

STANYS is New York’s oldest and most respected professional organization of science educators. Our membership of primary, secondary, and college educators creates a collaborative association that is invaluable for our organization and for science education in New York State.

Science education has changed at all levels, national, state, and local. The publication of the National Science Standards by the National Research Council sent ripples of change throughout the country. State education departments followed the national initiative and began to re-focus their own standards. This in turn has filtered down to district levels where administrators expect teachers to develop curricula encompassing the state and national guidelines.

STANYS is mindful of the standard setting endeavors in science education. We support benchmarks that promote effective science teaching and learning with an emphasis on inquiry. Our members have worked towards these goals while developing State Education Department science content guides and assessment tools, modifying their district curricula, and implementing changes in their classrooms.

STANYS looks positively toward the future as we continue our work to enhance the quality of K-12 science education and find ways to best serve science teachers. We know we can make a difference in the education of our students when we work together. We invite you join us!

What can membership in STANYS offer you?

- Five annual issues of the STANYS Newsletter. We bring you updates from NYSED, conference information, professional growth opportunities, and other news you can use.
- The Science Teachers Bulletin, a publication featuring articles written by and for members. Philosophical issues, educational methodologies, and information about STANYS Fellows are presented.

- Networking with other professionals in your discipline for friendship and collaboration.
- An excellent annual state conference. We offer many workshops for all teaching levels and disciplines, vendors with a wealth of new products, stargazing, socials, keynote speakers, and much more.
- Statewide representation through the STANYS Board of Directors. Your elected Section officers conduct the business of the organization and voice your views.
- Access to the STANYS Directors at Large (DAL) and Section Subject Area Representatives (SAR). These leaders provide updates and present workshops at the section and state levels.
- Legislative updates at the state and national level. No Child Left Behind legislation will continue to influence us at the State and local levels.
- A voice in legislative affairs that affect science teachers and the teaching of science. STANYS brings our collective concerns and suggestions to NYSED or the State government.
- Section meetings and activities. Sections of STANYS provide news, workshops, and opportunities for local leadership. Some Sections offer regional educational events for students.
- Recognition through awards such as Excellence in Teaching for Outstanding Elementary, Middle, and High School Science Educators, Fellows New Teacher Conference Award, STANYS Fellow, and Section service awards.
- Information for you and your students about the STANYS sponsored state-level Science Congress and other events such as Science Olympiad.
- STANYS Foundation grants to support enrichment opportunities for students or teachers.
- Opportunities for leadership in the organization at the section and state levels.

- International travel opportunities. STANYS sponsored trips have taken members to Africa, China, Australia, and Hawaii.
- Representation through elected leadership to the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA).
- Timely announcements via *Science Matters*, a nationwide NSTA initiative. Targeted electronic communication in each school building is being organized through Points of Contact (POC) and *e Blasts* through Constant Contact.

Membership Dues: (join anytime)	1 yr	2 yrs
Elementary through College	\$42	\$80
Associate	\$42	\$80
Retired	\$21	\$40
Student: pre-service; MAT; include supervisor’s letter.	Free	NA

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STANYS nurtures inquiry for all students.

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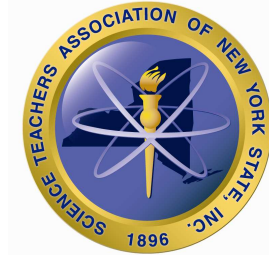
State and National Web Links:

NYS Education Department home page:
www.nysed.gov
 NYS Education Department Web page for core subject learning standards:
www.emsc.nysed.gov/ciai/mst.html
 NSTA: www.nsta.org

STANYS 116th Annual Conference

**November 5-8, 2011
 Rochester New York**

**Science Teachers Association
 of New York State**



STANYS Mission Statement

The Science Teachers Association of New York State (STANYS) promotes excellence in science education. Its mission is to work with educators and communities to provide opportunities for all students to participate in and learn science.

Goals

- Student centered education that excites and invites participation by all students will be the prime focus of STANYS supported activities.
- A collaborative/partnership relationship will be maintained with other professional and community organizations.
- A communications network will be maintained including: newsletter, telecommunications, and other publications.
- Exemplary programs and effective teaching practices based on tested research will be identified, recognized, modeled, and promoted.