# FULL MEETING AGENDA

## Engineering the Next Generation of Science Leaders 2015

### Tuesday, July 14, 2015

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<td>2:00pm – 6:00pm</td>
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### Wednesday, July 15, 2015

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<td>Forum Leader/Facilitator/District Director Meeting</td>
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<td>5:00 – 6:00pm</td>
<td>Welcome and Opening Session</td>
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<td>• Welcome from NSTA's President – Carolyn Hayes</td>
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<td>• Welcome from NATS President – Joe Myers</td>
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<td>• Remarks from NSTA's Executive Director– David Evans</td>
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<td>• Robert Yager Award Presentations</td>
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<td>6:00 – 6:30pm</td>
<td>Chapter &amp; Associated Groups Connections (Networking Activity)</td>
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<td>6:30 – 7:30 pm</td>
<td>Welcome Reception (Cash Bar)</td>
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<td>Dinner On Your Own</td>
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<td><em>(No-host dinners: If you would like to join other Congress attendees and NSTA leaders for a no host dinner then meet them in the lobby and join an optional dinner group led by members of your Board, Council or Alliance of Affiliates leader)</em></td>
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<td>7:30 – 8:15am</td>
<td>Breakfast</td>
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<td>Break/Travel to Congress General Session I</td>
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<td>8:30 – 10:15am</td>
<td>CONGRESS GENERAL SESSION I</td>
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<td>1. Call to Order – Carolyn Hayes, NSTA President</td>
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<td>2. Adoption of Agenda</td>
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<td>3. Report of Credentials Committee</td>
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<td>4. Approval of Minutes 2014 Congress</td>
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<td>5. (Approved by Congress Members of the 2014 Planning Committee)</td>
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6. Review of the Congress Motion Matrix
7. Adoption of Operating Policies
8. Acknowledgment of Resolutions from Chapters and Associated Groups previously submitted within 60 day limit
9. Requests for Additional Issue Forums
10. Legislative Update – Jodi Peterson, Assistant Executive Director, Legislative, Communications and Public Affairs, NSTA
11. Plenary Session: Teacher Leadership – Stephen Pruitt, PhD, Senior Vice President, Science, Achieve
12. Remarks from Carolyn Hayes (including review of types of resolutions)

10:15 – 10:30am  Break (networking opportunity with snack)

ISSUE FORUM SESSION I (choose one)
- ISSUE FORUM A (IF-A): CHAPTER/ASSOCIATED GROUP LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY
  Leader and Facilitator: TBD
  Reporter Recorder: Delegate selected from the group

10:30 – 11:30am
- ISSUE FORUM B (IF-B): PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
  Leader and Facilitator: TBD
  Reporter Recorder: Delegate selected from the group
- ISSUE FORUM C (IF-C): ELEMENTARY SCIENCE EDUCATION
  Leader and Facilitator: TBD
  Reporter Recorder: Delegate selected from the group

11:30am – 1:00pm  LUNCH on your own

ISSUE FORUM SESSION II (choose one)
- ISSUE FORUM A (IF-A): CHAPTER/ASSOCIATED GROUP LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY
  Leader and Facilitator: TBD
  Reporter Recorder: Delegate selected from the group

1:00 – 2:00pm
- ISSUE FORUM B (IF-B): PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
  Leader and Facilitator: TBD
  Reporter Recorder: Delegate selected from the group
- ISSUE FORUM C (IF-C): ELEMENTARY SCIENCE EDUCATION
  Leader and Facilitator: TBD
  Reporter Recorder: Delegate selected from the group

2:00 – 2:15pm  Break (networking opportunity with snack)

ISSUE FORUM SESSION III: WORKING AND OUTCOME DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS (Any resolutions or recommendations must be submitted at the end of this session)
- CHAPTER/ASSOCIATED GROUP LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY
  Leader and Facilitator: TBD
  Reporter Recorder: Delegate selected from the group

2:15 – 3:30pm
- PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
  Leader and Facilitator: TBD
  Reporter Recorder: Delegate selected from the group
- ELEMENTARY SCIENCE EDUCATION
  Leader and Facilitator: TBD
  Reporter Recorder: Delegate selected from the group

4:00pm  Shuttles depart for Omaha Zoo (Optional, ticketed; dinner included)
Friday, July 17, 2015

7:30 – 8:15am | Breakfast

CONGRESS WORKSHOP SESSION I (choose from four sessions offered concurrently)
A. Meet the NSTA President – Carolyn Hayes
B. Social Media and Technology Integration – Sally Creel/Steven Ruthford/Panel
C. Instructional Strategy – Natacia Campbell, Betsy Sullivan, Vickie Massey
D. Organizational Management – Teshia Birts

8:30 – 9:45am

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9:45 – 10:00am | Break/Travel to Congress General Session II

CONGRESS GENERAL SESSION II
- Vote on Resolutions
- 2016 Congress Planning Committee Election
- Remarks from Carolyn Hayes

11:30am – 1:00pm | LUNCH on your own (Congress Attendees)

CONGRESS WORKSHOP SESSION II (choose from four sessions offered concurrently)
A. NSTA Learning Center – Flavio Mendez
B. NGSS and NSTA Resources – Ted Willard
C. Social Media and Instructional Technology Integration – Sally Creel/Steven Ruthford/Panel
D. Fiscal Responsibilities 101 – Jean May Brett, LeRoy Lee (pending)

2:15 – 2:30pm | Break (networking opportunity with snack)

2:30 – 3:45pm | Share-a-thon Sessions (choose one of four different sessions – based on attendee feedback) (Topics and locations TBD)

3:45 – 4:45pm | Deep-dive Sessions (Topics and locations TBD)

Dinner On Your Own/No-host dinners optional

Saturday, July 18, 2015

7:00 – 7:45am | Breakfast

8:00 – 8:45am | Strategic Planning Session: Next Steps for YOUR Organization!

CONGRESS WORKSHOP SESSION III (choose from four session offered concurrently)

9:00 – 10:00am
A. Organizational Management – Teshia Birts
B. Teacher Leadership – Doug Hodum
C. Unconference Session 1 – Facilitator TBD
D. Unconference Session 2 – Facilitator TBD

9:45 – 10:00am | Break/Travel to Workshop Session IV

CONGRESS WORKSHOP SESSION IV (choose from four session offered concurrently)
A. NSTA Learning Center – Flavio Mendez
B. Fiscal Responsibilities: The C/AG Perspective – Jean May Brett
C. Unconference Session 3 – Facilitator TBD
D. Unconference Session 4 – Facilitator TBD

CONGRESS CLOSING SESSION AND LUNCHEON
(Lunch provided)
11:30am – 12:30pm
• Report on Resolutions sent to Council and Board – Carolyn Hayes
• Election results for NCSE 2016 Planning Committee and 2016 NCSE Location Update – Mary Gromko; NSTA President-Elect

12:30 – 1:45pm
2015 & 2016 Planning Committee Members - After Action Review

Session Definitions:

Issue Forums – Break-out sessions to discuss important, overarching topics affecting science education and/or chapter and associated group leaders/members directly. Resolutions can be developed for further consideration as a result of the discussions in issue forums.

Workshops – Formal organization and leadership development sessions.

Deep Dive Sessions – Facilitated sessions that may include additional instruction, but primary goal is to allow participants to “play” with what they have learned.

Share-a-thon – Informal sharing session: to see best practices from chapters and associated groups across the country.

Un-Conference – As NCSE participants meet on Thursday and Friday they will see, hear, and learn a great deal. Unconference sessions allow time to address topics that emerged during the conference. These topics may or may not have been included in the agenda. The un-conference sessions will be an opportunity to have semi-structured sessions around topics NCSE participants request.