Progress on projects this past year:

- Continued consultations regarding infrastructure necessary to institute peer review of curriculum and other educational resources
- The Chairperson participated in the Education Summit which resulted in clear delineation of the role of the Education Liaison to the Board, the Education Committee, and the Teaching Section.
- Recruited new Committee members who have an active interest in issues before the Committee
- Participated in review of applications and selection of Bessey Award winners
- Agenda items for our upcoming meeting include:
  - determining the criteria and protocol to be used for submission of educational resources for peer review
  - review the progress of PlantingScience and discuss ways to incorporate materials from our partner organizations
  - create a core group to develop/solicit materials that help build teacher and student capacity to complete inquiry-based investigations
  - discuss current outreach activities and what future directions these might/should take including outreach to the general public, and to K-16 teachers

Respectfully submitted,
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