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To Whom It May Concern:

The National Science Teachers Association ([NSTA](http://www.nsta.org)), in conjunction with the North Carolina Science Teachers Association ([NCSTA](http://www.ncsta.org)), will be hosting an Area Conference in Charlotte, NC, from November 29–December 1, 2018. The theme of the conference is *Energize Science: Educate and Engage*, and it will feature these supporting strands: Illuminate Literacy Through Science; Amp Up Science Instruction; and High-Voltage Science Strategies Beyond Standards.

Information on the Conference can be found on the NSTA website.
www.nsta.org/charlotte. **The early bird registration deadline is October 19, 2018.**

Get a free fifth registration when you sign up four teachers.
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Teachers are critical to supporting students' learning, and this highly specialized professional development event will equip teachers with skills and knowledge to support all students in these pursuits. This NSTA area conference offers unique opportunities for those involved in science teaching to learn how to effectively integrate various instructional approaches into their teaching and learning environments including:

- General sessions from nationally known presenters including National Geographic Explorer Andrés Ruzo
- Hands-on workshops that enhance on-going development of teachers and school leaders to improve their content knowledge
- Concurrent sessions to promote current best practices in instructional planning and assessment
- Networking opportunities to develop relationships within a nationwide professional community of science educators
- Focused sessions on instructional strategies that make connections between literacy and scientific concepts and build pedagogical knowledge of science teaching.

We are confident that the programming and events associated with the NSTA Area Conference in Charlotte will help to ensure successful implementation of science education into our schools and communities.

For more information, please visit the NSTA Conference website at www.nsta.org/charlotte.

We hope you and your colleagues will take advantage of this unique offering.

Sincerely,
NSTA Charlotte Area Conference Committee

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2018

NSTA AREA CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE EDUCATION

Energize Science

Educate and Engage

CHARLOTTE, NC

NOV. 29-DEC. 1

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRANDS

**Illuminate Literacy
Through Science**

**Amp Up Science
Instruction**

**High-Voltage Science Strategies
Beyond Standards**

NSTA thanks the Conference Committee Leaders who have selected a program that includes nationally known speakers focused on issues that are applicable to all science teachers, but also weaves in issues and presenters who concentrate on issues that are pertinent to local teachers.

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