

I know it is not news to you that science education is crucial in our nation's future. I know you understand the importance of training, equipping and supporting dedicated science education professionals.

The mission of the Oregon Science Teachers Association is to promote and facilitate excellence and continued improvement in science education. One of the ways that we fulfill this mission is to recognize and honor science teachers who demonstrate professional excellence.

The National Science Teachers Association will hold its Area Conference here in Portland October 24-26, 2013. In partnership with the Washington Science Teachers Association, OSTA will recognize its outstanding teachers with an Awards Banquet to coincide with this event.

We are asking you to show your support for science education in a meaningful way. Will you to partner with our organization to promote and facilitate excellence in science education? We would be happy to acknowledge your contribution in the promotional materials for the event, on our website, in print, and at the event itself.

The Oregon Science Teachers Association is a non-profit organization (501(c)(3)) and your donation will be tax-deductible. If you have any questions regarding our organization or the event, please feel free to contact me at the address below, or at lancaster.ld@gmail.com.

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Thank you for considering this opportunity.

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Sincerely,

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