

2:00- 3:30 pm

Redefining AAPT structure:

Intellectually—**what areas should we deal with?**

What are the jobs (topics) that we want AAPT (as a greater organization to do)?

Levels:	Topical Cmte A	Topical Cmte B	Topical Cmte C
Elementary			
Middle School			
High School			
TYC			
FYC/U			
Grad			

Some topics of interest for AAPT... promote physics (public relations efforts), pedagogy (Educational Technology), academic equipment/labs demos, professional concerns, public education, history and archives, promote better teaching, physics education research, undergraduate/HS research, outreach to alliances, teacher preparation (inservice and preservice) mentoring, training, retraining, public policy issues, advocate for physics curriculum issues, funding opportunities, procurement of grants, general science policy, professional education (conferences, publications, web based communications), dissemination of new findings, Various levels of educational maturity, Society issues (women, minorities, underrepresented groups), make interdisciplinary connections to science, industry concerns, Space Science and Astronomy, (PIRA, PTRA, etc)

ONE METHOD.....

Pedagogy

Promoting physics

Teaching Equipment

Labs

Demo

Technology

Professional Concerns

Alternate method:

What role PER plays in AAPT?

What role does technology use play in AAPT?

What role does “affiliated sciences” play in AAPT?

- Local implementations (how do we work with/help national?)
- National implementations (how do we work with/help local?)
- **How do we do this?**

Pedagogy	Promotion of Physics	Teaching Support	Teaching Profession (Concerns)
Information from national conferences	Public relations	Identify new teachers	Networking possibilities--
Undergraduate Research	Underrepresented Students	Web site with local/expert/topical	Underrepresented Groups
Teacher Improvement PER Dissemination Teacher prep Inservice/Preservice Professional Education Labs	Public Policy Outreach	Undergraduate Research Labs/Apparatus	Public Policy

Format Identified that would allow for approval at AAPT National?

Task Who does the task Have local and national contacts talk/report
Avenue to increase bandwidth.....

Alignment with sister institutions

Alliance with or people who are joint members

Staff support from the national organization to get these different tasks done.

Templates for assistance, websites, etc

What is our structure? (Spider form—Grid form?)

(Governance issue—Regional representation)