

Questions/scenarios against which to test your emerging structures and procedures

1. How do I find out the names of all the physics teachers in my section? **Contact section rep. If section rep is not sure how to go about it, call the regional advisor.**
2. I am a biology teacher, but I've been assigned to teach one section of general physics next year. Where can I get some help?
Scenario 1: **Google search on web leads to AAPT website. Find the "I'm a new physics teachers" click here button to get contact information for AAPT liaison. The liaison will steer teacher to regional advisor who will help find a local physics teacher who will be happy ☺ to help.**
Scenario 2: **Teacher is a member of NSTA and goes to them for help. Will they steer the teacher toward AAPT?**
3. How can AAPT play a role in mentoring beginning physics teachers?
4. My state is planning a revision of state science standards over the next two years. How can we get AAPT to play a role?
5. I am a physics teacher in Wyoming. How can I learn what's going on in Physics Education Research and how it might apply to my classroom?
6. I am a beginning teacher educator at Columbia University, working with prospective science teachers. Where can I go to find out what prospective physics teachers need to be effective in the classroom?
7. My school's governing board is moving toward requiring that all teachers teach a unit on Intelligent Design. What is AAPT's position on this issue and can I use that position to counter this move?
8. I just moved from Rhode Island, where I was an active member of the New England AAPT section, to Arkansas. How can I get in touch with the section here?
9. Where can I go in AAPT to learn how to increase the enrollment of female students in my classes?
10. My state is considering eliminating teacher certification in specific science content areas (physics, biology, etc.), and moving to a General Science certification for HS teachers. Can AAPT help me convince them that this is a bad idea? **Contact Professional Standards (Cert.) AAPT liaison. Someone from National office and sections will come to testify and provide written materials. (Follow an AAPT plan of action that is developed by HS and Teacher Prep committees.)**