



2015 Membership Report

PAESTA

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The Pennsylvania Earth Science Teachers Association (PAESTA) began accepting membership in November 2010. The PAESTA constitution, bylaws and clauses were approved by the membership in January 2011 and submitted to the National Earth Science Teachers Association (NESTA) for approval as a state affiliate. The NESTA Board of Directors approved the official establishment of PAESTA on March 30, 2011.

This report contains a snapshot of the PAESTA membership in 2015. The information presented is the most complete demographic of the members. For the first time, the organization had a booth at the Regional NSTA National Conference (Philadelphia, Nov. 12-14) and returned to the exhibit hall of the Pennsylvania STEMathon (Camp Hill, July 29-30). PAESTA also returned to Educators' Night Out at the Franklin Institute (Philadelphia, Oct. 14).

At the end of 2015, the PAESTA organization had 635 members. PAESTA welcomed 110 new members in 2015, a membership increase of 21%.

Year	Number of new members	Total number of members
End 2010	26	26
End 2011	104	130
End 2012	110	240
End 2013	168	408
End 2014	117	525
End 2015	110	635

In 2015, PAESTA welcomed members from three new states (Arizona, Georgia, Washington), as well as the Philippines and India. The total membership comes from 27 different states and five countries.

PAESTA members are from the following states (listed alphabetically): Arizona, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. PAESTA members are from the following countries (listed alphabetically): Canada, India, Italy, Philippines, and the United Kingdom.

Since its establishment, PAESTA membership is free and open to any educator or supporter of Earth and space science education from any geographic location.

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