

## **2009 Eta State Membership Survey Facts**

- Data is only as good as those who submit it. All data reported in this survey was provided by individual chapters. Some chapters did not submit any data at all while others submitted incomplete data. When viewing this data and attempting to draw conclusions please keep this in mind. The membership committee did its best to collect the survey data and to provide it for your use in an easy to read format. Please contact Emily Lucas at [eflucas@earthlink.net](mailto:eflucas@earthlink.net) if you would like to have electronic copies of any of the information provided.
- Eighty-six chapters out of our one hundred nine chapters submitted survey results (78.9%)
- Region VIII was the only region to have all of its chapters return the survey. Congratulations to region VIII and a special thank you to your chapters
- There have been no new chapters in the last 10 years
- Based on the chapters who submitted data, there has been an increase of 540 members (15.5%) for those chapters submitting data
- 80.7% of our members are 46 years old or older
- Almost 26% have been in the society 5 years or less and 25.8% have been in the society 26 years or more
- 47.5% are actively employed while 43.9% are active members but retired from education
- 75.1% have been in education 21 years or more
- 39.6% have bachelor's degrees while 59.9% have a master's degree or higher
- 11.2% have NBCT certification
- 94.8% are Caucasian while 4.2% are African-American
- 57.1% are currently or retired from the classroom teacher position
- 6.8% are currently in a community college or university setting
- 41.1% are currently in or have retired from the elementary level and 22.9% are currently at or retired from the secondary/high school level
- 95.5% are from the public sector