

HASTI has been the voice of science teachers in Indiana for 50 years...50 years! Much has changed in the field of science and science education in the last 50 years and HASTI has been there to advocate for teachers at the local, state and national levels. We have countless members during the last 50 years that have gone on to proudly represent HASTI in various leadership roles as well as other support capacities. Each time, those members return to HASTI meetings energized to help see HASTI into the future. Here we are now celebrating our Golden Anniversary and it has been a pleasure to be in the front seat to do that. There is an incredible team of HASTI members behind the scenes helping to make this conference a success and catapult us into the next 50 years.

The behind the scenes team worked tirelessly to create exciting conference strands, review proposals, schedule sessions, and brainstorm ideas to help us celebrate the 50th anniversary of HASTI. It has been an honor to work beside all of them to help this conference come to fruition and to put procedures into place to ensure your safety as you attend the 2022 conference. I truly hope you enjoy this year's conference strands. The proposal review team was impressed with all the submissions we received this year. As always, as members, please let us know how we can help make HASTI even better as we plan for the future of our organization.

Kristen Poindexter 2022 HASTI Conference Chair 2020-2021 HASTI President

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50<sup>th</sup> Annual HASTI Conference, Golden Age in Science Education, February 13 – 15, 2022 at the Marriott East Indianapolis

Please be sure to register for the HASTI conference as soon as possible at https://hasti.org/event-4522730

