



Program Changes

2018 Charlotte Area Conference on Science Education

November 29–December 1, 2018

Session Evaluations

Chance to Win an Apple iPad mini 4

Help NSTA's GREEN efforts by completing session evaluations online **November 29–December 13, 2018**, while the session is fresh in your mind! Please visit page 8 for complete instructions.

Beginning **January 3, 2019**, NSTA will e-mail attendees instructions for accessing their respective Charlotte transcripts. All information in these transcripts will be maintained (and can be accessed) indefinitely as part of an attendee's individual profile.

A Professional Learning Documentation Form is included following page 32. This form can help you keep track of sessions/events attended that are NOT available for online session evaluation...and it can be used to take notes on sessions attended that are available for online session evaluation.

Super Connections



Win Southwest Airlines tickets PLUS full Conference registration! Make **Six Super Connections** at the Charlotte Area Conference to win **Southwest Airlines tickets PLUS full conference registration** to either the 2019 NSTA National Conference in St. Louis or the 8th Annual STEM Forum & Expo in San Francisco.

Simply visit the Exhibit Hall and chat with Exhibitors to earn one connection chip per Exhibitor visited. Collect six chips and then head to the **NSTA Community Hub** to enter. Two (2) winners will be drawn each day of the conference. Make sure to visit the Exhibit Hall each day to earn connection chips because the more Exhibitors you connect with, the more chances you have to win!

Courtesy of Southwest Airlines

NSTA Store Hours

Be sure to shop the NSTA Store. Open Wednesday evening and early in the morning before the Exhibit Hall opens, the hours are very convenient.

Wed., Nov. 28	5:00–7:00 PM
Thu., Nov. 29	7:30 AM–5:30 PM
Fri., Nov. 30	7:30 AM–4:30 PM
Fri., Dec. 1	8:00 AM–12 Noon

Luggage Hold Service

Located on the College Street Concourse of the Convention Center, the UPS Store offers a Luggage Hold Service. The fee is a minimum \$15 per bag per day, depending on bag size.

Interested in Joining NSTA?

Be sure to stop by the **NSTA Community Hub**, located at **Booths #706 and #707** in the Exhibit Hall. While you're there, ask us about the prizes you can win! Find out more about the benefits of becoming an NSTA member, including all the best professional development and resources a science educator needs. The NSTA Community Hub will be open during exhibit hall hours.

Graduate-Level Credit Opportunity

Charlotte conference attendees can earn one (1) or two (2) graduate-level credit/units in professional development through Dominican University of California course **#EDUO 9028**. To obtain credit/units, you must be registered for the NSTA Charlotte area conference, complete the required assignments, and pay a fee of \$95 for one credit/unit or \$190 for two credits/units. An NSTA transcript is also required. You must register by **January 31, 2019**, and your required assignments must be successfully completed and sent to the instructor by **February 15, 2019**.

Visit bit.ly/2Dj5q6a for more information.

Meet the Presidents and Board/Council

Be sure to stop by **Friday from 2:45 to 3:30 PM** at the entrance to Hall A for a special session. Come "meet and greet" with your elected NSTA officers on your way to the exhibits. The President, President-Elect, and Retiring President along with your Board and Council members are looking forward to talking with you at the conference! **We will be giving away several gift cards for use in the NSTA Store totaling \$100.** Must be present to win. Drawing will take place at 3:20 PM.

Exhibit Hall Hours

Located in Hall A, exhibits will be open for viewing during the following hours:

Thu., Nov. 29	11:00 AM–5:00 PM
Fri., Nov. 30	9:00 AM–4:00 PM
Sat., Dec. 1	9:00 AM–12 Noon

Thursday Program Changes

Canceled Sessions

ASTE-Sponsored Session: Empower Your Students and Engage Their Families—Learn Seesaw During a Sound Booth Design Challenge!, hands-on workshop, 8:00–9:00 AM, Independence, Westin (p. 40).

The Radio Sky, hands-on workshop, 12:30–1:30 PM, 202 A/B, Convention Center (p. 46).

Friday Program Changes

Canceled Sessions

Utsadelogwa “We Learn Together”: Putting a SPiN on Education, presentation, 11:30 AM–12 Noon, 205, Convention Center (p. 80).

Brain Wise Saves Lives: Smart Brain, presentation, 11:30 AM–12 Noon, Ballroom A, Convention Center (p. 80).

Saturday Program Changes

Canceled Session

Concept Mapping to Promote STEM Literacy, hands-on workshop, 9:30–10:30 AM, 216 A/B, Convention Center (p. 99).

Exhibitors

New Exhibitors

8th Annual STEM Forum & Expo, #808 hosted by NSTA

1840 Wilson Blvd.
Arlington, VA 22201
Website: www.nsta.org/stemforum

Stop by the booth and learn about the exciting program planned for the 8th Annual STEM Forum & Expo, *hosted by NSTA*, July 24–26, 2019, in San Francisco, California.

Astronomy to Go #823

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As a nonprofit education organization, we fund our traveling astronomy programs through our traveling Museum Shop, which carries a large assortment of astronomy and science-related T-shirts, books, teaching aids, and gifts, as well as an extensive collection of meteorites and tektites. We also carry the full line of GIANT MICROBES.

Catawba Science Center #517

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Catawba Science Center is a premier educational destination for school field trips in Hickory and throughout Catawba

County. Much more than a chance to explore hands-on science exhibits and aquarium galleries, education field trips to Catawba Science Center can include classroom programs, offering grade-specific experiences in physical, natural, and Earth sciences.

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