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Jaclyn Reeves-Pepin Named Executive Director of the National Association of Biology Teachers

McLean, VA - November 1, 2011 - The National Association of Biology Teachers (NABT) is proud to announce that Jaclyn Reeves-Pepin has been named as the association's new executive director. She succeeds David Drupa, who was serving in the role of executive director on behalf of Burk & Associates, Inc.



Reeves-Pepin, or "Jacki RP" as she is known by NABT members, joined the association as the Director of Development in October of 2007. She was promoted to the position of Associate Executive Director in August of 2009 and had been serving in that capacity until her promotion at the 2011 NABT Professional Development Conference in Anaheim, California.

She will be assisted in operations by David Drupa and other staff members of Burk & Associates, Inc. (BAI). As an association management firm, BAI has the expertise to provide scientific associations with a strong financial foundation while providing an economical alternative to maintaining a separate office arrangement.

Dan Ward, 2011 NABT President said, "While there may be other individuals out there who could perform the duties of an executive director, I can think of no better choice for the position of Executive Director of NABT than Jacki Reeves-Pepin. Jacki brings experience in marketing, sales, technology, and has a graduate degree in biology. More importantly she understands NABT operations from top to bottom, knows how to think strategically, and is used to setting and meeting operational goals to promote the mission of NABT."

"I have profound respect for the mission of NABT, and I have a deep affection for its members" said Reeves-Pepin. "In the last few years, NABT has been at the forefront of some of the most exciting changes and reforms in biology education, and there is absolutely no place I would rather be.

Prior to joining NABT, Reeves-Pepin was an Education Sales Manager for ADInstruments, Inc. While at ADInstruments, she helped develop instrument-based physiology curriculum for undergraduate students. She also conducted a full series of professional development workshops for educators at academic institutions around the country.

Reeves-Pepin has both a B.A. and M.B.S. in Biology from the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.

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About NABT: Since being established in 1938, the National Association of Biology Teachers (NABT) has been the recognized "leader in life science education." Thousands of educators have joined NABT to share experiences and expertise with colleagues from around the globe; keep up with trends and developments in the field; and grow professionally.

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