



## EDUCATION COMMITTEE American Society of Plant Biologists

Committee meeting, Wednesday 12 January 2022 12:00 pm EST  
Via Zoom at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3012960900>

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Erin Friedman (chair), Susan Bush, Katelyn Butler, Jonathan Gilkerson, Valerie Haywood, Joseph Jez, Dior Kelley, Kathryn Parsley, Tara Phelps-Durr, Ross Sozzani, Winnie Nham (staff), Crispin Taylor (staff)

### Agenda

#### 1. Welcome (12:05 PM)

At meeting: Erin, Crispin, Dior, Kate, Tara, Katelyn, Dior, Ross, Val, Joe, Winnie

#### 2. Approval of the Agenda

#### 3. Announcements and Welcome (5 min)

- ASPB staffing update – Winnie will be working 20 hours a week with ASPB now (previously 30 hours). There should be minimal changes in the Education Committee's work with Winnie. Outreach programs will now include Shoshana and product collateral development will now include Diane McCauley. Winnie will be available Tuesday-Thursday
- Reminder to send Assessment Workshop facilitator recommendations to Erin- let Erin know by 1/22.
  - All committee members attending PB will also be helping out at workshop
  - Facilitators will spend first part of workshop talking about background, then circulate among groups to help attendees work on their own assessment plans. (workshop is currently capped at 100 attendees).

#### 4. Agenda Item 1: BLOOME 2022 (25 min)

- Introduce sub-committee & describe duties
- Closing date for BLOOME: May 1 to accommodate NSTA
- Membership requirement for BLOOME:
- Decide on award amounts/caps
- Discuss Topics / Focus (K12 classroom only? Outreach?) for RFP
- Future Directions: sub-committee will craft text for RFP (open 3/1-5/1); Ed Com will review/approve before posting.

#### 5. Agenda Item 2: TEPB 2022 (15 min)

- Discussion: Run or defer? (RFP is scheduled to open 2/1)
- Considerations: workshop information availability for 2022 (or not); what else we could do with the money this year. Current status of workshops is TBD
- Next Steps- recommendation to defer until workshops are up and running (will revisit in the fall)

#### Agenda Item 3: NSTA 2022/Principles For Teaching Plant Biology (10 min)

- Discuss what feedback is needed for moving forward with The Principles (Note: not the text itself)
- Format, Venue, Budget for Teacher Incentives, etc. for a focus group related to feedback
- Other goals for this conference?
- Next steps: NSTA-specific meeting with Erin, Val, ASPB staff, and any other interested EdCom members

**List Action Items (5 min)**

- BLOOME subcommittee meeting to create updated RFP text by first week of February
- NSTA subcommittee meeting in February to discuss logistics (Erin, Crispin, Winnie, Shoshana, any other interested EdCom)
- Education Committee to meet in February to discuss BLOOME RFP + further NSTA discussion
- Send Erin ideas for facilitators for assessment workshop

**Adjournment 1:55 PM**