NAGT Annual Report  
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NAGT Executive Committee work
• GSA Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, November 4, 2018 (Face-to-Face ExComm Meeting)  
• November 15, 2018 (virtual ExComm Meeting)  
• February 12, 2019 (virtual ExComm Meeting)  
• Northfield, MN, March 14 - 16, 2019 (Face-to-Face ExComm Meeting)  
• July 8, 2019 (virtual ExComm Meeting)  
• July 26, 2019 (virtual ExComm Meeting; Executive Director appointment/ renewed search)

NAGT Council Work
• November 4, 2018 (GSA)  
• April 15, 2019 (Virtual Council Meeting)

Conference/Meeting Participation:
• GSA Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, November 4-7, 2018  
• NAGT Past Presidents’ Breakfast, November 4  
• NAGT division meetings (GER, TED), November 4, 2018  
• NAGT Awards Luncheon, November 6, 2018 (GSA)  
• EER, July 14 – 19, 2019.

Donor Development Initiative Committee
• Interaction with donors regarding support for graduate students at the EER  
• February 20, 2019 committee conference call concerning EER travel grant program and donor-supported funding for graduate students to attend the career prep workshop at the EER.  
• May 16, 2019 committee conference call concerning EER and possible challenge grant  
• July 14 – 19, 2019. EER, Opening Reception and Opening of Poster Session, encouraged contributions to Friends of NAGT challenge grant.

Liaison Activity: NAGT TED
• Collaborated with TED on the development of criteria for Geoscience Teacher Leaders and corresponding levels of recognition for awards.  
• Presented criteria at GSA (oral presentation)  
• TED Meeting (virtual call, Nov. 4, 2018)  
• Call with TED Chair regarding GSA feedback on Geoscience Teacher Leader criteria, Nov. 17, 2018.  
• Call with TED Chair regarding AGU presentation, Dec. 12, 2018  
• TED Teacher Leader Criteria sent to NAGT ExComm in June 2019 for consideration.

TED Work in Progress
• Additional conversations needed with NAGT ExComm leadership regarding Teacher Leader Criteria prior to fall 2019 GSA.  
• identify social media director, publication of newsletter, continuing to connect with other organizations focused on K-12 STEM education, CAEP SPA,
Opportunities and Concerns
  - TED expressed a desire for more workspace on SERC website
  - TED plans to expand social media activity with funding support provided by a TED committee member for an undergraduate student to work on this.

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NAGT Travelling Workshop Program (TWP)
  - Planning activities with Ginny Peterson for TWP (Building Strong Geoscience Departments) for Gustavus Adolphus College, May 30-31.
    - March 5, 2019. Planning call with Ginny Peterson
    - March 21, 2019. Planning call with Gustavus Adolphus College
    - March 26, 2019. Planning call with Ginny Peterson and Gustavus Adolphus Department Chairs.
  - May 30-31, 2019. TWP: Building Strong Geoscience Departments, Gustavus Adolphus College
  - July 17, 2019. TWP Working Group Session at EER.

Other Activities Relevant to NAGT:
  - NSF INCLUDES project, EarthConnections
    - Oct. Meeting with Oklahoma Alliance

Goals for Next Reporting Period
  - Complete work on Geoscience Teacher Leader Criteria with TED.
  - Explore opportunities for teachers who participated in Petroleum and Geosystems Engineering Institute to participate in NAGT-sponsored webinars.
  - Attend Advance training on addressing harassment, implicit bias is, bystander intervention in January 9-10, 2020 in Lawrence, Kansas.