Hi, NAGT-TED members!

February is near, groundhogs and valentines notwithstanding. Celebrate Black History Month with continued commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion in Earth Sciences education.

**GSA Connects 2021**: [https://community.geosociety.org/gsa2021/program/proposals](https://community.geosociety.org/gsa2021/program/proposals)
- Technical Session & Short Course Proposal deadline is **M 1 February**.
- If you or your organization would like TED sponsorship for your workshop, technical session, roundtable or other professional development activity, please fill out the [NAGT Session Sponsorship Request form](#) – mention TED specifically.

**NAGT Climate Education Webinar**: [https://nagt.org/nagt/profdev/webinars/draft_climate_statement/index.html](https://nagt.org/nagt/profdev/webinars/draft_climate_statement/index.html)
- Registration by **T 2 February**. The webinar is **Th 4 Feb at 11:00am PT/2:00pm ET**.
- In coordination with the NAGT Advocacy Committee, Don Haas has drafted an update to the NAGT position statement on “Teaching Climate Change”. Your insights and feedback are needed before this new statement is adopted.
  - Draft position statement: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/130F8om9azy4-LNgU3eXURmRKk5r_8x9FSF8fNG2kRk/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/130F8om9azy4-LNgU3eXURmRKk5r_8x9FSF8fNG2kRk/edit)

**Next TED ExComm meeting**: NAGT members are welcome to participate in the next meeting of the TED Executive Committee on **M 8 February at 3:00pm PT/6:00pm ET**. Plan on a 90-minute meeting.
- For meeting details, please contact me at suzanne.metlay@wgu.edu

**Earth Educator Rendezvous 2021**: [https://serc.carleton.edu/earth_rendezvous/2021/overview.html](https://serc.carleton.edu/earth_rendezvous/2021/overview.html)
- EER 2021 will be fully online again. The deadline to host a working group or submit an abstract for share-a-thon, teaching demo, poster or oral presentation is **2 March 2021**.

**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,

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