



Hi, NAGT-TED members!

As the academic year winds down, abstract and conference season heats up. NESTA & AGI could use your help, and you are always welcome to actively participate in TED activities.

Earth Educator Rendezvous 2021: 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

Dottie Stout Award - deadline 15 May: <https://nagt.org/nagt/awards/stout.html>

- This award is for Earth Sciences K-12 educators. Funds will assist with participation in Earth sciences courses, workshops, field trips, or professional scientific or science education meetings, or purchase of Earth sciences materials for classroom use.

NESTA seeks articles on teaching about water in the K-12 classroom – due 1 June:

Ed Robeck, AGI's Director of Education and Outreach, announced:

"To promote high-quality education around this year's [Earth Science Week](#) theme of "*Water Today and for the Future*," the [American Geosciences Institute \(AGI\)](#) is working with the [National Earth Science Teachers Association \(NESTA\)](#) to solicit articles for the fall issue of NESTA's peer-reviewed quarterly journal, *The Earth Scientist*.

"NESTA is seeking exemplary state-of-the-art tested classroom activities and resources focused on the topic of water for K-12 Earth & Space Science educators. NESTA welcomes articles describing proven innovations in pedagogical approaches for the Earth & Space Science classroom, as well as updates on in-depth science content relevant to the K-12 Earth & Space Science curriculum."

- Interested authors should reference: [Information for Authors of Articles](#).
- Potential articles should be sent in Word format to nestaearthscientist@gmail.com

GSA 2021 will be in Portland, OR, and online during 10-13 Oct:

<https://community.geosociety.org/gsa2021/information/dates-downloads>

- **Abstracts open on 1 June.** Deadline is 20 July.

AGU 2021 will be in New Orleans, LA, and online during 13-17 Dec: <https://www.agu.org/Fall-Meeting/Pages/About#1>

- **Abstracts open on 9 June.** Deadline is 4 August.

AGI's Geoscience COVID-19 Impacts study is accepting new participants:

Leila M. Gonzales, AGI COVID-19 Impacts Study Principal Investigator, announced:

"The second phase of... [this] study will focus on how the COVID-19 pandemic has permanently changed the way in which geoscientists work and study and how workplace and instructional environments transition into post-pandemic configurations. The **study will continue to accept new participants through January 2022** and is open to all geoscientists, including students, retirees, and those not currently employed, who reside in the United States, and are at least 18 years old. We also encourage company, organization, and academic leaders to participate on behalf of their organizations to elucidate the organization-level changes underway. A **brief online survey is sent to study participants twice a month** and only takes a few minutes to complete."

- For more information and to participate in the study, please visit <https://www.americangeosciences.org/workforce/covid19>
- Direct questions or concerns to lmg@americangeosciences.org

Next TED ExComm meeting: NAGT members are welcome to participate in the next meeting of the TED Executive Committee on **T 1 June at 3:00pm PT/6:00pm ET**. Plan on a 75-minute meeting.

- For meeting details, please contact me at suzanne.metlay@wgu.edu

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/>

Eager to learn your good news,
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