

ATA Science and Technology Division Status Report July 2026

Division: Science and Technology Division

Report Period (Quarter/Year): Summer 2025

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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 June 8, 2026

Regular meeting cadence: Quarterly Leadership Council Meetings

4. Activities Completed This Quarter

Leadership council: As of the Division's Quarterly Meeting held on June 8, 2026, the leadership council has created and sent out a survey to all division members to find out what will best serve their needs and meet their interests. The deadline to reply is August 1. At that time the leadership council will compile the response and use the information to plan upcoming events and activities.

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

Website: The S&TD website has been updated with the new division logo featuring the ATA logo as part of it. The news section of the website is up to date with information about conference registration. Additional information about sessions and events will be added once they are available. All new postings have been shared with our members via social media and division channels.

ATA67: The Division is planning an offsite division event and will share information with its members as soon as the arrangements are finalized.

Communication: A broadcast e-mail was sent out to all division members about the division survey.

Social Media: Engagement across platforms remained stable:

Facebook Group: 128 members (unchanged), LinkedIn Group: 161 members (–4 since last report), LinkedIn Page: 123 followers (+5 since last report), and the groups.io Listserv: 97 members (–3 since last report, the purge of inactive members has been completed).

Membership: The division membership list provided by ATA currently shows that we have 949 members. This is down from the previous report of 1,028, however the membership list was recently purged of any members who had not renewed their ATA membership. We are proud that the S&TD continues to be a strong and visible part of ATA.

5. Plans for the Next Quarter

The fall quarter leadership council meeting and the annual meeting will take place on September 30, 2026.

We are planning a virtual networking event hosted by Sarah Baiz that will take place in August 2026 (date pending).

Planning is underway for an offsite division event during ATA67 conference in San Francisco.

6. Additional Notes/comments (optional)