

Calendar of Events

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- December 4, 2024 **NAAS Board meeting**
Zoom
03:00 PM - 05:00 PM EST
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NAAS Governing Board meets second Wednesdays in most months
- December 13, 2024 **NAAS Academy Chat**
03:30 PM - 05:00 PM EST
We host monthly Chats to learn from each other! Join us!
RSVP here
- June 28 – Selecting & funding Junior Academy delegates for the American Junior Academy of Science*
July through September – 3 part series on Governance
July 19 – The role of a board (Essential responsibilities and Secrets of Success for Board members)
August 23 – Operations (Financial management & administrative basics, staffing models)
September 20 – Transparency & Longevity (Recordkeeping, archiving, software & SOPs)
October 18 (tentative) – Sigma Xi partnership
November 15 – AAAS and the STEMM Opportunity Alliance
December 13 – Annual Meetings
- January 8, 2025 **NAAS Board meeting**
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January 16, 2025
- January 17, 2025

Broadening Biomedical Research Workforce Participation Through Culturally Responsive Me

See website for details

Transforming Mentorship: Join Us in January for a Groundbreaking Conference! Get your tickets TODAY!

Broadening Biomedical Research Workforce Participation Through Culturally Responsive Mentorship: Conference

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This transformative event will bring together leaders, administrators, researchers, mentors, policymakers, directors, and mentees at all career stages to advance culturally responsive mentorship in STEMM and biomedical/behavioral research. Through dynamic breakout sessions and interactive presentations, participants will collaborate to shape actionable strategies that foster greater inclusivity and drive workforce development.

Register now to be part of this forward-thinking community shaping the future of biomedical research!

Register [HERE](#)

Join us to explore the transformative impact of culturally responsive, asset-based mentorship on inclusivity in the biomedical research workforce. With funding mechanisms increasingly requiring mentorship components, this conference offers a unique opportunity to:

Discover mentorship approaches to support funding criteria but also foster inclusivity across individual, team, and institutional levels.

Gain insights from national collegiate experts in mentorship, learning

strategies to empower underrepresented students in biomedical fields.

Build valuable partnerships and share community-driven research and approaches dedicated to advancing impactful mentorship practices.

NIH's updates to NIH Institutional Training Grant applications fostering mentorship, attendees will have the opportunity to engage in discussions about effective mentorship practices and explore ways to intentionally integrate and strengthen mentorship within training programs, as well as support the broader institutionalization of mentorship.

Connect, collaborate, and lead the movement toward a more inclusive and thriving biomedical research landscape.

#MentorshipConference

Principal Deputy Director for the NIH

Keynote Presentation

Lawrence Tabak, D.D.S., Ph.D. National Institutes of Health

Lawrence A. Tabak, D.D.S., Ph.D., is the Principal Deputy Director of the NIH and served as Acting Director from December 2021 to November 2023. Appointed in 2010, he previously led the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research. Alongside his administrative role, he conducts research on glycoprotein biosynthesis. Before NIH, he was Senior Associate Dean for Research at the University of Rochester. Dr. Tabak is a member of the National Academy of Medicine and holds degrees from City College of New York, Columbia University (D.D.S.), and the University of Buffalo (Ph.D.).

Have questions? Feel free to send us an email here:
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March 21, 2025
- March 22, 2025

Florida Academy of Sciences Announces 88th Annual Meeting

Contact the Florida Academy of Sciences for Specific Times

The Florida Academy of Sciences is pleased to announce that its 88th Annual Meeting will take place on March 21, 2025 at the Florida Institute of Technology. The meeting will include scientific presentations and posters from the Academy's 13 disciplinary sections. The Academy will also present its 2025 FAS Medal to a resident of the State of Florida who has contributed in an outstanding manner to the promotion of scientific research, to the stimulation of interest in the sciences, or to the diffusion of scientific knowledge. The Florida Junior Academy of Sciences will have its Annual Meeting and award ceremony at Florida Tech on March 22, 2025.

April 8, 2025
- April 10, 2025

2025 POSB STEM Institute for Instruction

See schedule

*2025 Principals of Schools for the Blind (POSB)
California School for the Blind (CSB), and
Center for Assistive Technology Training (CATT-SW)
Present*

The 8th Biennial POSB STEM Institute for Instruction. This is your chance to share and learn with others who have a love for science, technology, and mathematics education for students who are blind or visually impaired!

*April 8 – 9, 2025 at the Fremont Event Center in Fremont, CA
Tour of CSB on April 10, 2025*

*Please RSVP now. Official registration will start January 31, 2025.
Call for Presenters and Vendors is NOW OPEN (Deadline is January 10, 2025).
Hotel Info: Best Western Plus Garden Court Inn, \$95/night plus taxes and fees (includes free breakfast and has good access to Fremont downtown and CSB).
If the block fills up or if there are issues, please contact Veronica Gunn at vgunn@csb-cde.ca.gov.
Available dates: Monday, April 7th-Friday, April 11th, 2025. Best Western booking link*

*The Institute Occurs Just Prior to
CTEBVI, April 10-13, 2025, San Francisco Airport Marriott Burlingame, CA*

What to Expect

Connect with other professionals around the country about teaching STEM content to the blind or visually impaired.

CTEBVI will take place starting April 10th, 2025 in Burlingame, if you would like to attend that also. Registration for CTBVI will need to be made separately at <https://www.ctebvi.org/>. Registration usually opens a couple of months prior to the conference.

Goals

To build community and a support system among teachers of the visually impaired. Often, teachers feel isolated and don't have easy access to other teachers for guidance and support.

To provide professional development opportunities. The "POSB Institutes for Instruction" would include a training component, focusing on a particular area of instruction to inspire teachers and provide them with tools to improve their instructional practices. To establish online communities for individual disciplines in order to provide ease in communication and to share documents and other materials related to instruction. booking your room as part of our block (\$95/night plus taxes and fees, including free breakfast).