



September 2020

Check out the message from President Maggie Huddleston [here!](#)

UtSTA 20-21 Virtual Conference

Cultivating SEEd in Diverse Environments
UTSTA 2020-21 YEARLONG VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

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10 INTERACTIVE,
VIRTUAL SESSIONS:

- 5 focused on 3-D instruction
- 5 focused on K-12 lessons based on SEEd Standards

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PRIZES

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AVAILABLE FOR
REGISTRATION
FEES: [Apply Here](#)

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Not a problem!**
Join UtSTA today!
Elementary \$10/year
Secondary \$15/year
Huge discounts on

First Session Oct 8th
Asking Questions and the Nature of Sense-Making in Science Education

- Discussion Leader: Adam Johnston
- Have a mug of hot chocolate and a metal spoon with you!

Second Session Oct 22nd
K-12 SEEd Lessons

- Discussion Leaders: Angela Stewart and Michelle Ormond
- Participants will break into 13 groups that will engage in a student centered lesson aligned to Utah SEEd standard for each Grade (K-8) and High School Course (Biology, Chemistry, Earth & Space, Physics)

Third Session: Save the date! Nov. 19

**10 sessions from October to April
Session are ONLINE from 4-5:30pm**

UtSTA Member Registration
\$50.00
for all 10 sessions

Sessions recorded and archived for registrants
Register at [utsta.org](#)

Due to COVID-19 and an abundance of caution, this year's conference will be held throughout the year & online with reduced registration fees

Find the justification letter to share with your principal and apply for a grant to cover your registration [here](#)

Board Member Nominations

Are you ready for the challenge? We are looking for members who would like to serve on the Utah Science Teachers Association Leadership Board. Some of the exciting perks of being on the leadership board are networking with other science teachers and organizations from across the state, lesson/content ideas, connections and relationships within and out of state, gaining new skills you can take back to your classroom as well as free entrance to our yearly conference.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Online Endorsement Courses - Start September 17th!

Online-Endorsement Courses

Starts Sept 17. Register Now

Register @ utsta.org home page



Earth Systems



Chemistry 2



**Modern
Physics**



Geology

Geology



Lab Safety

ALL SCIENCE TEACHERS SEEKING ENDORSEMENTS. THE COURSES START ON SEPT 17TH IN AN ONLINE SETTING. TEACHERS CAN MAKE TIME IN THE WEEK WHEN IT WORKS FOR THEM. EACH COURSE IS SETUP ON A 12 WEEK SCHEDULE AND REQUIRE BETWEEN 4-6 HOURS A WEEK. EVERY WEEK INCLUDES FOUR MODULES: CONTENT LEARNING, DISCUSSION, CLASSROOM APPLICATION, AND A WEEKLY WRAP-UP ASSIGNMENT. TOTAL COST IS \$500 FOR UTSTA MEMBERS. CONTACT YOUR DISTRICT FOR POSSIBLE

Secondary Teaching Methods in Science Endorsement

Face-to-face Endorsement News Flash

Register at UtSTA.org

Secondary Teaching Methods in Science

The summer course has been moved to
September 9th - Nov 18th!
Brigham Young University ESC N106,
Wednesday Nights 4:00 pm to 7:00 PM

You must register by Sept 8th



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