

Why become a member?

- **To be a part of a growing professional network**

ISTA provides an extraordinary network of Illinois teachers of science; broadened now with the options for dual memberships with other state and national organizations:

- FFSE for Fermilab Friends
- IS-AAPT for physics teachers
- IACT for chemistry teachers
- EEAI for environmental educators
- C2ST for science and technology leaders, especially in NE Illinois
- CESI for elementary science teachers

- **To participate fully in ISTA state and regional conferences** to learn together from classroom, academic, science, and technology experts. Regional meetings are scheduled by ISTA regional directors and university colleagues and listed on our website calendar. Scheduled **state conferences** include:

- Tinley Park Conf. Ctr, 10/27-29/2011
- Springfield Crowne Plaza, 11/1-3/2012
- Tinley Park Conf. Ctr, 10/24-26/2013

- **To access professional development opportunities and resources** which are regularly shared through the

- ISTA website--www.ista-il.org
- SPECTRUM 3x/year ISTA Journal
- ISTA list serve (for members only)
- Forums for specific topic conversations (for members only)

- **To participate in ISTA Award programs** for teachers, whole school teams, and students

- Outstanding Teacher Award
- New Teacher Award
- Excellence in Science School Award
- Student medallion—free to members

Over 40 years of service

The Illinois Science Teachers Association, established in 1967 as a State Chapter of the National Science Teachers Association, is the oldest organization in the state devoted to excellence in science education. The Board of Directors adopted our strategic plan with the following goals:

1. Actively advocate stronger science education from the school building to the state levels.
2. Recruit, retain, and nurture members with a goal of 300 new members over three years.
3. Expand professional opportunities to expand scientific and pedagogical knowledge of ISTA members.
4. Create and sustain collaborative partnerships with diverse groups who share our mission.

TO BECOME A MEMBER, complete and send this form with a check or money order made payable to ISTA to:

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A State Chapter of the National Science Teachers Association

Founded in 1967

The mission of the Illinois Science Teachers Association is to promote excellence in science teaching and learning throughout Illinois.

ISTA promotes effective classroom practices; supports sustained professional development opportunities; facilitates communication, collaboration and networking opportunities; and advocates science education improvements identified by science teachers.

ISTA membership options

Option 1: Full membership dues -- \$35

Benefits:

- One-year subscription to SPECTRUM
- Reduced rates for conference registrations
- Voting privileges
- Opportunity to hold an ISTA elected position

Option 2: Two-year full membership -- \$60

Full membership benefits for two years.

Option 3: Five-year full membership -- \$125

Full membership benefits for five years.

Option 4: Associate membership -- \$15

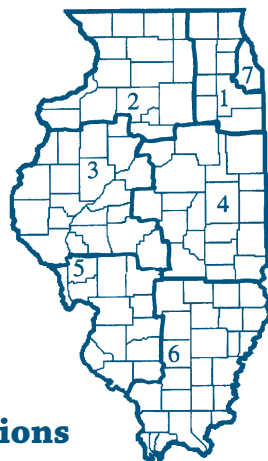
For full-time students majoring in science or preparing to teach science and individuals who are retired from teaching science or in commercial or non-commercial enterprises associated with science or science education; entitled to full membership benefits, except voting and running for elected positions.

Option 5: Institutional membership -- \$75

Entitles the member institution to two SPECTRUM subscriptions, notifications of conferences, etc. with reduced registration for up to three members.

Option 6: Initial certificate option -- \$20.

Full membership benefits for beginning teachers in first four years of service.



ISTA Regions

Additional membership options

Thanks to collaborative agreements with affiliated organizations, ISTA offers additional memberships for convenient shared benefits and mutual savings. Details are shown on the ISTA website (www.ista-il.org) and websites of our partners below. Select from the following one year additional memberships by circling your choice.

•**FFSE--Fermilab Friends For Science Education**
<http://ed.fnal.gov/ffse> (normally \$10)----- \$4

•**ISAAPT--IL Sect.-Am. Assoc. of Physics Tchrs.**
<http://isaapt.org/>
 College faculty ----- \$20
 K-12 faculty ----- \$10
 Pre-service teachers or retirees----- \$00

•**IAC--IL Association of Chemistry Teachers**
www.iact-online.org (normally \$10)----- \$4

•**C2ST—Chicago Council on Science and Technology**
www.c2st.org (normally \$25-35) ----- \$00

•**EEAI--Environmental Education Association of IL**
www.eeai.net
 Student or senior >65 (normally \$15)----- \$5
 Professional (normally \$30) ----- \$20
 Organizational (normally \$75)----- \$65
 Friend (normally \$50) ----- \$40
 Patron (normally \$100) ----- \$90

•**CESI--Council for Elementary Science International** www.cesiscience.org
 Student or retired (normally \$10)----- \$4
 Regular membership (normally \$20) ----- \$14

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

ISTA Option # _____ \$ _____

Additional memberships ----- \$ _____

TOTAL ----- \$ _____

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 Sherman, IL 62684 FEIN 51-0204015

Illinois Science Teachers Association Membership Application

Complete the following form in its **entirety, printing legibly**. Your contact information will not be shared with anyone except for the organizations you choose to join via additional membership options. We take all reasonable precautions to protect your privacy. The *SPECTRUM*, other ISTA mailings, and email will be mailed to your home unless you indicate otherwise.

NEW MEMBER RENEWAL

Member since _____ yr. Planned retirement _____ yr.

Name _____

Home address 1 _____

Home address 2 _____

Home City, State, Zip _____

Home phone _____

Preferred email _____

Secondary email _____

Referred by _____

County where you teach _____

ISTA Region # _____

School where you teach _____

School mail address 1 _____

School mail address 2 _____

School City, State, Zip _____

School phone _____

Check items applicable to you:

<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary	<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher
<input type="checkbox"/> Middle/Jr. High	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrator
<input type="checkbox"/> High School	<input type="checkbox"/> Coordinator
<input type="checkbox"/> Community College	<input type="checkbox"/> Librarian
<input type="checkbox"/> College/University	<input type="checkbox"/> Student
<input type="checkbox"/> Industry/Business/Gov't.	<input type="checkbox"/> Retired
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry
<input type="checkbox"/> Life Science/Biology	<input type="checkbox"/> General Science
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Science
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Astronomy/Space Science
<input type="checkbox"/> Earth Science/Geology	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____