



2010-2012 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.

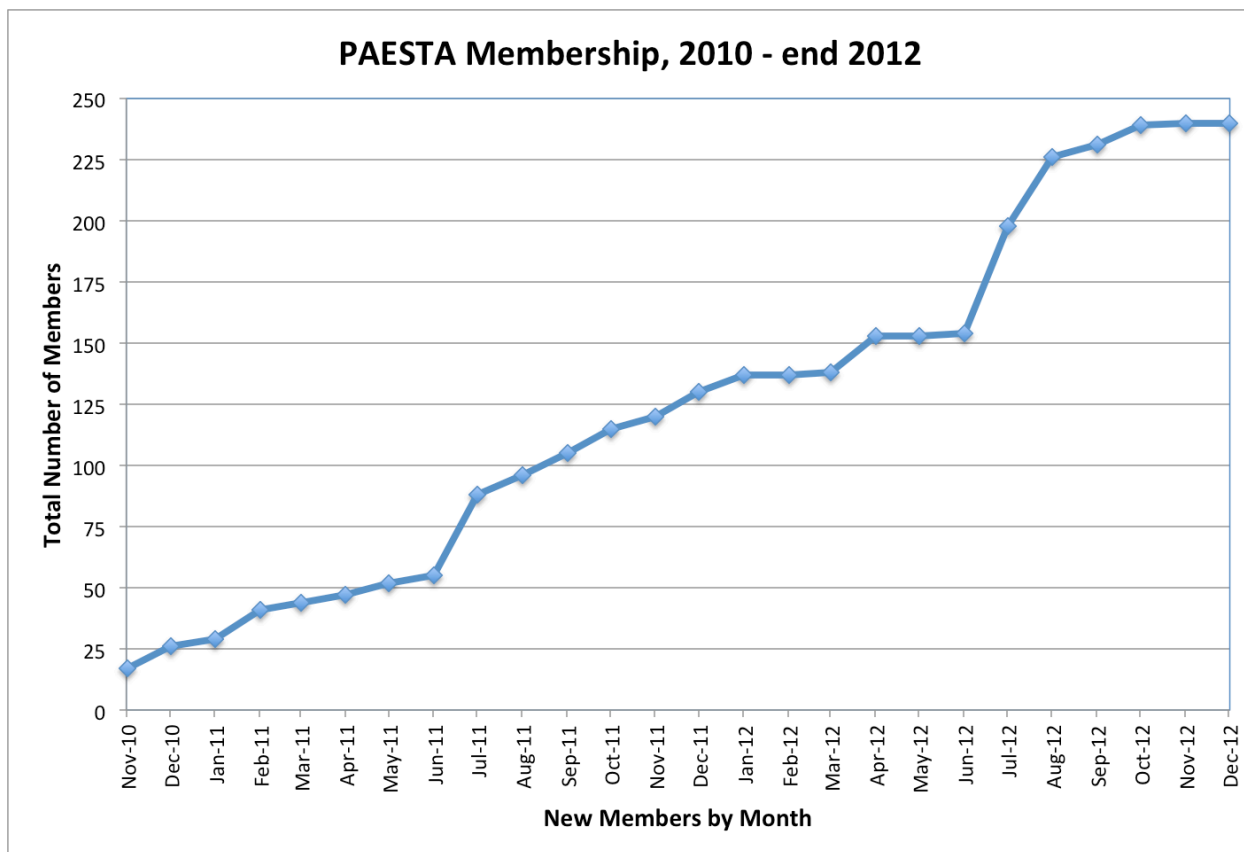
This report contains a snapshot of the PAESTA membership from its unofficial beginnings in 2010 to the end of 2012. The information presented is the most complete demographic information of the members. During 2012, the organization changed the platform for membership signup, from Google Forms to the PAESTA website/Drupal server. At this time, the questions were changed on the membership form to capture more information about each member. Individual online membership accounts are now assigned to members so members can complete their information and provide edits/updates, such as a change in employment or a new address.

At the end of 2012, the PAESTA membership has 240 members.

Year	Number of new members
End 2010	26
End 2011	104
End 2012	110

The PAESTA membership comes from six different states, with 12 members not reporting their geographic location. Pennsylvania accounts for 84% of the PAESTA membership, with New Jersey coming in second place with 9% of the PAESTA membership.

State	Number of members
Pennsylvania	201
New Jersey	21
Maryland	2
New York	2
Florida	1
West Virginia	1
No report	12



The months with the largest number of new members are July 2011 (33 new members), July 2012 (44 new members), and August 2012 (28 new members). These dates coincide with summer teacher workshops offered by Penn State University’s Earth and Space Science Partnership, when workshop participants were required to sign up for PAESTA membership.

At the end of 2012, PAESTA has 152 female members (63%) and 88 male members (37%).

Since its establishment, PAESTA membership is free.

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