

Affirmation of AAPT's Values

AAPT stands steadfastly in our mission of being a leader in advancing physics teaching and learning while supporting the physics education community. AAPT leadership recognizes that many populations, such as women, people of color, LGBTQ+ individuals, people with disabilities, and those from poverty, have historically been, and continue to be, excluded from the field of physics. As an organization dedicated to physics education, AAPT's Vision is "A future where the understanding of physics, driven by a vibrant, diverse, and empowered community of educators, researchers, and learners, increasingly benefits the world." AAPT will continue to support and pursue programs and initiatives that move the physics education community toward an environment where everyone can succeed and thrive in physics. The Board of Directors realizes that we have many challenges ahead. We commit to continuing the vitally important work to achieve our vision and reaffirm our belief that diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) are fundamental elements of physics education. We look forward to working with you in the upcoming year and beyond to advance physics education.

The AAPT DEI vision, value proposition, and guiding principles can be found [here](#).

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