

ATA Science and Technology Division

To: Board of Directors and Past Presidents
**From: Carola F Berger, S&TD Administrator,
Mery Molenaar, S&TD Assistant Administrator**
Date: January 7, 2021
Re: ATA Science & Technology Division Status Report January 2021

In brief

- Virtual annual conference recap see below.
- The S&TD Nominating Committee was proclaimed at the S&TD Annual Meeting. The NC consists of Karen Tkaczyk (chair) and Yasha Saebi, both of whom have served in this capacity before.
- The S&TD website has been updated with all 2020 board reports and meeting minutes.
- On Dec. 11, we held a successful virtual networking hour via the Division Zoom account with about active 25 participants. Karen Tkaczyk hosted and moderated. We plan on similar events in the future and additional volunteers offered to host such events.
- We were active on the groups.io e-mail forum (136 members, up 5 members from October 2020), Facebook group (184 members, -1 member compared to October 2020), Twitter feed (724 followers, +19 followers compared to October 2020), and LinkedIn group (202 members, +2 members compared to October 2020).
- At last count, we have 1886 division members (a decrease of 282 members compared to early January 2020, but an increase of 38 members compared to October 2020).
- Planning for the sci-tech track at ATA62 in Minneapolis has begun. We have sent out messages to potential distinguished speakers, and are working with a potential candidate.

Regarding the virtual annual conference

There were seven presentations scheduled that are cross-listed in the science & technology track. Materials for relevant sci-tech presentations were uploaded to the resources section of the S&TD website. The S&TD Annual Meeting, open to all division members, was held on Monday, Oct 19, 2020. Additionally, a one-hour informal pre-conference networking event for ATA61 registrants only was held on Tuesday, October 20, 2020.

S&TD Leadership Council

The 2019-2020 S&TD Leadership Council will continue to serve in 2020-2021.

- Carola F. Berger – Administrator, Facebook Admin
- Mery Molenaar – Assistant Administrator
- Pavitra Baxi, Heike Holthaus – Blog Editors
- Lebzy González – LinkedIn Manager
- Amy Lesiewicz – Facebook Admin
- Romina Marazzato Sparano – Twitter Admin
- Matthew Schlecht – Listserv Moderator
- Naomi Sutcliffe de Moraes – Webmaster