



Kentucky Science Teachers Association

**We've put together a few resources to help you make the case to attend the KSTA Annual Conference, November 3-4, 2023 at the University of Louisville ShelbyHurst Campus.** Use this customizable letter to explain how you'll benefit from attending KSTA and will share your knowledge with colleagues following the conference. To learn more about the conference and register visit the conference website at <https://www.ksta.org/2023conference>.

## Make the Case to Attend

The KY Academic Standards for Science have been in place since 2013. The science standards are currently being revised to ensure they still reflect the best research on science learning.

KSTA is one of the premier science education conferences and a must-attend event for any Kentucky science educator seeking to stay on top of the latest trends, research, and cutting-edge resources. Select national and state presenters bring the most relevant and current resources and share with KY science educators.

## Facts About the 2023 KSTA Annual Conference

- With a **possible 18 hours of science professional learning**, KSTA is an affordably priced conference.
- The presenters are selected so that each session will provide resources and ideas to further student learning.
- All presenters have donated their time to support KY science teachers. We have past Science Presidential Award winners and KSTA Science Award winners on hand to share their best teaching practices. Kentucky Department of Education science consultants will be in person to share the latest updates and resources to support the revised standard implementation.
- KSTA attendees will learn about the latest classroom products and resources to support effective teaching and learning in science. **Exhibitors have included practicing teachers to lead aspects of the sessions to showcase materials and resources and how they apply to the classroom including a special area for Kentucky resources.**
- Exhibitors and sponsors have donated giveaways for participants. You can easily earn back the value of your attendance in giveaways, and free materials and resources provided during sessions.
- **Keynote speaker** is the CEO and founding member of the [National Stem Cell Foundation](#) based in Louisville.