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NARST Liaison to NSTA

Position Description

The NARST Liaison to NSTA is a 3-year appointed position to serve on the NARST Board of Directors as an ex officio member. Ex officio members of the Board and of its committees may participate fully in Board discussions and deliberations, but they do not possess voting rights. The purpose of this Board position is to ensure clear lines of communication between NARST and NSTA and to demonstrate to NSTA our commitment to partnering with them in substantive ways. To accomplish this, the Liaison has responsibilities both internal and external to NARST

- Within NARST, the Liaison serves as an ex officio member of the Research, Publications, and External Policy & Relations committees.
- Outside of NARST, the Liaison is an appointed member of the NSTA Research Committee, and serves as NARST's representative on the NSTA Alliance of Affiliates (AoA), a group of nine organizations that work in synergistic ways with NSTA.

Date of Appointment

As an appointed member of the Board, the NARST Liaison to NSTA serves a 3-year term with the option of a consecutive second term appointment. The Liaison would reapply for consideration along with other candidates for the position in order to serve a consecutive second term. The Liaison appointment begins the final day of the 2018 Annual International Conference, and concludes August 31 of the third year in order to allow an overlap and coordination between the incoming and outgoing Liaisons.

Duties and Responsibilities:

The Liaison is expected to:

- Attend **NARST Board meetings** annually in winter (October) and spring (prior to and following the annual meeting)
- Attend **NARST Committee Meetings** (Research, Publication, External Relations and Policy) at the NARST annual meeting and throughout the year via teleconference depending on the procedures of the respective committee
- Attend **AoA meetings** annually in spring (during the NSTA national conference) and in summer (NSTA Board/Congress/AoA Retreat) and participate in monthly teleconferences of the AoA

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The Liaison also has responsibilities related to the following ongoing initiatives between NARST/NSTA, as well as any new collaborative initiatives undertaken during his/her term, such as the NSTA Webinar series initiated as part of NARST's release of the NGSS Position Papers:

- **NARST Sponsored Sessions at NSTA Conference:**
The Liaison chairs the NARST Research Committee subcommittee that reviews and selects NARST-sponsored Sessions for the NSTA national conference each year, and communicates selections to the NSTA Conference Planning Team
- **NSTA Research Worth Reading:**
The Liaison assists the NARST Publications Committee in selecting the JRST articles for NSTA's annual 'Research Worth Reading' initiative and communicates those selections to the NSTA Research Director/committee
- **AoA Sponsored Sessions at NSTA:**
The Liaison works in concert with the AoA to plan and facilitate session(s) at the NSTA annual meeting

Qualifications

Applicants must be current members of NARST, with sufficient knowledge of and contributions to NARST's mission of improving science education through research. Active membership and service in both NARST and NSTA is essential.

Application Process

Applications should be sent by email to the Chair of the Research Committee, Maria Rivera Maulucci (mriveram@barnard.edu), by **November 30**. Applicants should submit a cover letter highlighting the applicant's knowledge and experience most relevant to the position, and a vision for how they would further the missions of both NARST and NSTA and of the Liaison. Applicants should also provide a 5-page curriculum vitae that includes:

- Leadership and involvement in NARST and NSTA (or other science teacher organizations, if relevant)
- Contributions made to conferences and/or publications of NARST and NSTA

Adjudication Process

The Research Committee will consider all applications and rate them according to the following criteria:

- Leadership and service contributions to NSTA
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- Record of practitioner-focused publications (esp. NSTA journals and/or NSTA press)
- Sustained record of involvement in NSTA conferences/ presentations
- Record of research publications (esp. NARST journals/monographs, etc.)
- Sustained record of involvement in NARST conferences/ presentations
- Clear vision for the position that is in line with NARST and NSTA missions
- Evidence of successful collaboration/synergistic activities among diverse stakeholders

The Research Committee will recommend its choice of candidate to the Board, which will make the final decision and appointment.