

2021 VAST VIRTUAL PDI SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE (draft as of 04-28-2021) “Science, Systems, Solutions”



Virtual Exhibit Hall is available throughout the PDI

Pre-recorded presentations are available throughout the PDI

Be sure to check out the Community button on the WHOVA app! You will be able to take part in discussion boards on teaching strategies, content areas, and even propose discussion topics of your own. This is a great networking feature to explore!

(Be sure to check out the information on the In-Person PDI Plus)

Tuesday, November 16

3:30 pm – Welcome to the PDI

Russ Kohrs – VAST President

4:00 pm – 4:45pm: Concurrent Session One - Live Presentations

5:00 pm – 5:45 pm: Concurrent Session Two - Live Presentations

6:00 pm – 6:45 pm: General Session One

Dr. Don Duggan-Haas, Director of Teacher Programming, The Paleontological Research Institution
Title: *“It’s Too Late. Let’s Get to Work Anyway.”*

7:00 pm – 7:45 pm: Concurrent Session Three - Live Presentations

8:00 pm – 8:45 PM: Concurrent Session Four - Live Presentations

Wednesday, November 17

4:00 pm – 4:45pm: Concurrent Session Five - Live Presentations

5:00 pm – 5:45 pm: Concurrent Session Six - Live Presentations

6:00 pm – 6:45 pm: General Session Two

Dr. Carole Nash, Director, Environmental Archaeology Laboratory
Title: *“Spinning Stories: The Science of Archaeology and Complex Problem Solving”*

7:00 pm – 7:45 pm: Concurrent Session Seven - Live Presentations

8:00 pm – 8:45 PM: Concurrent Session Eight - Live Presentations

9:00pm – Treasurer’s Report, Matt Scott (pre-recorded)

Thursday, November 18

4:00 pm – 4:45pm: Concurrent Session Nine - Live Presentations

5:00 pm – 5:45 pm: Concurrent Session Ten - Live Presentations

6:00 pm – 6:45 pm: General Session Three

Dr. Joi Merritt, James Madison University
Title: *“Systems for Success in the Elementary Science Classroom”*

7:00 pm – 7:45 pm: Concurrent Session Eleven - Live Presentations

8:00 pm – 8:45 PM: General Session Four

Dr. Eric Pyle, President, National Science Teachers Association
Title: TBA

9:00 pm: PDI Closing and Welcome to the 2022 PDI

Becky Schnekser, VAST President Elect