer number of topics and bring greater clarity and coherence to science education across the nation.

Seeking to scale up our efforts and engage more organizations and individuals in science education, NSTA has been leading a successful multimillion dollar campaign to make excellence in science teaching and learning a reality for all students in this nation. The campaign is already funding and fueling large-scale initiatives, such as the NSTA New Science Teacher Academy and the NSTA Learning Center.

So much of what we do is in partnership with corporations and organizations that share our mission to strengthen and sustain the teaching and learning of science. As I look at the growing list of NSTA funders and supporters in the following pages, I am optimistic that the future will continue to bring great success.

Thank you for joining with NSTA to ensure a bright future.



Francis Q. Eberle
Executive Director

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