We are looking forward to your presentation at the 94th NARST Annual International Conference—Science Education, a Public Good for the Good of the Public? Research to Empower, Evoke, and Revolutionize! The conference is scheduled for April 7-10 and will be entirely virtual. Because the virtual space has different constraints and avoidances than an in-person conference, there will be an abundance of unique instruction.

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Please read the below information carefully.

Registration Reminder:

- All presenters must be registered for the conference to participate. Please [click here](#) to register.
- Registration rates are now posted on the conference website.

Conference Format Reminders:

- The Schedule-at-a-Glance can be found on the conference website for the general flow of the conference.
- The Preliminary Schedule of Presentations can be found on the conference website, and lists the day and time of your presentation.
- Please note, given the switch to a virtual format, the sessions will look slightly different than usual. You are scheduled for a 90-minute “Real-time/Live” session. These sessions function like the sessions at an in-person conference. For the strand-coordinator grouped sessions, speakers will make a 15-minute or less presentation. The speakers and the presider of the session determine how the session proceeds (e.g., Q&A after each presentation or Q&A after all presentations). Like an in-person conference, organizers of the sessions determine what transpires at the symposia, related paper sets, administrative sessions, and pre-conference workshops.
Online Conference Platform:

- The conference will take place using an online platform called OpenWater. OpenWater utilizes zoom as its broadcasting tool. Please ensure that you have a Zoom account, as it is required for your participation. If not, please visit [https://zoom.us/signup](https://zoom.us/signup) and follow the steps to create a free account.

Joining Your Real-Time/Live Q&A Session:

- You will be expected to join your live session **10 minutes** in advance of the session start time.
- You have been designated as a speaker in the back end of Zoom so therefore you will automatically be a co-host upon joining the zoom meeting.
- More day-of information including joining your session and important Zoom functionalities will be shared closer to the event and in the speaker training noted below.

Speaker Trainings:

- We have two speaker prep training sessions for an overview of the platform, how to find the schedule, how to join a session as a live speaker for your session, and zoom functionalities such as screen sharing, Q&A, and breakouts. Each session time is noted below, and calendar invites are attached. Both will be recorded should you be unable to attend.

- **Speaker Training Option #1** - Wednesday, March 3rd at 9am-10am ET
  - Access link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5345175743?pwd=OUpEK2N1MGFCU1NSaXJZNkFlQjFXdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5345175743?pwd=OUpEK2N1MGFCU1NSaXJZNkFlQjFXdz09)
  - Meeting ID 534 517 5743; Password: 6yN45W

- **Speaker Training Option #2** - Wednesday, March 3rd at 3pm-4pm ET
  - Access link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5345175743?pwd=OUpEK2N1MGFCU1NSaXJZNkFlQjFXdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5345175743?pwd=OUpEK2N1MGFCU1NSaXJZNkFlQjFXdz09)
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