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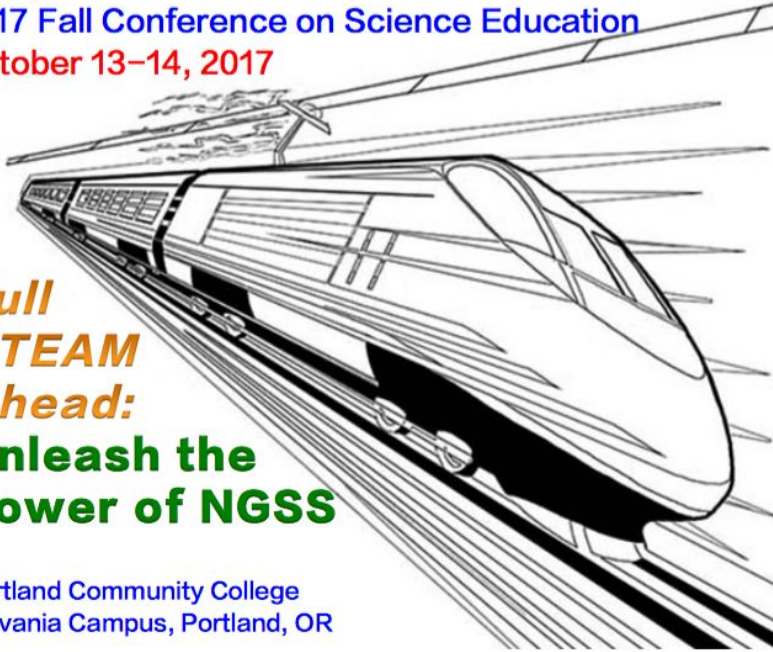
### Oregon Science Teachers Association

2017 Fall Conference on Science Education

October 13-14, 2017

**Full  
STEAM  
Ahead:  
Unleash the  
Power of NGSS**

Portland Community College  
Sylvania Campus, Portland, OR



The Oregon Science Teachers Association's Annual Fall Conference on Science Education offers opportunities for sponsors to support science education. Your contributions will facilitate the presentation of professional development programming, as well as other conference functions, including the Awards Event.

The 2017 OSTA Fall Conference is expected to draw 300-400 science educators from across the state for two days of professional development and networking.

This year's program is filled with opportunities to support, enhance and celebrate STEM education for Oregon students K-12. At the foundation, we have offerings for our elementary colleagues to develop children's science identities and curiosity about the world around them, setting the stage for advanced science and

engineering learning in middle school and beyond. For our secondary colleagues, we offer methods and strategies to shift classroom practices toward students actively engaged in "figuring out," rather than "learning about" science and engineering, better preparing them for post-secondary learning.

Our keynote speaker is [Kenneth Wesson](#), a researcher on the neuroscience of learning. He speaks throughout the world on the neuroscience of learning and methods for creating classrooms and learning environments that are "brain-considerate."

***"If it's your job to develop the mind, shouldn't you know how the brain works?" — Kenneth Wesson.***

OSTA will promote the Conference and the Awards Event on its [website](#), in the monthly newsletter, on its [Facebook page](#) and [Twitter feed](#) (@OrSciTchr), and through regular email blasts to its members and other contacts in the education community. The email blasts are expected to reach more than 2,000 recipients in each round. In addition, OSTA plans to send direct mail advertising of the conference and associated events to more than 3,000 recipients.

***"Oregon science teachers are leading the way in creating a scientifically literate citizenry that can fully participate in the scientific and technology-based world of the future." — Dr. Susan Holveck, OSTA Past-President and Conference Chair, TOSA for Secondary Science, Beaverton School District***

## Oregon Teachers Welcome Your Support!

The Oregon Science Teachers Association (OSTA) is a 501(c)3 membership organization representing science educators statewide, in every science discipline, at every grade level, K-16, as well as members in our informal science education community. OSTA currently has more than 1,200 members.

## Sponsorship Levels and Benefits

OSTA offers five levels of sponsorship to meet every budget.

Being a conference sponsor has many benefits. The benefits of each level of sponsorship are shown below:

Benefit	Individual \$100 - \$249	Event \$250 - \$499	Silver \$500 - \$999	Gold \$1000 - \$1999	Platinum \$2000+
Name on conference website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Name in conference program	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Name on event signage		✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition during sponsored event		✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition in all conference promotions			✓	✓	✓
Logo in conference program			✓	✓	✓
Advertisement in conference program			Quarter page	Half page	Full page
Recognition during conference general session				✓	✓
Company representative introduced during the general session					✓
Hyperlinked company name and logo on conference home page					✓

To become a sponsor, please visit our [Donation page](#), or send your donation to OSTA at 4110 SE Hawthorne Blvd, #1025, Portland, OR 97214.

If you would like to speak with OSTA about sponsorship, please contact Lori Lancaster, OSTA Communications Coordinator, at [communications@oregonscience.org](mailto:communications@oregonscience.org), or 971-361-OSTA.

OSTA's goal is to develop its annual Fall Conferences on Science Education as THE event for professional learning in science and engineering education.