

## Announcements

### VOLUNTEER ON A BELS COMMITTEE!

Have you been looking for an opportunity to get more involved with BELS? If you're a BELS member, consider volunteering for one of our committees that are taking on new, exciting initiatives! Explore the committees and submit an [interest form here](#).

### HELP BELS GROW ITS SOCIAL MEDIA COMMUNITY!

BELS members: We'd love to follow, promote, praise, and retweet you on Twitter via our [@BELS\\_editors](#) account, but we can't do that unless we know how to find you! We encourage you to tweet us at @BELS\_editors, and tell us you're a member so we can follow back. Bonus points if you follow @BELS\_editors and tag another account you think we should be following!

### WE WANT YOU!

Are you a highly proficient editor who is BELS certified and has extensive experience in scientific communication? Then, the diplomate program is for you! There are two steps: apply for candidacy and, once accepted, submit a portfolio of edited material with a statement of circumstances surrounding the editing. Find out more [here](#).



**COMING  
THIS FALL!**

Beginning this fall, the BELS certification exam will be available to take online. If your application has already been accepted, we'll reach out soon with more information about registration. If you've not yet applied, [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more!

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Grammar pet peeve:  
non-parallel bullets/lists



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dangling modifiers

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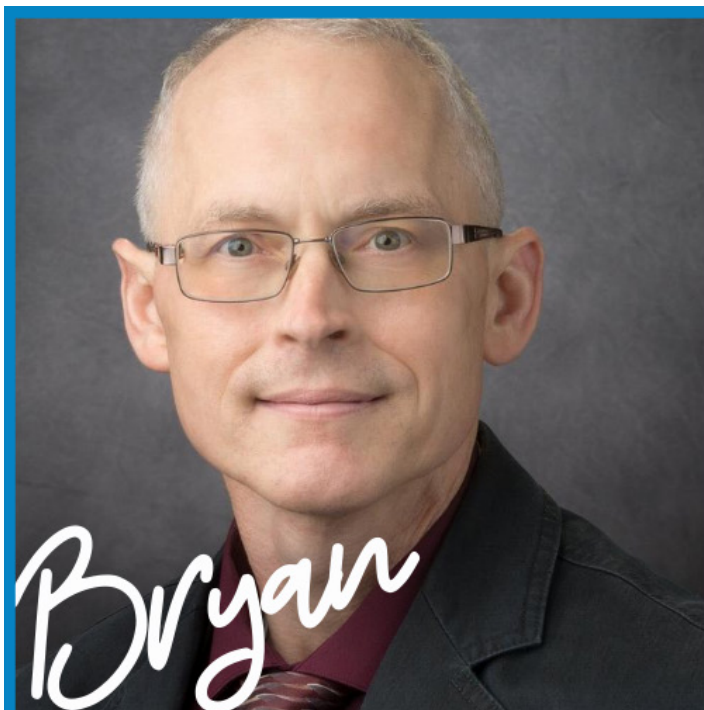
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data treated as singular



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writers who utilize utilize  
instead of using use

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