

ATA Science and Technology Division Status Report April 2026

Division: Science and Technology Division

Report Period (Quarter/Year): Spring 2026

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1. Board Request Type (select at least one)

- ☐ Board Action Request (BAR)
- ☐ Board Appointment Request
- ☐ Board Discussion Request
- ☒ No request submitted for this period

2. Division Leadership Council

The Science & Technology Division's Leadership Council is currently made up of seven individuals, including:

Administrator: Sarah Baiz

Assistant Administrator: Paul B. Gallagher

Webmaster: Carola Berger

LinkedIn Manager: Lebzy Gonzalez

Blog Editor: Gene Hsu

Listserv Manager: Matthew Schlecht

Facebook Admin: Patrick Weill

3. Meetings

Most recent meeting held on: Division Annual Meeting held on January 16, 2026

Regular meeting cadence: Quarterly Leadership Council Meetings

4. Activities Completed This Quarter

Leadership council: As of the Division's Quarterly Meeting held on January 16, 2026, the leadership council decided to create a survey to send to the division members to find out what will best serve their needs and meet their interests since the last survey was in 2022. A new survey will be drafted based on the previous survey. The leadership council voted on a new logo and we will reach out to HQ about finalizing it.

Blog: There have been few new blog posts, but we have put out a call for contributors.

Website: The S&TD website was updated to advertise the upcoming virtual networking event.

Communication: Broadcast e-mails were sent out about the upcoming virtual networking event.

Social Media: Engagement across platforms remained stable:

Facebook Group: 128 members (unchanged), LinkedIn Group: 166 members (unchanged), LinkedIn Page: 118 followers (unchanged), and the groups.io Listserv: 100 members (unchanged).

Membership: The ATA directory currently lists 949 individual S&TD members. We are proud that the S&TD continues to be a strong and visible part of ATA.

5. Plans for the Next Quarter

The summer quarter leadership council meeting will take place on July 15, 2026.

A virtual networking event hosted by Patrick Weill is scheduled that will take place February 28, 2026.

6. Additional Notes/comments (optional)