

ATA Science and Technology Division Status Report September 2026

Division: Science and Technology Division

Report Period (Quarter/Year): Fall 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

Blog Editor: Gene Hsu

Facebook Admin: Patrick Weill

LinkedIn Manager: Lebzy Gonzalez

Listserv Manager: Matthew Schlecht

3. Meetings

The leadership council will be meeting on September 30 just before the annual division meeting.
Regular meeting cadence: Quarterly Leadership Council Meetings

4. Activities Completed This Quarter

Leadership council: The survey closed on August 1 and a few days after the compiled results were sent out to the rest of the leadership council for discussion. The results will be discussed further at the leadership council meeting on September 30.

Blog: A blog post was created highlighting sessions of interest to division members at the ATA conference. We have also put out a call for contributors and will ask for volunteers to write session reviews from the ATA67 conference.

Website: The S&TD is actively seeking a new webmaster as our current webmaster is planning to step down. The S&TD website has been updated to announce the off-site division networking event. A blog post was created highlighting sessions that are of interest to members. The news section of the website is up to date with information about conference registration. All new postings have been shared with our members via social media and division channels.

ATA67: The Division is planning an offsite division event that will take place on Thursday, October 29 at the Exploratorium.

Communication: A broadcast e-mail was sent out to all division members about the division off-site networking evening at the ATA conference in San Francisco. A broadcast e-mail was also sent to all division members about the annual meeting on September 30.

Social Media: Engagement across platforms remained stable:

Facebook Group: 128 members (unchanged), LinkedIn Group: 166 members (+5 since last report), LinkedIn Page: 124 followers (+1 since last report), and the groups.io Listserv: 98 members (+1 since last report).

Membership: The division membership list provided by ATA currently shows that we have 949 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 fall quarter leadership council meeting and the division annual meeting will take place on September 30, 2026.

An offsite division event will take place on Thursday, October 29 at the Exploratorium during ATA67 conference in San Francisco.

A post-conference online networking event will be organized (date TBD).

6. Additional Notes/comments (optional)