

# Dear K-12 Attendee,

We are thrilled that you will be joining us to learn, connect, and share at an American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT) National Meeting. By attending, you are now part of the AAPT—a network of educators at all levels who are passionate about physics teaching.

AAPT is a professional organization for physics educators, and K-12 teachers make up roughly one-third of our membership. Our national meetings are held in various locations across the United States, bringing members together to share ideas, resources, and experiences. Remember, the more you contribute and engage in the national meeting and in AAPT as a whole the more you will gain. There are countless ways to engage, learn, and contribute take up all that you can!

When you arrive at the meeting, start at the registration desk to pick up your badge and other important materials. Be sure to grab a “K-12 Educator” ribbon or sticker for your badge—it’s a great way to connect with other K-12 educators. If you are looking for a certificate of attendance, it will be emailed to all K-12 registrants following the meeting. As you make your way through the meeting, you are always welcome in the K-12 Lounge. This dedicated space allows K-12 educators to connect, reflect, and relax with colleagues.

All programming is designed specifically for you, and both the Lounge schedule and a recommended K-12 track schedule are available on the meeting website and using the QR codes posted throughout the meeting space.

You are also encouraged to participate in the K-12 community meeting, which brings together members with shared interests in K-12 teaching. AAPT communities help guide the actions and initiatives of their members. Attending the K-12 community meeting is a great way to see what the group is doing, connect with peers, and explore opportunities to get involved.

If you have any questions before, during, or after the meeting, please don’t hesitate to reach out—we’re here to help!



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