



STAO Vice-President Posting:

The Science Teachers' Association of Ontario (STAO) is a 130 year-old member-based organization that provides resources, professional learning, and networking opportunities to over 3,500 science educators from kindergarten to grade 12 in the province of Ontario.

STAO seeks an educator who can provide leadership as Vice-President. The Vice-President serves as Chair of STAO's Awards Committee, planning the annual awards presentation, and has such other duties as may be assigned by the Board of Directors. The Vice-President also presides over meetings of the Board and members when the President and President-Elect are not available.

The Vice-President will become STAO's President-Elect, then President and finally Past President over the course of 4 years.

Key Accountabilities:

1. To provide oversight of financial management for the association, specifically:
 - To serve on the Finance Committee
 - To lead development and review of STAO's financial policies
 - To work with the Executive Director and Treasurer on development of the annual budget
2. Be an engaged member, including attendance at meetings of the Board and Finance Committee
3. Serve on additional Board committees, where appropriate

Time Commitment

1. Quarterly Board meetings are approximately 4 hours on a Saturday. Occasional Board meetings may take place outside of these meetings virtually at the call of the Chair on weeknights.
2. Finance Committee meetings are held quarterly on weekday evenings for 1-2 hours.
3. The term of office is 1 year, beginning at the Annual Meeting in which the Vice-President is elected. At the next Annual Meeting, the Vice-President succeeds to the office of President-Elect. The candidate is expected to commit to serve in STAO's leadership for a total of 4 years.

Accountability:

The Vice-President is elected by and accountable to the membership.

STAO is committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion and aims to provide a board selection process that is accessible and equity-based. We are actively working to create a Board of Directors that reflects the wide range of science educators practicing in the province of Ontario. We encourage those from members of Indigenous, racialized, and LGBTQ2SI communities, as well as people with disabilities, to submit an application for this role. We are happy to provide accommodations upon request to ensure that all candidates are able to fully participate in all aspects of the selection process.

If you are interested in submitting an application for this volunteer role, please send an up-to-date resume and letter of introduction identifying your reasons for applying and other relevant information to:

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