

Illinois Science Teachers Association Election Application Form for Region 5

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I am a science teacher at Alton High School, Illinois, where I teach Chemistry, Earth & Space Science. I have BS from Leeds University and MS from Leicester University in England. I was a graduate student at the University of Western Ontario in Canada where I was doing research in geochemistry. While in graduate school I found that I really liked being a Teaching Assistant and decided to become a teacher. After coming to Illinois I returned to school to obtain a High School Teaching License. I have been teaching science classes at Alton High School for the past seven years.

I am currently working to develop a Safety in Science Education resource for ISTA membership.

Having served one term as Regional director for Region 5, I truly appreciate how much ISTA offers to its members and other science educators around the state of Illinois; from organizing an excellent Annual Conference to offering many Awards to promote excellence in science education. I hope to be able to serve as Regional Director for a second term so that Region 5 continues to establish a community that mirrors ISTA's mission to 'promote excellence in science teaching and learning throughout Illinois'.