

Virginia Association of Science Teachers, Inc.

Position Statement

Laboratory Science

The Virginia association of Science Teachers fully supports the National Science Teachers Association position which states that the laboratory is a vital environment in which science is experienced. In addition:

- Laboratory experience is so integral to the nature of science that it must be included in every science program for every student.
- Appropriate hands-on experiences must be provided.
- Computer simulations, video presentations, and teacher demonstrations are valuable and may be desirable at times, but should not be substitutes for laboratory activities.

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