

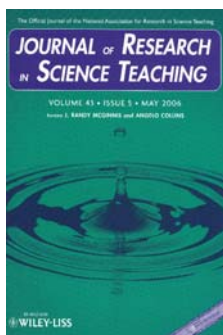


National Association for Research in Science Teaching:

The purpose of the Association is to promote research in science education and to disseminate the findings of this research to improve science teaching.

The Association consists of ~1500 members who are working to improve science education through research. Approximately 23% of our membership is international.

The Association has six classes of membership: Regular, Sustaining, Student, Emeritus, and two new membership classes: one for Pre-Collegiate Classroom Teachers and one for individuals residing in countries with a UNDP Human Development Index of .700 and below. All member classes, except Emeritus members who opt out not to receive the Journal, pay annual dues at a rate set by the Board of Directors, and enjoy the full rights and responsibilities of membership in the Association.



The Association publishes journals, articles, reviews and/or reports of research that are in harmony with the mission and purposes of the Association.

The *Journal of Research in Science Teaching* (JRST) is NARST's premier research journal, focused on research in improving science teaching, from pre-kindergarten through graduate school and for continuing education. There are ten issues of JRST per year, published by Wiley. "JRST continues to both serve and lead the members of the National Association for Research in Science Teaching" (statement of editors, J. Randy McGinnis and Angelo Collins).

NARST also publishes *e-NARST News* to keep members informed of current Association issues and events. There are two issues published per year, available through the NARST website: www.narst.org. Come visit and see us!

In addition, the NARST listserv is open to NARST members and nonmembers as a forum in which individuals can communicate on issues related to research in science education. Individuals interested in being a member of the listserv can register on the NARST website.

NARST has one Annual International Conference per year. In 2010, NARST had over 1200 attendees in Philadelphia, PA. The 2011 Annual International Conference will be held in Orlando, FL, April 2-6. We welcome you to attend and to submit a proposal to present your research. Our call for proposals to present a paper, poster or a symposium is posted on our website and will be open until August 15th, 2010 at <http://www.narst.org/login>.

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