

Registration Instructions

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You must register by the advance deadline to receive your e-mail with your registration confirmation. If you submitted your registration before the advance deadline and if by three weeks before the conference you have not received an e-mail with your confirmation, call NSTA conference registration at 703-243-7100 or 800-328-8998 or e-mail reg@nsta.org.

If your registration is received online or postmarked/faxed after the advance deadline, you will be charged the full on-site rate and your confirmation may not be e-mailed to you before the conference. Go to Attendee Services to receive your registration confirmation. Official badges will be printed at Express Check-In.

Ticketed Events

Tickets are available on a first-come/first-served basis. For the fastest service, we recommend that you register and purchase tickets online (www.nsta.org/boston). If you are registered for the full meeting (three days), you may purchase tickets for any available event. If you are registering for one day only, you may purchase tickets only for those events that take place on the day for which you are registering. There are two prices for ticketed events: the advance price and the on-site price. To qualify for the advance price, your registration and ticket purchases must be postmarked or faxed by the advance registration deadline of **March 13**. Visit our website (www.nsta.org/boston) for details and descriptions of ticketed events. Tickets are nonrefundable.

Refund/Cancellation Policy

Refund requests must be in writing and must be postmarked 10 days before the conference. Registration cancellations are subject to a \$20 processing fee.

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Questions?

Contact NSTA conference registration at 703-243-7100 or 800-328-8998, or via e-mail at reg@nsta.org. For general information on the national conference or to register online, visit our website at www.nsta.org/conferences

Submitting Your Registration

Payment for registration and membership (if attaching membership application) must be included with your registration form. Forms received without payment will be returned unprocessed. Payment may be made by check or purchase order from your school or school district (attach forms for all registrants). *Note:* credit card payments must be made online at www.nsta.org/boston.

Mail your completed form with check to:

National Science Teaching Association

Conference Department

PO Box 90214

Washington, DC 20090-0214

FAX: 703-243-3924



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Available for the 2020 Boston National Conference

- NSTA/MAST—\$95/yr. includes membership in both Massachusetts Association of Science Teachers and NSTA

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Contact Information (please print)

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Have you ever been an NSTA member?

- No Yes ID# _____
- I am interested in receiving information from NSTA about a leadership position.
- Please remove my name and postal address from the mailing list NSTA makes available to other organizations.

3.

MEMBERSHIP JOURNALS Select the journal you would like to receive as part of your membership:

- Science & Children*—
9 times a year; grades K–6
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9 times a year; grades 9–12
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4.

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- PreK 4th Grade 9th Grade
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- 1st Grade 6th Grade 11th Grade
- 2nd Grade 7th Grade 12th Grade
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- Earth and Space Science General Science Education
- Biology/Life Science Engineering
- Chemistry Mathematics
- Physics Computer Science
- Environmental Science Tech Education
- Physical Science Other _____

6.

Payment Method

- School Purchase Order enclosed. PO# _____
- Check enclosed, payable to the "National Science Teaching Association" (U.S. Dollars)

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1. Visit www.nsta.org
2. Fax your completed form to 703-243-3924
3. Mail your completed form with payment to NSTA, PO Box 90214, Washington, DC 20090-0214.
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Boston 2020 Professional Learning Institutes

NSTA Professional Learning Institutes (PLIs) are focused, content-based programs that explore key topics in science and STEM education in depth. They are presented by experts in science and STEM education, professional learning, standards implementation, assessment, curriculum, and resources development. PLI-1 through PLI-4 are scheduled Wednesday, April 1, 9:00 AM–4:00 PM. There are two Saturday PLIs: PLI-5 (8:00 AM–12 Noon) and PLI-6 (1:00–5:00 PM). Institutes are offered in conjunction with the NSTA Boston National Conference on Science Education and require conference registration.

The Wednesday NSTA Professional Learning Institutes are by preregistration only. For complete descriptions of each PLI, visit www.nsta.org/bostonbrowser.

No meals are included for the following events, so please plan accordingly.

- PLI-1: The Next Generation of Language Learning in Science: Engaging Multiple Language Learners in the Science Classroom
(Ticket price: \$125)
- PLI-2: The NSTA Atlas of the Three Dimensions
(Ticket price: \$180)
- PLI-3: Teaching with and Developing *NGSS* Storylines
(Ticket price: \$125)
- PLI-4: Using Technology to Conduct Investigations and Model Scientific Phenomena
(Ticket price: \$125)
- PLI-5: Teaching *A Medical Mystery*: A Digital Middle School Science Unit for the *NGSS*
(Ticket price: \$50)
- PLI-6: Developing Data Fluency Through Citizen Science and Real Data
(Ticket price: \$50)