

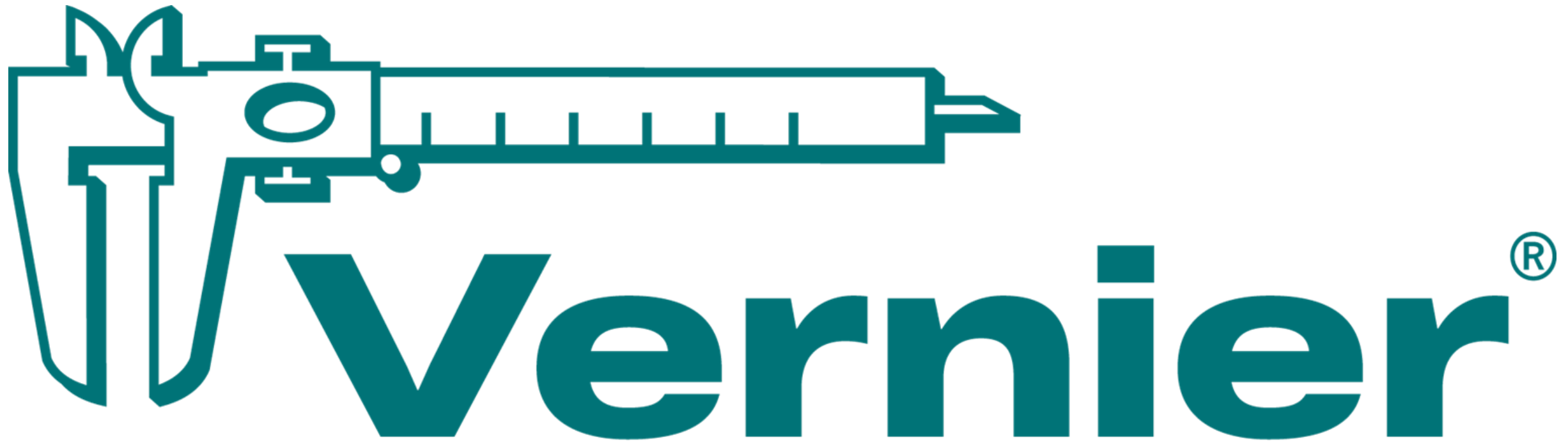
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Meet Today's Presenters...



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Program Overview



Understanding the Governance Structure

- Board of Directors (BOD)
- Leadership Council (LC)

Roles & Responsibilities

- Roles of BOD/LC members
- Terms of Office
- 2026 Criteria for Open Positions
- Role of the President

The Election Process

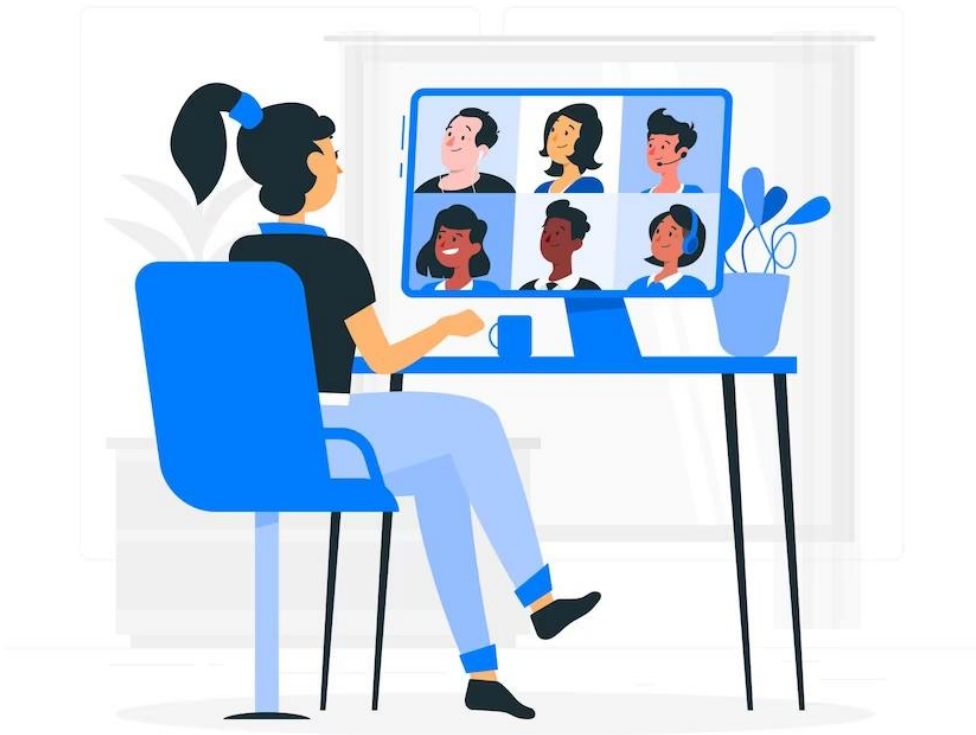
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The Application Process

- Application Requirements
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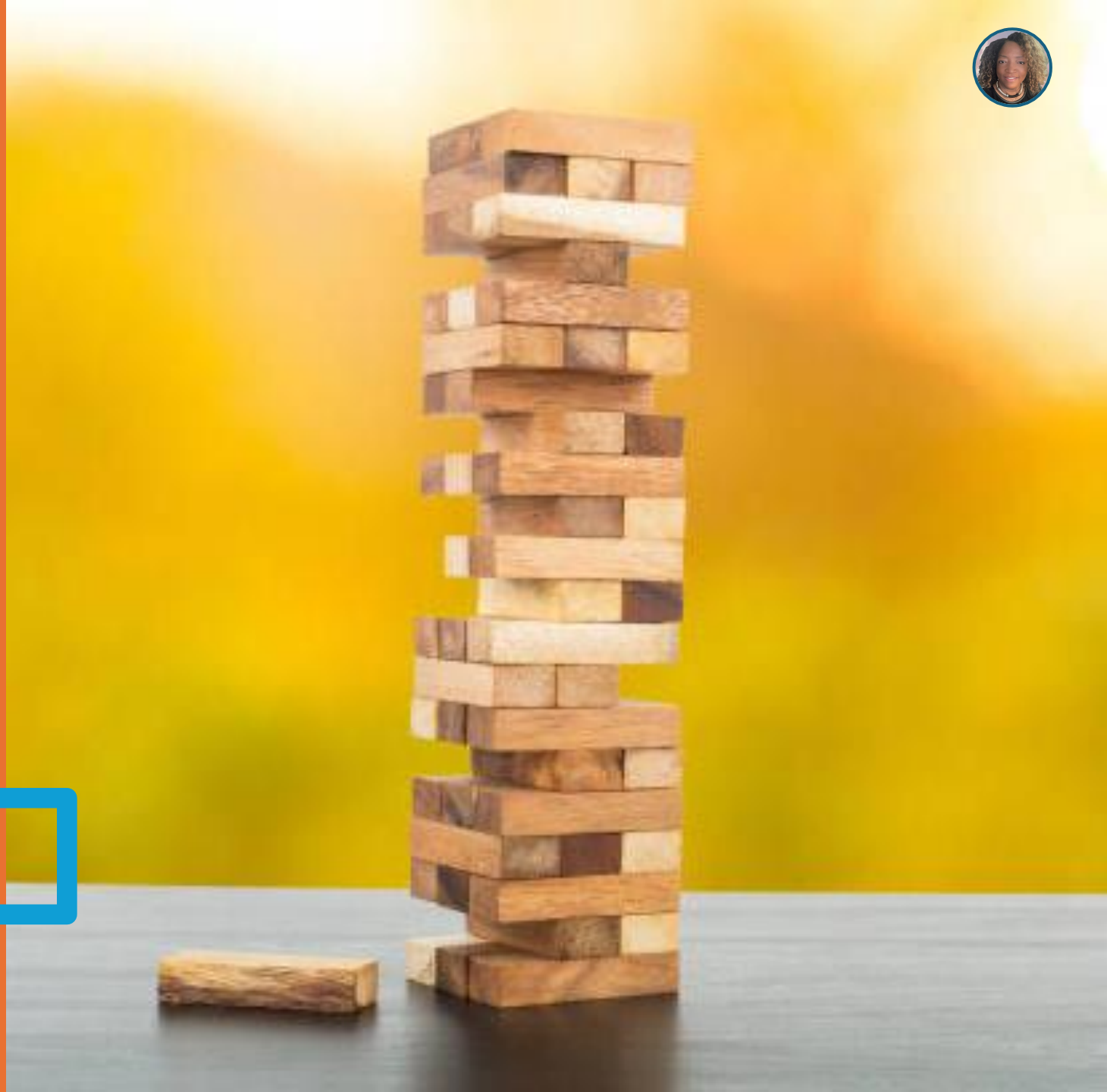
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Understanding the Governance Structure



Understanding the Governance Structure



Board of Directors

3 Presidents
10 Board directors

Ex officio: Treasurer, CEO & Leadership Council Chair

Leadership Council

Composed of leaders of groups below

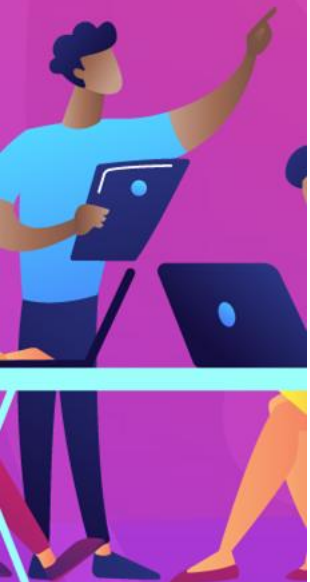
Majority members must be practicing educators

At least 1 member is within 5 years of career start

Nominations should balance gender, region, race and ethnic diversity when considering the pool

18
District Leaders

10
Division Leaders





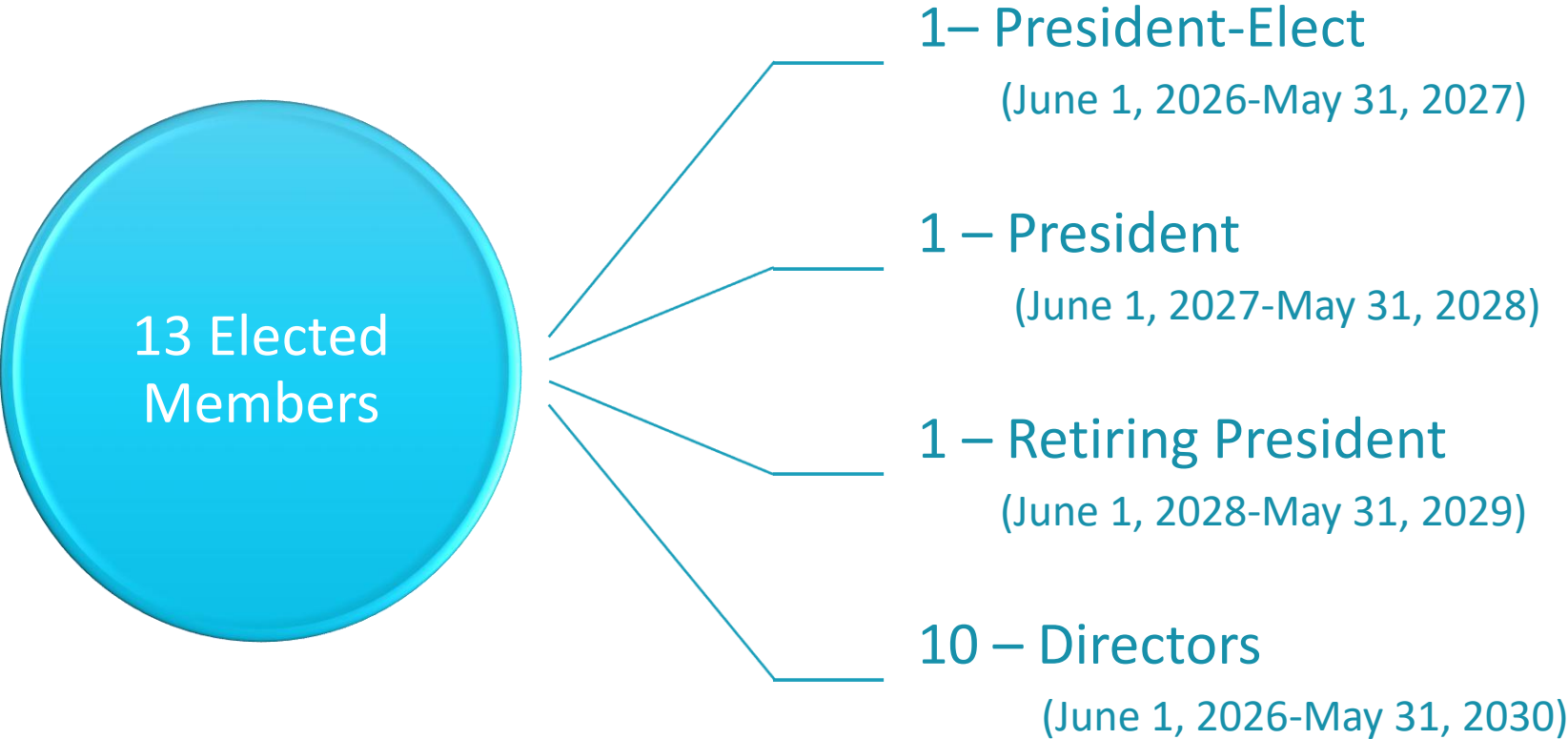
Board of Directors



Board of Directors – Composition & Term of Office



Board of Directors - The Board is the final governing authority for the Association in accordance with the Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation.



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Ex-Officio Members: Treasurer, CEO and Leadership Council Chair

Board of Directors – Role of the Board



The Board has four major responsibilities



Strategic Direction

- Set direction for the organization through Strategic Planning, including long-term goals every 3 –5 years.



CEO Oversight

- Hire the CEO
- Conduct review and evaluation
- Ensure CEO succession plan
- Ensure that the (CEO) has established appropriate policies to define and identify conflicts of interest throughout the organization.



Organizational Oversight

- Review performance of programs
- Ensure that the organizational strength and employee base can substantiate long-range goals.
- Review the performance of the Board
- Ensure that resources are managed in a fiscally sound and responsible manner



Act as Ambassador

- Promote our mission, generating goodwill for the organization
- Introduce NSTA to new communities, potential sponsors or partners, foundations
- Advocate for NSTA in alignment with NSTA position statements and other public documents

Board of Directors – Role of the Board

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Represent the general membership and provide input toward achieving NSTA's Mission;
- Actively participate in deliberations of the Board toward establishing policy, fiscal responsibility, and strategic planning for the Association, and support established Board policies and decisions;
- Support the activities and programs of the Association through participation and attendance; and
- Actively promote the benefits of the Association to ensure participation in programs and retention of existing members, and aid in recruiting new members for the Association.

Additional Responsibilities

- Prepare for, attend, and participate in scheduled Board meetings (currently 4 per year);
- Attend in-person Board Meeting prior to the Spring National Meeting (some funding will be provided to offset costs); and
- Prepare for, attend, and participate in Board standing committees and work groups, if asked.

***All travel is contingent on availability of funds.**



Fiduciary

[fə-'dū-shē-,er-ē]

A person or organization that makes financial decisions on behalf of another party who is legally obligated to act in their client's best interests.

Board members have a fiduciary duty to act in the best interest of NSTA. There are **three main** fiduciary duties

- **The duty of care** requires that the board member actively participates, attends board meetings, is educated on the industry, provides strategic direction, and oversees management.
- **The duty of loyalty** requires the board member to operate in the interest of the nonprofit and not to use the position to further personal agendas.
- **The duty of obedience** includes: Ensuring compliance with the organization's mission. Meeting all tax requirements. Following all laws and codes affecting nonprofit organizations.



Board of Directors - At-Large Directors' Core Competencies





This year, the Board has identified these 3 core competencies for the 3 Board At-Large positions:

Communication & Advocacy Skills

Technical & Professional Knowledge within the
Association/Organization Field

Professional & Industry Experience

Board of Directors – Open Positions



At-Large Director Application Criteria - Candidates for these positions must have these core competencies:

Communication & Advocacy

- Advocacy experience (connections with policymakers, etc.)
- Effective written and oral communication
- Public speaking skills
- Ability to build logical arguments
- Responsiveness to email and other communication channels
- Networking abilities

Technical & Professional Knowledge

- Current knowledge in relevant educational fields:
- Sensemaking
- NGSS/standards
- Assessment
- State of science education

Professional & Industry Experience

- Industry experience outside traditional educational entities or associations
- Business expertise in non-profits
- Relevant technical expertise related to board position



The Role of the NSTA President



Board of Directors – Open Positions



President-Elect



President



Retiring President

Three-year term succession

2026 First year (President-Elect)

- Appoints chairpersons and representatives to committees
- Ex-Officio Member of the Finance Committee

2027 Second year (President)

- Serves as Chair of NSTA Board of Directors
- Has general charge of the affairs of NSTA
- Ex-Officio Member of the Finance Committee

2028 Third year (Retiring President)

- Ex-Officio Member of Leadership Council
- Chair, Past President's Advisory Board
- Ex-Officio Member of the Finance Committee

Overarching Presidential Competencies as Aligned to Duties



Visionary Leadership & Representation

Chair of the Board; Administer Board meetings; Represent NSTA at state/national events; Preside over National Conferences; Provide continuity across leadership cycle.



Communication & Public Presence

Work with NSTA staff on communication with members/stakeholders; Represent NSTA in public/media; Preside over Spring and Fall National Conferences; Serve as spokesperson for NSTA and science education



Organizational & Business Acumen

Approve budgets; Chair CEO Evaluation & Compensation Committee; Oversee association enterprises (publishing, conferences, PD); Facilitate Presidential/CEO meetings; Ensure financial sustainability



Educational Leadership & Advocacy

Champion science teaching across K–12, higher ed, and informal learning; Advocate for the role of science education in preparing global citizens; Represent NSTA to policymakers and partners.





YEAR 1

President-Elect Position Description

The **President-Elect** shall

1. Support the President and Retiring President with NSTA governance.
2. Serve as the Chair of the Board when the President and Retiring President are unavailable.
3. Appoint committee and workgroup members who will start during their term as President.
4. Have such duties as shall from time to time be determined by the President and/or the Board.
5. Attend Leadership Council meetings.
6. Provide continuity for the programs initiated under previous Presidents.
7. Represent NSTA at state and designated events (e.g. National Conference).



YEAR 2

President Position Description

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The **President** shall

1. Administer Board and assigned committee meetings.
2. Approve budgets for District Leaders.
3. Facilitate Presidential and CEO meetings.
4. With the assistance of the CEO, provide all Board members with copies of the agenda and all reports pertinent to the business of the Association at least two weeks prior to any scheduled Board meeting.
5. Work with the Parliamentarian to understand Parliamentary Procedure.
6. Appoint committee and workgroup members as needed who will start during their term as President and check in with committees semi-annually.
7. Chair the Committee on the Evaluation and Compensation of the CEO over New Board/Leadership Council Orientation.
8. Work with NSTA staff on utilizing various ways to communicate with the members and stakeholders.
9. Represent NSTA at state and designated events (e.g. ASE Conference).
10. Preside over Spring and Fall National Conferences.



YEAR 3

Retiring President Position Description

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The **Retiring President** shall

1. Work with (support) the President and President-Elect on NSTA governance.
2. Function as a working member of the Board of Directors.
3. Serve as the Chair of the Board when the President is unavailable.
4. Provide continuity for the programs initiated during that individual's administration.
5. Serve as Ex Officio member of Leadership Council meetings.
6. Have such duties as shall from time to time be determined by the President and/or the Board.
7. Represent NSTA at state and designated events (e.g. National Conference).

Yearly Calendar Overview – Board of Directors



2026-2027 SAMPLE TIMELINE

- May – Virtual Orientations Sessions (Three 90-minute meetings; usually evenings)
- June - Attend Virtual Congress Meetings (3 partial-day meetings)
- July – Attend Virtual Board Meeting (2 full-days TBD)
- November 4-7 – 2026 Fall National Conference, Indianapolis, IN
- November or December – Weekend Board Meeting
- March 17-20 – 2027 Spring National Conference, Boston, MA
 - Attend Face-to-Face Board Meeting (Wed. April 17)
- May 2027 – Attend Virtual Board Meeting (2-3 hour meeting)

*All travel is contingent on availability of funds.

**Let's pause for
two questions
from the audience.**





Leadership Council

“Many hands, one direction.”



Leadership Council – Composition & Term of Office



Leadership Council- The duties of the Leadership Council shall be to inform the Board of important external trends, opportunities, and threats; create and nurture communities at the state level and within professional interests; identify potential partnerships, create educational policy statements, chair regional and division committees, and foster relations with state chapters and affiliated groups.



18 District Leaders
(June 1, 2026-May 31, 2029)

10 Division Leaders
(June 1, 2026-May 31, 2029)

June 2026						
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Ex-Officio Members: Retiring President and CEO

Leadership Council - Role of the Council



The Leadership Council has these general responsibilities



Monitor External Trends

Inform the Board of important external trends, opportunities, and threats;



Build Communities

Create and nurture communities at the state level and within professional interests; identify potential partnerships



Position NSTA as a Thought Leader

Create educational policy statements. Manage the National Congress on Science Education.



Act as Ambassador

Act as Ambassadors; Foster relations with state chapters and affiliated groups; Chair division (and regional) committees

Leadership Council – Open Division Leader Positions



10 DIVISION LEADERS

Three Open Positions in the 2026 election

1. **Multicultural/Equity in Science Education**
2. **Preservice Teacher Preparation**
3. **Research in Science Education**

Remaining Divisions

4. **Early Childhood-Elementary Science Teaching**
5. **Middle Level Science Teaching**
6. **Informal Science Education**
7. **Professional Learning in Science Education**
8. High School
9. Coordination & Supervision
10. Post Secondary Science Teaching

“ If you *throw your hat in the ring*,
you volunteer to participate. ”

Leadership Council – Open Division Leader Positions



Division Leaders Application Criteria - Candidates for Division Leaders must meet the specific criteria for that division at the time of election:



Open
Division
Leader
Positions

Multicultural/Equity in Science Education

Division Leader must be actively involved in an area of multicultural and/or equity in science education.

Preservice Teacher Preparation

Division Leader must be knowledgeable about national accreditation issues and have experience in teacher preparation that allows the candidate to best represent those who prepare future science teachers in their pedagogical content knowledge.

Research in Science Education

Division Leader must have significant experience as a researcher in science education.

Division Leader Job Description (Leadership Council)



- Chair Division Committees
 - Set the agenda and hold regular meetings of their Division Committee (at least quarterly)
 - Work with NSTA Affiliate representatives on their committee to develop synergistic partnerships.
 - Submit an annual Report to the Chair about their activities. These reports will be shared with the Board of Directors
- Attend bi-monthly Leadership Council conference calls
- Attend NSTA National Conferences*
 - Assist with volunteer opportunities @ NSTA Hub, NSTA First-Timer's Session and other areas as requested
- Promote NSTA programs
- Attend National Congress on Science Education
- Additional (optional) Leadership Opportunities
 - Chair or Co-Chair of Leadership Council
 - Congress Planning Committee - 4 volunteers (3 members and an alternate)



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Leadership Council – Open District Leader Positions

NSTA LEADERSHIP COUNCIL DISTRICTS There are 18 Districts; and with a few exceptions each district is comprised of 3 states. We have positions open for District Leaders



**Open
District
Leader
Positions**

- **District I: Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island**
 - District II: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont
 - District III: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland
 - District IV: New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania
 - District V: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands
- **District VI: North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee**
- **District VII: Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi**
 - District VIII: Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia
 - District IX: Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota
 - District X: Indiana, Michigan, Ohio
 - District XI: Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska
- **District XII: Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin**
- **District XIII: New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas**
 - District XIV: Arizona, Colorado, Utah
 - District XV: Idaho, Montana, Wyoming
 - District XVI: American Samoa, California, Guam, Hawaii, Nevada
 - District XVII: Alaska, Oregon, Washington
- **District XVIII: Canada**



Red = Open for election during this Nominations Cycle

= 2027 Districts up for election

District Leader Job Description (Leadership Council)



- Attend State Meetings within their Districts. (1 per year) *
 - Promote NSTA Programs
- Actively participate in bi-monthly Leadership Council Meetings.
- Serve as a Liaison to a standing committee or advisory board
- Attend NSTA National Conferences*
 - a) Assist with volunteer opportunities @ NSTA Hub, NSTA First-Timer's Session and other areas as requested
- Attend National Congress on Science Education (virtual 3-day mtg.)
- Prepare/gather relevant content for the District Dispatch e-newsletter.
- **Additional optional duties:**
 - Chair or Co-Chair of Leadership Council
 - Congress Planning Committee - 4 volunteers (3 members and an alternate)



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Yearly Calendar Overview – Leadership Council



2026-2027 SAMPLE TIMELINE

- TBD – Attend Virtual Leadership Council meeting
- May – Virtual Orientations Sessions (Three 90-minute meetings; usually evenings)
- June – Bi-Monthly Zoom Meetings
- June - Attend Virtual Congress Meetings (3 full-day meetings)
- Division Leaders – June 1- May 31: Committee Work - Chair Division Committee
- District Leaders – Fall-Winter: Attend/Exhibit/Present at least one of your state conferences in your district
- November 4-7 – 2026 Fall National Conference, Indianapolis, IN (District X)
- March 17-20 – 2027 Spring National Conference, Boston, MA (District I)
 - Volunteer opportunities @ NSTA Hub, NSTA First-Timer's Session and other areas as requested
- May 31 – End of Year Reports Submitted

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**Let's pause for
two questions
from the audience.**



Pop Quiz (LOL) 🤪



1) In total, how many elected members serve on the Board of Directors?

13 – 3 Presidents and 10 Directors

2) How many elected members serve on the Leadership Council?

18 District Leaders and 10 Division Leaders. Totaling 28

3) Who Chairs the 10 Division Standing Committees?

Division Leaders

4) How many open Board positions are there in the 2026 election?

3 Board At-Large Directors and NSTA President

5) District and Division Leaders serve on which governing body?

Leadership Council

6) Once elected, members serve a total of ?? years in office?

4 years for Board Directors, 3 years for Presidents & Leaders

Benefits of Serving



The benefits to serving are many. Here are just a few that may resonate with you:

Our leaders ***champion science*** and serve as the voice for students and science as we look toward the future.

Our leaders ***foster passion*** and help raise the status of science education and science teaching as a profession by advocating for high-quality science education within national, state and local contexts.

Our leaders ***build community*** by expanding professional networks and gaining perspectives from fellow board members.

Our leaders ***pursue learning*** because learning never stops.

Our leaders help frame the future of NSTA as we work to ***transform science education to benefit all through professional learning, partnership and advocacy.***





The Election Process

2025-26 Election Calendar



September
18th



Application
Deadline

November
23rd



Nominations
Committee
Meetings

December 15th
January 24th
February 28th



Candidate
Interviews

Jan 26th -
Feb 20th



Ballots
Distributed

March
26th



Voting
Closed

April
24th



May 1st



2025-26 Election Cycle

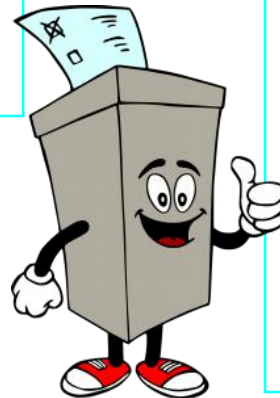


BOARD OFFICES TO BE FILLED

President

3 At Large Directors

- Communication & Advocacy Skills
- Technical & Professional Knowledge within the Association/Organization Field
- Professional & Industry Experience



LEADERSHIP COUNCIL OFFICES TO BE FILLED

Division Leaders

- Multicultural/Equity in Science Education
- Preservice Teacher Preparation
- Research in Science Education

District Leaders

- **District I:** Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island
- **District VI:** North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee
- **District VII:** Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi
- **District XII:** Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin
- **District XIII:** New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas
- **District XVIII:** Canada



Consider these policies before you apply:

Board

- No elected member of the Board shall be eligible to serve another term as Director within 1 year of end of term.
- A Director may serve as an Officer without waiting 1 year after the expiration of a term as Director.
- No person shall be eligible for re-election to the Presidency

Division Leaders

- May **not** serve another term as Leaders within three years after the expiration of a full three-year term
- May serve on the Board after completion of his/her term on the Leadership Council

District Leaders

- May **not** serve another term as Leaders within three years after the expiration of a full three-year term
- May serve on the Board after completion of his/her term on the Leadership Council

The Application Process



NOMINATIONS LANDING PAGE

- 1) CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT
- 2) BEGIN APPLICATION
- 3) SAVE PROGRESS AS YOU GO
- 4) DON'T HIT SUBMIT UNTIL FINISHED WITH APPLICATION



Application Process



Biographical Data Section

Employment

Current title,
Employer, city
& state, and
years of
employment.

Education

Degrees,
institution,
year. Degrees

NSTA Involvement

Committees,
focus groups,
presentations

Other Relevant Experience

State Chapter
and Associated
Groups

Additional Activities and Honors

Awards,
articles,
publications
etc.

Employment Example

8th Grade Chemistry Teacher, Rolling
Hills Middle School, Baldwin NJ 2017-
Present

B.S., Chemistry, Clemson Univ., 2016

NSTA Involvement Example

Presenter – Denver 2024
Urban Educ. Adv. Board 21-24
eCybermission Judge 2022

Application Process



Personal Statements –Position and Qualification

Philosophy of
science teaching

Role and
responsibility of
NSTA in the
profession

Other beliefs
regarding science
education,
technology, science

Your envisioned
actions as relevant
to the office you are
applying



Application Process



Resume



Chronological
order for RECENT
employment
history

Highlight
important
milestones

Use a standard
12pt font

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Screenshot of Application Portal – Biographical Data



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Applications for 2026-2027 Board and Leadership Council

Applicant Personal Information

Biographical Data

Personal Statements

Resume & References

Compliance & Submission

Qualification Statement to the Nominations Committee (500 words): *

Why are you uniquely qualified for this position? (refer to preferred qualifications on position description) How will you use your experience(s) to further the mission of NSTA and science education?

Word count: 0 / 500

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Position Statement to the Membership (500 words): *

Why are you interested in this leadership position with NSTA? Why are you a good candidate for the role? What do you aspire to do in this role to further the mission of NSTA and science education? (you may want to refer to NSTA's strategic plan). **Note:** If nominated, this statement will be presented on the ballot.

Character count: 0 / 500

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Format

NSTA Strategic Plan

Link to NSTA's Strategic Plan: [STRATEGIC PLAN](#)

Screenshot of Application Portal – Personal Statements



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Applications for 2026-2027 Board and Leadership Council



Resume or CV *

Please upload a PDF of your current resume/cv.

Choose File

No file chosen

References *

Please provide the following information for **at least TWO** professional references:

- 1. Name
- 2. Title
- 3. Affiliation
- 4. Email
- 5. Phone

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Screenshot of Application Portal – Resume & References

Application Process



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Applications for 2026-2027 Board and Leadership Council

Screenshot of Application Portal – Compliance & Submission

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Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? *

☒ No, I have not.

☐ Yes, I have.

Have you ever had an administrative finding of theft or fraud? *

☒ No, I have not

☐ Yes, I have

Official Rules

Neither NSTA nor its agencies are responsible for not receiving Entries, no matter what the reason even if known in advance, or other errors of any kind whether human, mechanical, electronic or network or the incorrect or inaccurate capture of entry or the failure to capture any such information.

Persons who tamper with any aspect of the application for nomination to NSTA's Board and Leadership Council, as solely determined by NSTA, or who attempt to participate with multiple email addresses or under multiple identities will be disqualified. Any use of robotic, automatic, macro, programmed or like entry methods will void all such entries and disqualify any entrant using such methods.

Should any portion of the Application for Nomination to NSTA's Board and Leadership Council be, in NSTA's sole opinion, compro-mised by virus, worms, bugs, non-authorized human intervention, technical failures or other causes which, in the sole opinion of NSTA, corrupt or impair the administration, security, fairness, or submission of entries,

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NSTA Campaigning Policy

NSTA prohibits campaigning for all elections. The publication of each candidate's biographical data and position statement shall be the total extent to which the Association members are informed about candidates for office. Any communication—oral, written, or electronic—sent by the candidate to members or posted in social media may announce only the names of the two candidates for each office and the details of how and when to vote. Candidates whom the Board of Directors has determined to have violated this policy will be disqualified.

Conflict of Interest

Please review this: [Conflict of Interest](#) policy. After reading, if you have anything that you need to disclose, please indicate below and attach a memo to the nominations committee detailing conflicts.

Conflict of Interest Disclosure Memo

No file chosen

Please confirm *

☐ I have read the official rules, campaigning and conflict of interest policies and agree to comply and/or provide additional documentation as required.

Electronic Signature

By adding my name below, I am submitting my application and confirming that all statements, answers, and representations made in the foregoing application, including all supplemental documents, are true and accurate.

Signed *

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Application Process



Tips for Applying – The Basics

- 1 #1 Make sure the application is complete (Current information, proofread etc.)
- 2 Make sure you meet the requirements for the position to which you are applying
- 3 Utilize the qualifications statement to your benefit. It's your opportunity to "talk" to the committee
- 4 Give your references a "heads-up" that they may be contacted
- 5 Your application will take time. Don't wait until the deadline to submit.
Deadline: Midnight on **November 23, 2025.**

Deadline: Midnight in your specific timezone

Application Process



Tips for Applying – No Campaigning Policy



NSTA prohibits
campaigning for
all elections

The official Ballot
and NSTA
marketing notices
are the full extent
of notifications.

Violators of this
policy will be
reviewed and
may be subject to
disqualification

Let's pause for two questions from the audience.

SO THAT'S IT FOR THE APPLICATION
PROCESS



Frequently Asked Questions



1) Is there a compensation/salary for serving on the Board and Council?

Other than the Presidential Chain, Board/Council members shall serve without compensation. NSTA will provide funds for substitute replacement costs*

2) How do I pay for travel?

Most meetings are virtual; Board Members receive travel funds to attend board meetings and District Leaders receive funds to facilitate travel to attend state meetings.

3) Do Board and Leadership Council members receive free registrations to the NSTA Conferences

No, but all volunteers are able to earn free or reduced registration through various conference volunteer opportunities (e.g. proposal reviewers, exhibit hall etc.)

4) Can I serve as President for NSTA and my state organization concurrently?

No, NSTA views this as a conflict of interest.

5) How much of a time commitment is it?

The time commitment varies. So much so, that I've added this next slide.

Time Commitments

Days = classroom days



President

Travel Days

President-elect: 4-8 days

President: 8 - 20 days (but you can assign president-elect or retiring president to attend events instead of yourself)

Retiring president: 4-8 days

Meetings

Most are early evening (6-8 pm ET)

Scheduled to work around schedules

Only one in-person board meeting in during the Spring Conference

Board Directors

Travel Days

Only one in-person board meeting in during the Spring Conference (Wed-Fri.)

Meetings

Summer Virtual (Fri. -Sat)

Fall Virtual (4hrs)

Spring (1 day) @ the National Conference

May Virtual (2hrs)

Division Leaders

Travel Days

Most committees plan events during the Spring National Conference (Wed-Fri.)

Meetings

Summer Congress Virtual Wed-Fri. Noon-5pm/day)

Bi-monthly conference call 90-min. evenings)

Leadership Council Mtg. Virtual (1 day)

District Leaders

Travel Days

Attend State Chapter mtg. (2-3 days.)

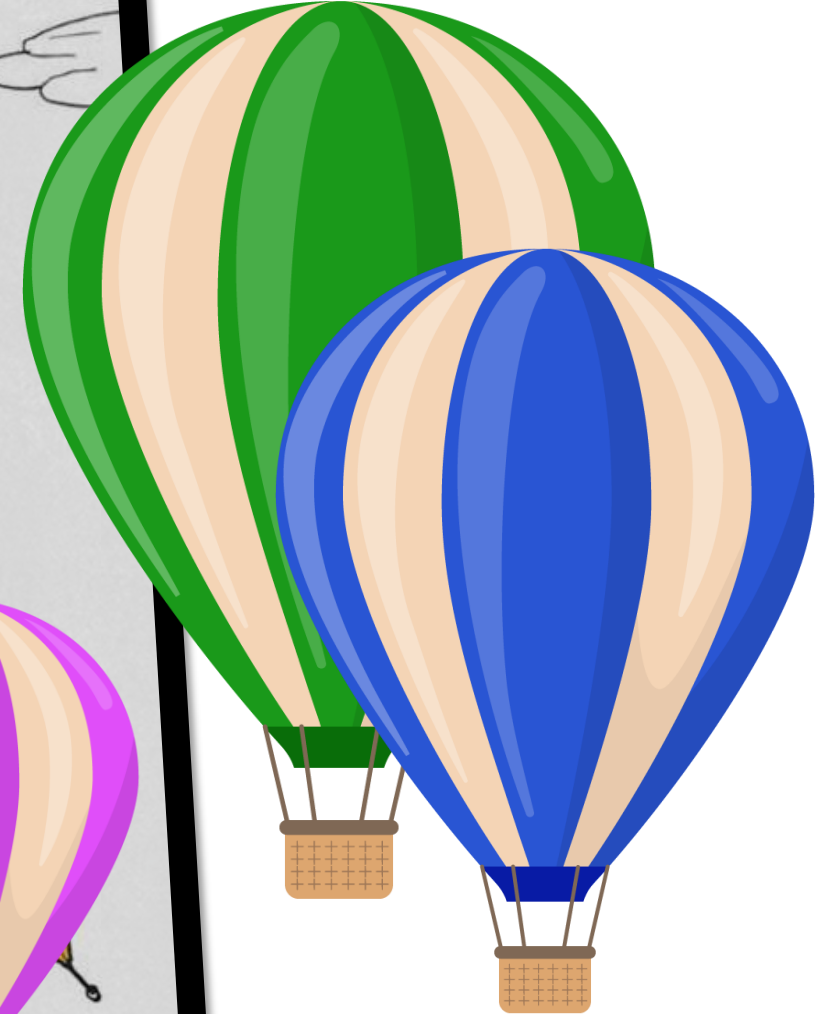
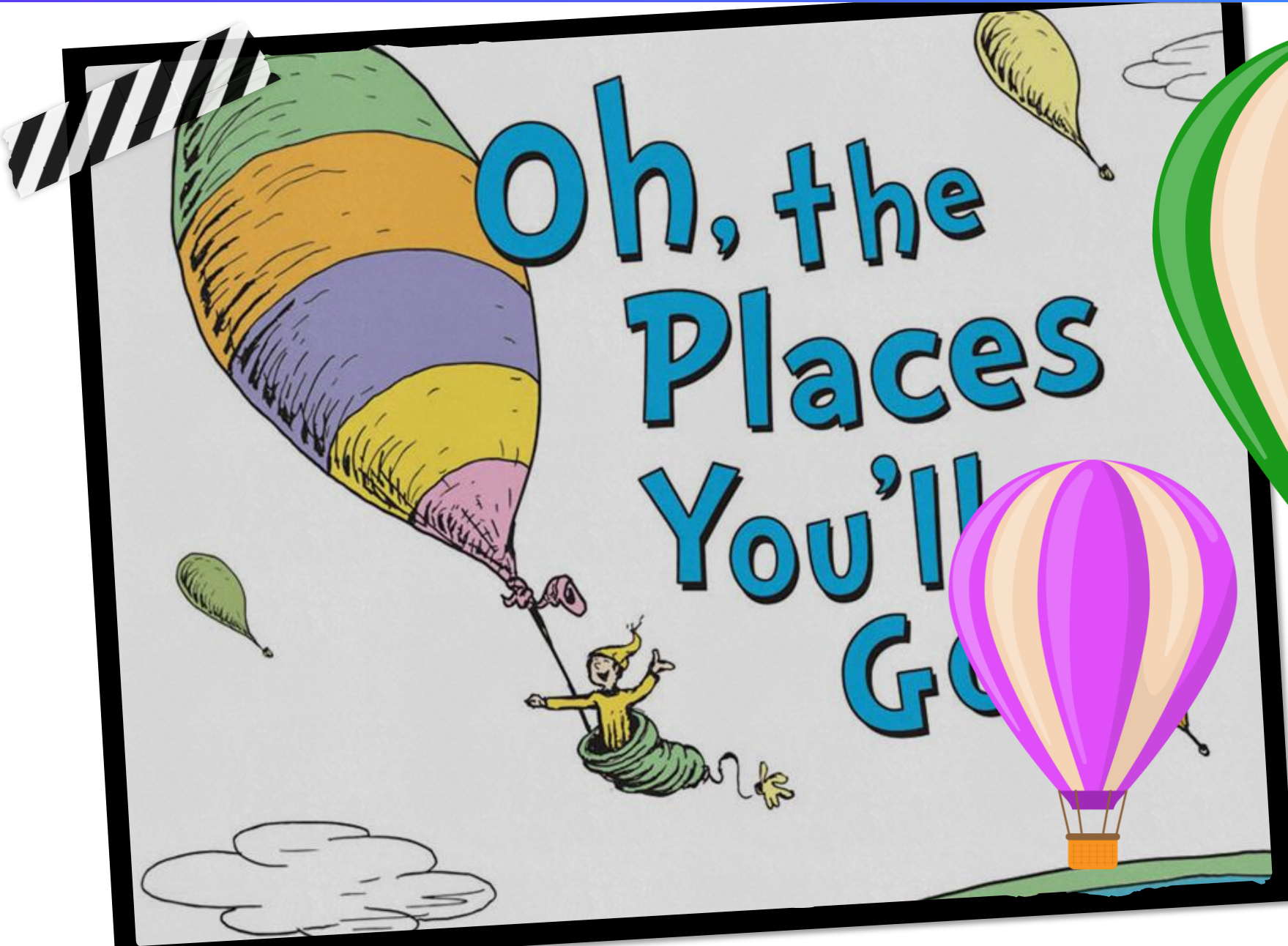
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Bi-monthly conference call 90-min. evenings)

Leadership Council Mtg. Virtual (1 day)

National conferences (optional)



Credit: Dr. Seuss, Harper Collins Children's Books

Final questions?



Thanks to Today's Presenters...



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25-26 Nominations
Committee Chair



Michelle Butler
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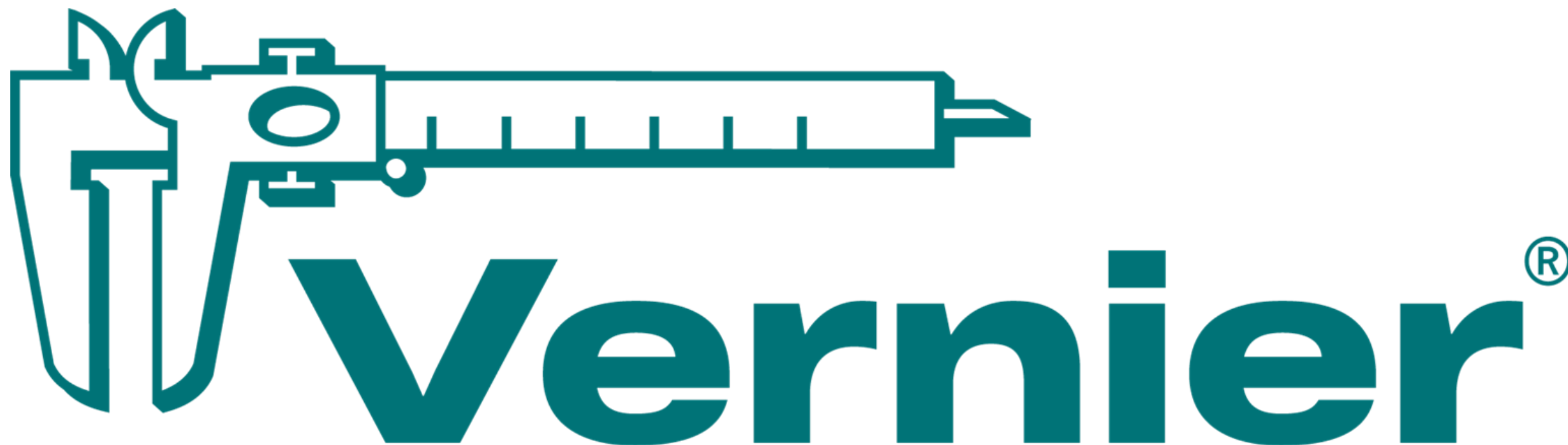


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