

TSTA PROGRAM PROPOSAL

NOVEMBER 10-12, 2011 – Embassy Suites, Murfreesboro, TN

*STEMtrek: Journey to the Next Generation***Conference Strands:**

1. **STEM Intersections (integrations, cross-curricular)**
2. **K-12 Literacy in the Content Area (For everybody including ESL/ELL and special education and common core ELA standards: technical writing, inquiry)**
3. **STEM Innovations and Creativity (Inquiry, Technology, Engineering)**
4. **STEM Leadership (For supervisors, directors, teacher leaders, classroom teachers, coaches)**

The TSTA Conference and Professional Development Institute will be held at Embassy Suites, Murfreesboro, Tennessee. We need educators from all grade levels—kindergarten through higher education—to come and share their skills, ideas and activities in science with fellow teachers. To more effectively meet the needs of Tennessee's science teachers with the ESEA/NCLB requirements, the focus of our conference and professional development institute is to provide teachers with the tools necessary to grow as science professionals. As you plan your presentation, please keep this in mind. Proposals are due by **Sept. 1, 2011**. We encourage you to submit a proposal and look forward to seeing you at the conference.

Please type or print clearly.

Name:	Name (co-presenter):
Address:	Address:
Preferred Phone:	Preferred Phone:
FAX:	FAX:
Email:	Email:
School System/Affiliation Where You Teach:	School System/Affiliation Where You Teach:
Title of Session:	
Describe to which theme your proposal relates and how it relates: (Attach additional pages if needed)	
Brief Description (Attach additional pages if needed)	
Types of Session: <input type="checkbox"/> Hands-on <input type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> Panel	Audience: <input type="checkbox"/> K-2 <input type="checkbox"/> K-4 <input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 <input type="checkbox"/> K-12 <input type="checkbox"/> 6-8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9-12 <input type="checkbox"/> Supervision <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Ed <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Content Area: <input type="checkbox"/> Life <input type="checkbox"/> Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Earth <input type="checkbox"/> Space <input type="checkbox"/> Physics <input type="checkbox"/> STEM <input type="checkbox"/> Physical <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Science Standards Addressed (Visit http://www.state.tn.us/education/ci/curriculum.shtml for the standards.) Multiple standards may be addressed – please also indicate standards from other content areas, where appropriate.	
Presenters are responsible for furnishing A/V equipment at their own expense. Please note: No cooking or heating is allowed in the meeting rooms. NSTA Safety Guidelines must be followed.	
If you have a preference for the day of your presentation, please indicate below. We will try to honor your request but cannot promise the day will be available. <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday <input type="checkbox"/> No Preference Would you do a second session? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	
Please, indicate the time frame your prefer <input type="checkbox"/> 1 hr. <input type="checkbox"/> 1.5 hrs. <input type="checkbox"/> 2 hrs. <input type="checkbox"/> other <input type="checkbox"/> pre-conference (minimum 3 hour (1/2 day) session)	
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