Hi, NAGT-TED members!

**TED seeks a new VP** – Could it be you?

- Please **submit a brief letter of interest by 15 April** to Past-President Laura Hollister at dinochic@earthlink.net
- Consider this a 3-year commitment to the Teacher Education Division. If elected in June, after serving for one year as Vice-President, you would be nominated for President the following year, and likely become Past-President for the year after that. Officers assume duties during the TED Business Meeting held annually at GSA (usually in September).
- This is a tremendous opportunity to work with other leaders at NAGT and throughout the geoscience education community. According to TED By-Laws, responsibilities of the Vice-President are:
  - In the absence of the President, preside at meetings of the Division and the Executive Board.
  - Chair the Long-Range Planning Committee.
  - Coordinate with the Media Director to recruit and maintain contact with Sustaining Members.
  - Recruit Division members to serve as liaisons to NAGT Sections.
  - Coordinate Division activities with NAGT Section liaisons and report on NAGT Section teacher education activities to the Executive Board; and
  - Assume other duties as requested by the President.

**Next TED ExComm meeting:** NAGT members are welcome to participate in the next meeting of the TED Executive Committee on **T 6 April at 3:00pm PT/6:00pm ET**. Plan on a 75-minute meeting.

- You are especially welcome to join us if you are thinking of running for Vice-President.
- For meeting details, please contact me at suzanne.metlay@wgu.edu

**Excellence in JEDI awards:**

- **Nominations due 15 April:** [https://nagt.org/nagt/awards/JEDI_nomination.html](https://nagt.org/nagt/awards/JEDI_nomination.html)
- 2021 is the inaugural year for this award. JEDI stands for justice, equity, diversity, and/or inclusion.
  - TED Diversity Equity & Inclusion Committee may consider TED candidates. To nominate yourself or a colleague, please contact DEI Committee Chair Christy Visaggi directly at cvisaggi@gsu.edu

**Other NAGT Awards** with **nominations due 15 April**:

- **Neil Miner Award** for “exceptional contributions to the stimulation of interest in the Earth sciences”: [https://nagt.org/nagt/awards/miner.html#nomination](https://nagt.org/nagt/awards/miner.html#nomination)
- **James Shea Award** for “exceptional contributions in the form of writing and/or editing of Earth science materials”: [https://nagt.org/nagt/awards/shea.html#nomination](https://nagt.org/nagt/awards/shea.html#nomination)

**Earth Day is 22 April** - Best luck with your community celebrations!

**Earth Educator Rendezvous 2021:** [https://serc.carleton.edu/earth_rendezvous/2021/program/index.html](https://serc.carleton.edu/earth_rendezvous/2021/program/index.html)

EER 2021 will be fully online again.

- **Early Registration deadline is 4 May:** [https://serc.carleton.edu/earth_rendezvous/2021/registration.html](https://serc.carleton.edu/earth_rendezvous/2021/registration.html)

**TED Newsletter** during 2021 will remain in the form of these short monthly updates - Please get me your news, photos, etc.

- Post time-critical info on our Facebook page: [https://www.facebook.com/NAGTTED/](https://www.facebook.com/NAGTTED/)

Eager to learn your good news,

**Suzanne**

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