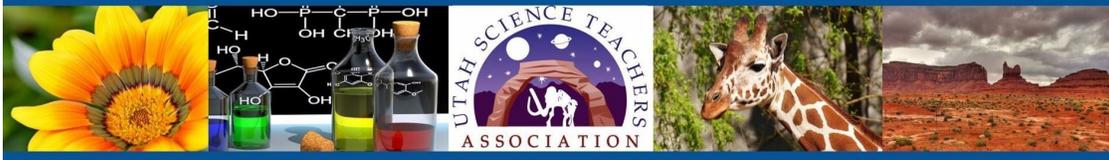


UTSTA NEWSLETTER

UTAH SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION



June 2021

Check out the message from President Michelle Ormond [here!](#)



CELEBRATING SCIENCE!

UtSTA Annual Conference
October 25, 2021
Sign up at www.UtSTA.org



Keynote Speaker: Byron Adams



Byron Adams is a University Professor and Coordinator of Graduate Programs in the Department of Biology at Brigham Young University. He is an evolutionary ecologist with a background in molecular systematics and evolution. When he's not freezing his butt off in Antarctica you can find him having a great time bouncing ideas around with local students and teachers, preferably in one of Utah's many outdoor classrooms. Byron is a huge fan of USTA, and he is totally stoked to be a part of it.



TEACHERS!

Apply for a grant
to attend the
UtSTA
conference!

WE WANT YOU TO

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OCTOBER 25, 2021
APPLY AT [UTSTA.ORG](https://utsta.org)

1/2 OFF CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

UTSTA 2021 Science Teacher/Team Awards

CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS!!

Do you know a great science teacher or
science team?

SEND YOUR NOMINATIONS BEFORE SEPT. 1, 2021

Questions? rbrown@utsta.org/dmonson@utsta.org

<https://forms.gle/4UXN4SkPTMw72Zwp9>

Areas:

**Region Elementary Teacher, 6th
grade, 7th grade, 8th grade, Earth
Science, Physics, Chemistry,
Biology, Rookie Middle School,
Rookie High School, Science
Department, Higher Education.**

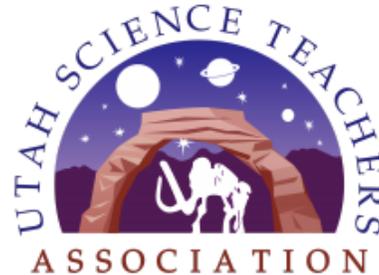


FOURTH ANNUAL AWARD
EL & SEC

The Governor's Office of Energy Educator Award



UTAH GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
ENERGY DEVELOPMENT



A collaboration between the Governor's Office
of Energy Development and UtSTA

- How do you focus on Energy in your classroom?
- Tell us about your natural resources activities.
- Do you encourage careers in STEM Energy?
- \$500 award and trophy for one Elementary & one Secondary teacher
- Presented at UtSTA's Fall Conference October 25, 2021
- Must be UtSTA member
- [Apply at https://tinyurl.com/EnergyAwardFall2021](https://tinyurl.com/EnergyAwardFall2021)

[Application due Sept 15, 2021](#)
[apply at utsta.org](https://utsta.org)



UTAH GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

8TH GRADE TEACHERS

NEW SEED LESSONS

8.1.4 Plastics - Where Do They Come From?
8.1.6 Where do the Particles Go? Combustion
8.1.7 Transporting Natural Gas
8.4.2 Utah Copper
8.4.4 Utah Climate

Developed in collaboration
between UtSTA and
the OED



<https://energy.utah.gov/energy-education/curriculum/>

For more information, contact Dawn Monson at dmonson@utsta.org

Face-to-face Endorsement Summer 2021

Possible reimbursement from your district or
charter school. Register by week before class.



Physics 1 & 2



Astronomy

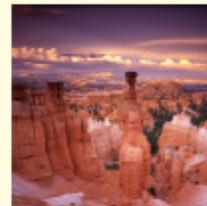


Chemistry 1



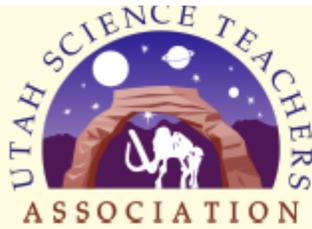
Advanced Phys

REGISTER AT
UTSTA.ORG



Physical Geology





Science Methods



ALL SCIENCE TEACHERS SEEKING ENDORSEMENTS. The courses start dates vary. Go to utsta.org to learn more. Content learning, Discussion, Classroom Application, and a weekly wrap-up assignment. Total cost is \$500 for UtSTA Members. Contact your District for possible reimbursement of \$500.00.

Solving Utah Air Quality Issues: BE PART OF THE SOLUTION

DATE: OCT 6 OR NOV 3, 2021
8:00-3:30

LOCATION

JATC North
9301 S Wights Fort Rd
West Jordan, UT 84088

DETAILS

- 7 relicensure points
- Equipment - \$150 value
- Stipend- \$100 toward Substitute OR to teacher if no substitute needed
- \$15 registration fee refunded upon completion of training
- Lunch & snacks

REGISTER

<https://www.breatheutah.org/education/teacher-training>

AUDIENCE

- 5th grade - Matter SEEd 5.2.2
- 6th grade - Molecules, SEEd 6.2.1
- 8th grade - Natural Resources SEEd 8.1.2 & 8.4.1-3
- 9th Earth & Space - Natural Resources SEEd 4.1



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Lesson Topics

What are Utah's specific air quality issues? Why is polluted air a problem? What is being done to reduce pollution? What can we each do to be part of the solution?

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