

## **NAGT Pacific Northwest Section 2020-21 Annual Report**

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## **E. Activities/Functions**

### **The NAGT PNW Annual Conference and Annual Business Meeting**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Pacific Northwest Section met online for our annual general meeting, using a Gather Town virtual space to conduct a poster and presentation session, share virtual field trips and hold our annual business meeting. A summary of the section's officer is shown above. As of the latest available figures, August 20, 2021, the section membership count was 156. We plan on having our next conference in person in Summer 2022.

### **Third Thursday Focus Groups**

During the pandemic, our section met the third Thursday of each month from September 2020 to April 2021 to host an online workshop focused on sharing online teaching tips and skills, virtual field trips, etc. This also provided an opportunity for members to continue networking and communicating with their colleagues from across the section, which was a welcome break from teaching online.

### **Section Newsletter**

The newsletter is produced by Andy Buddington and Frank Hladky three times a year (Winter, Spring and Fall). The newsletters collect information from section officers and members at large and are distributed electronically. They are available online at:  
<https://nagt.org/nagt/organization/northwest/news.html>

#### **F. Financial Report, NAGT Pacific Northwest Section**

The section financial report for the year ending August 31, 2021 can be found separately.