

**Professional
Development Request**

Program or Service

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What professional development opportunities would you like to see offered and why?

Physics faculty need financial support to attend an American Physical Society or American Association of Physics Teachers conference. Both conferences hold annual meetings, often in California, where the current faculty could attend workshops on STEM specific instruction and pedagogy. Attending a program-specific conference would enable the faculty to stay current with advancements in the field and new education and employment opportunities for students as well as enhancing their teaching abilities.

Attending any of these STEM-based professional development opportunities is necessary for Physics Program Goal #2 (Improve professional development through training in areas specific to STEM and pedagogy) in order to advance student learning and student progression and completion.

Would you or someone in your area be willing to present on a professional development topic? If so, who and what topic?