

# VAST SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE - 2019



## Wednesday, November 13, 2019

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. **VAST Board of Directors Meeting & Dinner**

## Thursday, November 14, 2019

8:00 a.m. **Ticketed Donna Sterling Institute** (separate from the PDI)  
*"The Power of Problem-Based Learning for Teaching STEM"*

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Sterling Institute Continental Breakfast and Check in**

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Sterling Institute Presentation and Lunch**

2:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. **VAST PDI Registration Desk Open**

3:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Ticketed PDI SOL Update Workshops Sponsored by VDOE**  
(Separate workshops for ELEM., M.S., & H.S. teachers)

5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. **General Session I – Welcome to the PDI**

Speaker: Dr. Mike Gil, Univ. of California Santa Cruz & NOAA  
*"How Science Can Save the World"*  
(Door prize giveaway at the end of the session)

6:45 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. **Regional Science Challenge**

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. **Night with the Exhibitors**



## Friday, November 15, 2019

7:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Registration Desk Open**

7:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall**

7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Exhibit Hall Open**

8:30 a.m. - 9:20 a.m. **Concurrent Session 1 Breakout Presentations**

9:35 a.m. - 10:25 a.m. **Concurrent Session 2 Breakout Presentations**

10:40 a.m. - noon **General Session II - Business Meeting**

Speaker: Dr. Kenneth Wesson, Educational Consultant: Neuroscience  
*"STEM: If Students Don't Learn the Way We Teach, Then Why Not Teach the Way They Learn"*  
(Door prize giveaway at the end of the session)



Noon - 1:00 p.m. **Ticketed Buffet Lunch**

12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. **Exhibit Hall Open**

1:10 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Concurrent Session 3 Breakout Presentations**

2:15 p.m. - 3:05 p.m. **Concurrent Session 4 Breakout Presentations**

3:20 p.m. - 4:10 p.m. **Concurrent Session 5 Breakout Presentations**

4:25 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. **Concurrent Session 6 Breakout Presentations**

6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **Ticketed Dinner (Cash Bar)**

7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. **Speaker: Dr. Ken Miller followed by Awards Ceremony**

8:30 pm - 10:00 p.m. *"From 23 and Me to Epigenetics: Navigating the Ever-Changing Landscape of Science"*

**DJ and Auction**



## Saturday, November 16, 2019

7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Registration Desk Open**

7:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall**

7:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. **Exhibit Hall open**

8:30 a.m. - 9:20 a.m. **Concurrent Session 7 Breakout Presentations**

9:35 a.m. - 10:25 a.m. **Concurrent Session 8 Breakout Presentations**

10:25 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. **Last Chance to Visit the Exhibit Hall - Exhibitor Door Prizes**  
(No other events scheduled, all exhibitors will remain open until 11:15)

11:00 a.m. - 11:25 a.m. **Pickup Ticketed /Box Lunch to eat during General Session III**

11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. **General Session III - Meet your new VAST officers**

Speaker: Dr. Robert Corbin, Discovery Education  
*"STEM Dispositions Create Future Leaders and Innovators"*  
(Door prize giveaway at the end of the session)

1:00 p.m. - 1:50 p.m. **Concurrent Session 9 Breakout Presentations**

2:05 p.m. - 2:55 p.m. **Concurrent Session 10 Breakout Presentations**

(Gift card giveaway at the end of each Presentation of concurrent session 10- sponsored by TBA)

