



Science Teachers Association of Texas

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Sponsors for CAST 2015 – Defying Gravity!

The Science Teachers Association of Texas (STAT) will provide continuing education to thousands of science teachers from across the state during the 2015 Conference for the Advancement of Science Teaching (CAST) in Ft. Worth TX, November 12-14.

Science teachers from across Texas will attend a three day event at the Ft. Worth Convention Center where hundreds of workshops and over 400 exhibits will overflow with science educators. Conference registration includes access to 750 workshops divided by grade level and content area as well as a variety of short courses, feature sessions and workshops where teachers can learn and share their knowledge of the science and educating with others in their field.

It's STAT's mission to build a community dedicated to advancing science teaching and learning. CAST is built around that goal and focuses on assisting Texas science teachers in their combined goal to educate students and prepare them for more rigorous state testing.

CAST 2015 is sponsored by a host of science-related partners, most notably Presenting Sponsor, Rice University's STEMscopes.

"STEMscopes is again most pleased to be the Presenting Sponsor for the 2015 CAST meeting in Ft. Worth. We believe in and support STAT for advancing science teaching and learning in Texas. Supporting CAST is our way of saying THANKS to all the dedicated Science teachers and to promote their continued professional growth. Teachers are at the heart of STEMscopes. Our curriculum was created by teachers, for teachers. We look forward to another energizing and professionally enriching experience at CAST 2015!" – Vernon Johnson, President and CEO, Accelerated Learning

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Texas Instruments, HEB, National Geographic Learning, and Cengage Learning.

About The Science Teachers Association of Texas (STAT)

STAT, founded in 1957, is a non-profit organization of elementary, middle and high school teachers, college educators and supervisors of science. As a resource for science education, STAT is dedicated to ensuring that all students are scientifically and technologically literate, responsible and productive citizens. STAT is a chapter of the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) and serves as a unified voice and network for science teachers across the state of Texas. The organization keeps members informed about current trends in science education, and provides opportunities to view the latest in technology, curriculum, materials and services. Today, STAT represents more than 6,000 members.