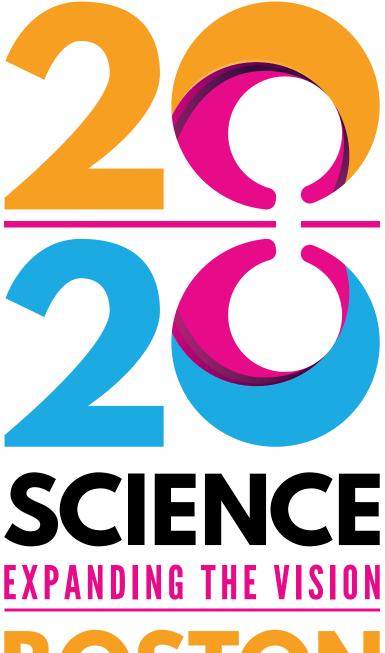
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April 2-5, 2020

CONFERENCE PREVIEW





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SPEAKERS

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THE KAVLI FOUNDATION KEYNOTE



The Rise and Fall and Rise Again of Pluto Date/Time: Thursday, April 2, 9:15-10:30 AM Jane Luu

Principal Member of the Technical Staff, Draper Laboratory, Cambridge, MA; and Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Geosciences and Institute of Theoretical Astrophysics, University of Oslo, Norway

NSTA wishes to thank The Kavli Foundation for sponsoring this speaker.



FEATURED PRESENTATION

We Love to Hate Assessments; Let's Do Something About It

Date/Time: Friday, April 3, 3:30-4:30 PM

Strand: Aligning the Lenses: Authentic, Three-Dimensional **Measurement of Student Learning**

Aneesha Badrinarayan /// @abadri09

Director, Special Projects and Initiatives, Achieve, Inc., Washington, DC



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Debuting at the NSTA National Conference on Science Education in Boston, we are thrilled to announce the "Science Educators' Best of Show™" program. For the first time, you can vote on your favorite technology, lab equipment, and STEM

product and services; and you can vote for that superstar, outstanding vendor who goes above-and-beyond for you with extraordinary customer service: The Outstanding Vendor, Attendee's Choice Award.

Why? Because teachers trust teachers. This is your opportunity to tell your educator colleagues what's "the best of the best" at the NSTA National Conference in Boston. It's simple. Just vote via the NSTA conference app.

Let's add a little more fun-prizes. More details will be revealed as we get closer to the conference.

Do we hear cheers already?

Building K—12 Data Fluency Within Three-Dimensional Learning Special Panel • Friday, April 3, 9:30–10:30 AM

We live in a world awash in data at every turn, yet experiences with data for K–12 learners can be few and far between. What does it mean for us to prepare today's learners for a future defined by data? What competencies and understandings are necessary in navigating the world of big data as a citizen and worker? How can three-dimensional learning experiences introduce and engage learners with data in meaningful ways? This experienced group of panelists will debate these and other important ideas in a lively conversation that draws upon current research on learning and the current realities of the workplace and world at large. Panelists include Jan Mokros, Longstanding Expert in Data; Lin Chambers, Physical Scientist / EPO Lead at NASA Langley Research Center; Karon Weber, Microsoft Education Workshop Senior Director; Tom Baker, Education Manager at ESRI; and Chad Dorsey, President and CEO, The Concord Consortium.



FEATURED PRESENTATION

The Light at the End of the Tunnel: Phenomena and Models to Guide Us

Date/Time: Thursday, April 2, 3:30-4:30 PM

Strand: The Long View: Building a Lifelong Passion for

Science

Arthur Fisenkraft

2000–2001 NSTA President, and Distinguished Professor of Science Education, Professor of Physics, and Director, Center of Science and Math in Context (COSMIC), University of Massachusetts Boston



FEATURED PRESENTATION

STEM #IRL: Hurling Science Home and into the Future

Date/Time: Saturday, April 4, 9:30-10:30 AM

Strand: Learning Science in All Spaces and Places: Near

and Fa

Lindsey Murphy /// @AuntLindsey

Creator and Host of The Fab Lab with Crazy Aunt Lindsey, Portland, OR



FEATURED PRESENTATION

Science Is to STEM as Coffee Is to Starbucks: Real World, Relevant, and Grounds for the Perfect Integration

Date/Time: Saturday, April 4, 11:00 AM–12 Noon Strand: Thinking, Acting, and Communicating Like Scientists: A Focus on Disciplinary Literacy

Elizabeth Birr Moje /// @UMichEducation

Dean, George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Education, and Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, University of Michigan School of Education, Ann Arbor



MARY C. McCURDY LECTURE

The Crosscutting Concepts—Science, Children's Literature, and Beyond

Date/Time: Thursday, April 2, 2:00-3:00 PM

Valerie Bang-Jensen /// @vbangjensen

Professor and Chair, Education Dept., Saint Michael's College, Colchester, VT



Mark Luhkowitz

Professor and Chair, Biology Dept., Saint Michael's College, Colchester, VT

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NOAA/NESTA LECTURE

Sea Level Rise Here and Now

Date/Time: Friday, April 3, 2:00-3:00 PM

William Sweet

Oceanographer, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service (NOS), and Center for Operational Oceanographic Products and Services (COOPS), Silver Spring, MD



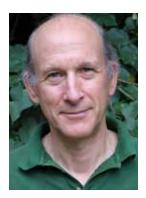
NSTA/ASE HONORS EXCHANGE LECTURE

LifeLab Southampton: Is Health Literacy Teachable in Adolescence?

Date/Time: Saturday, April 4, 2:00-3:00 PM

Janice Griffiths /// @Janice_G

Director of Enterprise, Southampton Education School, University of Southampton, U.K.



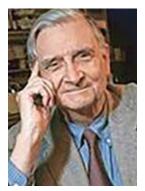
PAUL F-BRANDWEIN LECTURE

Walden Warming: Climate Change Comes to Thoreau's Concord

Date/Time: Saturday, April 4, 12:30-1:30 PM

Richard Primack

Professor of Biology, Boston University, Boston, MA



E.O. Wilson /// @EOWilsonFndtn

2020 Recipient of the Brandwein Medal, and an American Biologist, Theorist, Naturalist, and Author

NSTA wishes to thank Brandwein Institute for sponsoring this talk

The Best Place to Explore Three-Dimensional Teaching and Learning

NGSS@NSTA Forum

Friday, April 3 • 162AB, Boston Convention & Exhibition Center

This year's NGSS@NSTA Forum focuses on the role of curriculum materials in improving three-dimensional learning. There are sessions featuring units addressing an array of disciplines and grade levels as well as the role of professional learning and assessment in using curriculum materials. Visit www.nsta. org/bostonbrowser for a list of the sessions.

NGSS@NSTA Share-a-Thon

Saturday, April 4 • 9:30–11:00 AM 162AB, Boston Convention & Exhibition Center

At the NGSS@NSTA Share-a-Thon, get tips and tools to implement three-dimensional performance expectations from NSTA's *NGSS* Curators, *NGSS* writers, and other education experts. Leave with plenty of handouts and ideas you can use in your classroom right away!



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING INSTITUTES

Professional Learning Institutes (PLIs) are focused, content-based programs that explore key topics in science and STEM education in depth. PLIs are presented by experts in science and STEM education, professional learning, standards implementation, assessment, curriculum, and resources development. For complete descriptions, a list of presenters, and to purchase tickets, visit www.nsta.org/conferences/PLI. (Tickets Required)

The Next Generation of Language Learning in Science: Engaging Multiple Language Learners in the Science Classroom (PLI-1)

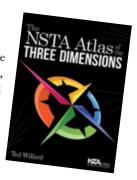
Date/Time: Wednesday, April 1, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Ticket Price: \$125, with conference registration

A Framework for K–12 Science Education advocates a three-dimensional approach to teaching science that integrates disciplinary core ideas, crosscutting concepts, and science and engineering practices. But we need to leverage a fourth dimension—discourse—to effectively engage our nation's fastest-growing group of students: English language learners and multilingual learners (MLLs). Presenters will offer approaches, applicable for grades K–20, for engaging MLLs with their peers in the exciting and complex reasoning and discourse of science.

The NSTA Atlas of the Three Dimensions (PLI-2)

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 1, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Ticket Price: \$180, with conference registration

The NSTA Atlas of the Three Dimensions maps the elements of the core ideas, practices, crosscutting concepts, connections to nature of science, connections to engineering, and performance expectations described in the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) and other standards based on A Framework for K–12 Science Education. Applying the same techniques used to develop AAAS Project 2061's Atlas of Science Literacy, the 62 maps in this new Atlas show how the elements of the dimensions relate to and build on one another. All attendees receive a copy of the Atlas.



Teaching with and Developing NGSS Storylines (PLI-3)

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 1, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Ticket Price: \$125, with conference registration

This full-day institute prepares participants to use tools developed by the NextGen Science Storylines project to teach with, adapt, or design NGSS storylines that are coherent from the student's perspective. In a coherent storyline, students help plan and manage investigations rather than simply follow instructions. Storylines support students in developing ideas over time, motivated by questions about real-world phenomena and problems, where each step is an attempt to address a question or gap in the classroom's current explanations or design solutions. These tools have been used to design four middle school and high school units (from NextGen Storylines and OpenSciEd) that have been awarded Achieve's NGSS Design Badge.

Using Technology to Conduct Investigations and Model Scientific Phenomena (PLI-4)

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 1, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Ticket Price: \$125, with conference registration

Using technology in three-dimensional learning experiences can be truly transformative, empowering learners to discover the world for themselves. The Concord Consortium experts guide participants through a series of interactive investigations using technologies ranging from probes and sensors, to data exploration tools, to flexible tools for modeling and simulation. Participants gain experience with free tools they can use for their own teaching and develop a research-based understanding of the importance of investigation and modeling that can make all their science lessons more engaging and effective.

Teaching *A Medical Mystery:* A Digital Middle School Science Unit for the *NGSS* (PLI-5)

Date/Time: Saturday, April 4, 8:00 AM–12 Noon Ticket Price: \$50, with conference registration

Do you need a middle school curriculum that is designed to address the *NGSS*? In this half-day institute, presenters introduce a 10-week online curriculum that is free and has received a high rating from the EQuIP Peer Review Panel. As students complete the unit, they answer the question, How can a problem in one body system cause symptoms in other body systems? Come explore the unit and learn about the real-world phenomenon that anchors the learning, as well as the supports for teachers and students.

Developing Data Fluency Through Citizen Science and Real Data (PLI-6)

Date/Time: Saturday, April 4, 1:00-5:00 PM
Ticket Price: \$50, with conference registration

Citizen science offers a supportive framework to engage in science investigations that are grounded in real-world observation, contributing to and building on locally relevant questions, and to work with real-world data to draw evidence-based conclusions. Through these learning experiences, students build science practices, data fluency, and critical-thinking skills in an authentic and engaging way. This PLI engages participants in models of data learning taken from multiple citizen science contexts and leveraging multiple technology tools that support work with large and complex datasets.

NETWORKING EVENT

Join your colleagues at this networking event. To purchase tickets, visit www.nsta.org/bostonbrowser. (Tickets Required)

NSTA Teacher Awards Gala (M-1)

Date: Friday, April 3, 6:00-8:30 PM

Registration Fee: \$78 advance; \$83 on-site

Come enjoy a fabulous evening celebrating with this year's teacher award recipients! ALL of the teacher awards will be presented in one grand evening. Join your colleagues in recognition of this year's winners. Evening attire is requested to honor our teacher award recipients. A limited number of tickets are available for this social event.



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- One hard copy of NSTA Reports (newspaper) with e-Reports for every teacher/member in the school

- Access to Learning Center Forums, including collections of NGSS and STEM resources differentiated by grades
- An initial one-on-one conversation with NSTA to determine which products and services can best support school-wide professional learning goals
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- Access to a national NGSS and STEM listserv and 16 other listservs

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Teaching Science Outdoors (T-1)

Date: Thursday, April 2, 9:00 AM-4:30 PM Ticket Price: \$69 advance; \$74 on-site

Join us for this exploration of teaching science outdoors. Led by the Friends of the Boston Schoolyards and the Boston Public Schools (BPS) Science Department, participants will travel by bus to three special sites: the Arnold Arboretum, the Boston Nature Center, and a BPS outdoor classroom, where they will learn how to connect children with nature through authentic and meaningful outdoor science explorations. Participants will meet with a BPS science teacher in her outdoor classroom to learn how she brings students outside to learn. Lunch provided. Note: Wear clothing and shoes appropriate for walking outside, rain or shine.



Sourtesy of The Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University

Behind the Scenes at the Harvard Museum of Natural History (T-2)

Date: Thursday, April 2, 12:45-4:45 PM Ticket Price: \$30 advance: \$35 on-site

Join us for a behind-the-scenes tour of Harvard's amazing zoological collections, comprising more than 21 million specimens not accessible to the public. Following the tour, you will have time to visit the HMNH public museum, as well as the adjoining Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, and the nearby Semitic Museum. Note: Children and spouses may visit the public museum after paying the entry fee but they cannot participate in the collections tour.

Freedom Trail 90-Minute Tour: Walk Into History® (T-3)

Date: Thursday, April 2, 1:00-4:15 PM Ticket Price: \$20 advance; \$25 on-site

Follow the footsteps of America's Founding Fathers on the Freedom Trail! Led by 18th-century costumed guides, this 90-minute walking tour is the Freedom Trail Foundation's most popular, introductory tour. Note: Dress for the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes. Group will take public transit.



Photo courtesy of Freedom Trail Foundation



—Photo courtesy of New England Aquarium

Explore the Christa McAuliffe Center for Integrated Science Learning (T-4)

Date: Thursday, April 2, 1:00–6:00 PM Ticket Price: : \$45 advance; \$50 on-site

Join us for an exploration of Earth's climate at the Framingham State University Planetarium. Watch the full-dome film, *Dynamic Earth* exploring the inner workings of Earth's great life support system: the global climate. After the film, educators will demonstrate how we use planetarium visualization software to display real data from NASA's constellation of Earth Observing System satellites. Travel time is an hour each way.

Freedom Trail Pub Tour (T-5)

Date: Thursday, April 2, 5:00-8:15 PM Ticket Price: \$52 advance; \$57 on-site

Join a Freedom Trail Player®—18th-century costumed guide—on a Historic Pub Crawl and visit the real headquarters where the American Revolution was brewed—Blackstone Block. *Note:* Must be of legal drinking age: 21 or older; no substitutions. This 90-minute tour includes four pints of beer. Group will take public transit.

Geology and Habitats of Thompson Island: Walking Tour of a Boston Harbor Island (F-1)

Date: Friday, April 3, 7:20 AM-5:15 PM Ticket Price: \$25 advance; \$30 on-site

Join us for a walking tour of Thompson Island in Boston Harbor. After a 25-minute ferry ride, we will investigate the bedrock geology of Boston from the harbor perspective. We will focus on the perspective of grades 3–8 students, but all levels of teachers are welcome. *Note*: Dress appropriately for a 5-mile hike in spring weather, including sturdy footwear. A picnic box lunch is included. Group will walk a half mile to and from the Convention Center and the marina/pier.



—Photo courtesy of Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

Teaching About Oceans and Coasts: An Insider's Look at Research Institutions in the Woods Hole Area (F-2)

Date: Friday, April 3, 8:00 AM-5:30 PM Ticket Price: \$66 advance; \$71 on-site

Explore ocean and coastal research at renowned Woods Hole area laboratories! At Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (www.waquoitbayreserve.org), we'll learn about research and try out curricula on estuary systems and coastal impacts of climate change. Enjoy lunch on own at one of Woods Hole's many restaurants. In the afternoon, we'll get the insider's tour of Woods Hole research institutions. Note: We'll be outside for much of the time so dress in layers and wear walking shoes. Travel time will be 1.5 hours each way.

Protecting the Blue Planet at the New England Aquarium (F-3)

Date: Friday, April 3, 8:30 AM-12:20 PM Ticket Price: \$42 advance; \$47 on-site

Come join us at the New England Aquarium, where you will meet with one of our Anderson Cabot Center for Ocean Life staff to hear about innovative research. Afterward, our Education staff will share a case study on an educational opportunity with youth using this real-world data. Participants will receive free entrance into New England Aquarium where they can self-explore all of our exhibits, including the brand-new 9,000-gallon floor-to-ceiling Indo-Pacific Reef tank.

Deer Island Tour and Interactive "Down-the-Drain" Presentation (F-4)

Date: Friday, April 3, 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

Ticket Price: \$32 advance; preregistration only

Take a tour of the facility to learn more about the history of the Island, in addition to the science and technology involved at one of the largest wasterwater treatment plants in the country. The tour will begin in the restored 19th-century pumping station with an interactive "Down the Drain" presentation of the wastewater treatment process, followed by a tour of the plant. Note: Participants must present ID to enter facility and wear close-toed shoes. Photography is restricted to the exterior of the facilities. Travel time is one hour each way.

Is It Spring Yet? (S-1)

Date: Saturday, April 4, 9:15 AM-12:45 PM Ticket Price: \$45 advance; \$50 on-site

For the curious person, signs of spring in the Arnold Arboretum landscape abound. Venture outdoors with bug boxes, binoculars, pollen collectors, and thermometers; we will seek out the flora and fauna that herald the re-emergence of life. Wear warm clothes, a hat, and comfortable

walking shoes. *Note:* Participants should be able to participate in a 2-hour outdoor program that involves a mile walk on pavement.

WGBH Studios Tour, Science Media Screening, and Panel Discussion (S-2)

Date: Saturday, April 4, 1:00–5:00 PM Ticket Price: \$30 advance; \$35 on-site

WGBH is America's largest producer of PBS content on TV and online. Visit our studios to see where STEM productions like *NOVA*, *Design Squad*, *Peep and The Big Wide World*, and other shows are produced. Watch screenings in our theater of upcoming science media and resources WGBH is preparing for broadcast, as well as for publication on our education platform PBS LearningMedia. Trip includes a brief panel discussion on the work we're doing in STEM for diverse learners. Light refreshments and a bit of social time, optional studio tours, and complimentary gift bags included. *Note:* No filming allowed in the theater, however photos are permissible.

Freedom Trail 3-Hour Tour: Walk Into History® (S-3)

Date: Saturday, April 4, 12 Noon-5:15 PM Ticket Price: \$26 advance; \$31 on-site

Follow the footsteps of America's Founding Fathers on the Freedom Trail! Led by 18th-century costumed guides, you will visit all 16 official historic sites on this walking tour of Boston's iconic 2.75-mile Freedom Trail. For a complete description of all 16 sites, visit www.thefreedomtrail. org/trail-sites. Note: Dress for the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes, as well as bring water to drink. Group will take public transit.



Join us for a special "Meet Me in the Middle Day," designed just for middle school educators, at NSTA's 2020 National Conference in Boston!

The day's events include workshops/presentations, two Roundtable Conversation networking sessions featuring a variety of topics, and an afternoon Share-a-thon with up to 100 presenters sharing their ideas.

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- Explore ways to foster integration of researchbased methods into the STEM curriculum.
- Network with colleagues and hone your STEM leadership skills.
- Compare project- and research-based activities that tackle issues of realworld relevance.
- Discover the aspirations of students who share their interests in STEM opportunities and careers.
- Check out the hottest tools and resources for STEM educators.
- Get the keys to success in developing partnerships with informal education groups, business, industry, and governmental agencies.



SAMPLE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Make your own conference schedule using the Boston Session Browser (www.nsta.org/bostonbrowser). Browse events by day, format, subject, grade level, conference strand, sponsor, or keyword.		Life Science	Physical Science	Earth and Space Science	Engineering and Technology	General Science Education	Informal Science Education	PRESENTATION	WORKSHOP
	Thu., 8:00–9:00 AM—The Coral Project: Project-Based Learning			•				•	
	Thu., 12:30–1:30 PM—Two, Four, Six, EightThis Is How We Integrate!					•			•
	Thu., 2:00–2:30 PM—An Early Childhood Summer Family Garden Club	•						•	
	Fri., 9:30–10:30 AM—Kinesthetic Astronomy in an Outdoor, 3-D Learning Setting			•					•
ary	Fri., 11:00 AM-12 Noon—Pollination Power: Engineering Hand Pollinators in an Engaging 5Es Experience	•							•
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	Sat., 11:00 AM–12 Noon—Magnetics: The National Magnet Lab Shares All You Ever Wanted to Know About Magnets		•					•	
	Sat., 2:30–3:00 PM—Build Excitement for Science Through an Elementary STEM Club!						•	•	
	Sun., 9:30-10:30 AM—Made for the Shade: A SUN-Sational Engineering Design Unit				•				•
	Thu., 8:00–8:30 AM—Shark Smart: A Middle School Perspective	•						•	
	Thu., 12:30–1:30 PM—Shifting Pedagogy and Passion in the STEM Classroom with HyperDocs						•		•
	Thu., 2:00–3:00 PM—Help! I'm Teaching Life Science to Middle Schoolers!	•							•
	Thu., 3:30-4:00 PM—Stations in the Middle					•		•	
evel.	Fri, 8:00-9:00 AM—Investigating Life on the Third Rock			•					•
Middle Level	Fri., 9:30–10:30 AM—What Does Computer Science in the Middle School Physical Science Classroom Look Like?		•						•
M	Sat., 9:30–10:30 AM—Dialogic Practices to Explain Melting and Freezing Phenomena		•					•	
	Sat., 3:30–4:30 PM—The Sky Is Not the Limit				•			•	
	Sun., 9:30–10:30 AM—Drawdown: Reversing Global Warming!			•				•	
	Sun., 11:00 AM-12 Noon—Optimize to Win: Exploring Speed and Velocity with Model Race Cars				•				•
	Thu., 8:00–9:00 AM—Creating and Implementing NGSS Storyline Units to Increase Student Engagement	•						•	
	Thu., 12:30–1:30 PM—Engineering a New Option: Creating a NGSS-Based Engineering Design Elective				•			•	
	Thu., 2:00-3:00 PM—Biology Counts: The Use of Statistics in Biology	•							•
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High School–College	Fri., 8:00-8:30 AM—Student Choice Driving Science and Engineering Practices					•		•	
chod	Fri., 2:00–3:00 PM—Social Justice Chemistry Through Air Pollution		•						•
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	Sat., 12:30–1:30 PM—Students Building, Evaluating, and Sharing Systems Models Using Multiple Free Tools and Scaffolded Case Studies				•				•
	Sat., 3:30–4:30 PM—Understanding Human Impacts and Phenomena Through Citizen Science						•		•
	Sun., 9:30–10:30 AM—Using Earth Science as a Context for Chemistry Instruction: A Performance Assessment on Climate Change			•					•

SHORT COURSES

All short courses are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so act now! For complete descriptions and to purchase tickets, visit www.nsta.org/bostonbrowser. (Tickets Required)

Building Understandings of Natural Phenomena: Hands-On Learning About Living Things and Their Relationships to Each Other and Their Environment (SC-1)

Date: Thursday, April 2, 2:00–5:00 PM Ticket Price: \$24 advance; \$29 on-site

Strand: Learning Science in All Spaces and Places: Near and Far

For preservice and inservice early childhood / elementary educators—experience life science inquiry and build your knowledge of core ideas and concepts related to living things, using life science concepts in NGSS K-LSI-1 and 1-LS-1 From Molecules to Organisms: Structures and Processes. Use natural phenomena (rocks, plants, animals) and 5Es and other models to deepen student learning. Participate in NGSS three-dimensional hands-on activities involving multiple subject areas designed to support student thinking, learning, and reflecting about rocks/plants/animals and the relationships between them. Discuss the teacher's role in using natural phenomenon to support children's scientific thinking, conceptual development, and engagement in the practices of science, integrating STEM and literacy in context. For more information, visit www.nsta.org/earlyyears and www.edc.org/cindy-hoisington.

A Collection of Climate and Energy Educational Resources, Guiding Teachers Toward Climate and Energy Education (SC-2)

Date: Thursday, April 2, 3:00-6:00 PM Ticket Price: \$37 advance; \$42 on-site

Multiple organizations devoted to climate literacy will share inquiry-based, peer-reviewed curriculum and instruction resources focused on Earth's climate and global climate change. Participants will interact with educators from Climate Generation, National Center for Science Education, the Paleontological Research Institution (Cornell University), the Understanding Global Change Project (University of California, Berkeley), Young Voices for the Planet, American Meteorological Society, High School Students' Climate Literacy through Epistemology of Scientific Modeling (CliMES) project at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the U.S. Ice Drilling Program, NOAA, Climate Literacy and Energy Awareness Network (CLEAN), and NSTA, itself. For more information, visit www.cleanet.org.

"I Don't Know What to Write!" Use Models and Activity Summary Boards to Give Students Something to Write About (SC-3)

Date: Friday, April 3, 8:00–11:00 AM Ticket Price: \$36 advance; \$41 on-site

Strand: Thinking, Acting, and Communicating Like Scientists: A Focus on Disciplinary

Literacy

Experience a lesson progression that builds knowledge to "figure out" phenomena while using science and engineering practices and crosscutting concepts to act, think, and communicate like scientists. Modeling supports the use of practices and crosscutting concepts through a progression of lessons and an activity summary board. The activity summary board serves as

a record of students' learning progression and develops a reference for constructing explanations; writing Claim, Evidence, and Reasoning; as well as engaging in argument from evidence. At the end of the workshop, participants will have experienced tools for the classroom that will engage students in three-dimensional learning.

Using the "How Do Eggs Become Chickens or Other Living Things?" Storyline to Support Students in Meaningful Engagement in Core Life Science Performance Expectations (SC-4)

Date: Friday, April 3, 10:30 AM-5:00 PM Ticket Price: \$40 advance; \$45 on-site

Strand: Aligning the Lenses: Authentic, Three-Dimensional Measurement of Student

Learning

Participants explore "How do eggs become chickens or other living things?"—a coherent NGSS storyline in which student questions lead to planning and carrying out investigations rather than simply following instructions. Immersed as students, participants experience the unit anchor where they develop their own Driving Question Board, identify related phenomena, and propose possible investigations to the lessons and unit performance expectations (MS LSI-1, MS LSI-2, MS LSI-3, and MS LS4-3). Finally, participants will examine authentic artifacts of summative three-dimensional assessments to map to the unit performance expectations and Driving Question Board. Bring your laptop/tablet. Plan for a 30-minute break for lunch on own.

NSTA Press Short Course: Understanding Climate Change (SC-5)

Date: Friday, April 3, 2:00-5:00 PM
Ticket Price: \$34 advance; \$39 on-site

Strand: Thinking, Acting, and Communicating Like Scientists: A Focus on Disciplinary Literacy

Engage students in this "hot topic" as they investigate evidence of climate change, present their findings, and create solutions—with three-dimensional learning woven throughout. Short course includes scaffolding for students to research climate change and then present their findings to classmates in much the same way that scientists do. We will share a system to evaluate both the ripple effects of a warming climate and the actions that can be taken to mitigate climate change. The curriculum is designed to be easy to use even if teachers have no background in climate science or are new to *NGSS*. Examples of student work will be shared to provide an in-depth look at the knowledge gained in these lessons. Presenters' PowerPoint and handouts will be provided. Note-taking encouraged.

An Introduction to Using Free, Online CODAP Data Software in Grades 6-14 STEM Classrooms (SC-6)

Date: Saturday, April 4, 8:00–11:00 AM Ticket Price: \$37 advance; \$42 on-site

Strand: The Long View: Building a Lifelong Passion for Science

We'll dive into datasets useful at multiple grade levels, learn ways to use CODAP (codap.concord.org), and think about data practices. Participants will work with three or more datasets spanning multiple disciplines using the NSF-funded Common Online Data Analysis Platform (CODAP), which is free, online, open source, and classroom friendly. Working in pairs, participants will explore data, generate conjectures, share visualizations for whole group discussion, learn about "data moves," and become sufficiently proficient with CODAP to begin using it with students. Bring laptops (not tablets)!



Short Course SC-7: NESTA and CIRES: On Board with MOSAiC: Unprecedented Science and Curriculum from a Year in the Arctic

NESTA and CIRES: On Board with MOSAiC: Unprecedented Science and Curriculum from a Year in the Arctic (SC-7)

Date: Saturday, April 4, 8:00–11:00 AM Ticket Price: \$34 advance; \$39 on-site

Strand: Learning Science in All Spaces and Places: Near and Far

MOSAiC stands for the Multidisciplinary drifting Observatory for the Study of Arctic Climate. In this short course, embark on an expedition with MOSAiC! Explore the Arctic of the past and present through a nature of science unit. In order to plan an Arctic expedition, students will compare and contrast past (wooden sailing ship *Fram*) and present (MOSAiC) expeditions to learn how methods, technologies, and our knowledge of the Arctic has changed over the past century. Students will hop aboard Arctic vessels in VR Google Expeditions, use engineering practices to design a ship that can withstand the pressure of the ice, and examine satellite imagery to predict their route. In addition to the nature of science unit, participants will learn about MOSAiC research related to the unique ecology of sea ice-driven ecosystems from a MOSAiC scientist. Bring a smartphone/laptop, as well as Google Cardboard if you own one. For more information, visit *mosaic.colorado.edu/education*.

Assessing What Matters: Designing Equitable 3-D Performance Assessments to Support All Learners (SC-8)

Date: Saturday, April 4, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM Ticket Price: \$47 advance; \$52 on-site

Strand: Aligning the Lenses: Authentic, Three-Dimensional Measurement of Student Learning

Explore the key features of equitable three-dimensional assessments, designing assessments that value and advantage the assets students bring to the table. Walk away with a deeper understanding of the *NGSS*, knowledge of what 3-D assessments "look like" and how to design them, and models of how to design and modify current assessments to better support diverse learners. Bring your laptop. Plan for a half-hour break for lunch on own. For more information, visit *snapse.stanford.edu*.

Equity and STEM (SC-9)

Date: Saturday, April 4, 10:30 AM-4:00 PM Ticket Price: \$22 advance; \$27 on-site

What hinders STEM access for ALL students? Learn and experience proven strategies that can enhance educators' own cultural competency, diversity awareness, and perspectives on racism and prejudice. We will employ two structures (dyads and support groups) for our participants to experience them, discuss how they might be used with students or colleagues, resulting in developing an Equity Action Plan with short- and long-range goals, outcomes, and activities to implement when they return to their respective workplaces. Teams of two or more from a school, district, or region are recommended but not required. Plan for a half-hour break for lunch on own.

High School Share-a-Thon

Set Yourselves Higher!

April 4, 2020, 9:30 - 11:00 AM Boston Convention & Exhibition Center, Room 253AB

Looking for new lessons for your classroom?

Join your fellow high school science educators to:

- Network with other secondary science teachers and share ideas.
- Hear about different activities in an informal manner, talk with the presenters one on one.
- Walk away with ideas to use tomorrow.
- Learn about award and grant programs.
- Enter to win doorprizes!



Contact Brenda Jones (NSTA High School Division Director) at Brenda_Walsh@edenr.k12.mn.us.







SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2020

Join science teachers from across the globe for a special event focusing on science and children's literature! All are invited; however the event is especially geared for elementary teachers looking for strategies to increase science instruction while meeting ELA standards as well.

Highlights of the event will be:

- · Hearing directly from great authors of trade books as they celebrate their work, discuss their books, and suggest how to use them in your classroom.
- Engaging in small group "Conversations with Authors" about how their books can help bring forth equity, promote three-dimensional science, and offer phenomena to engage readers, and make cross-curricular connections.



COME JOIN US FOR A CONFERENCE FEATURE THAT IS SURE TO BE A HIT AS WE LINK LITERACY WITH SCIENCE.

> Saturday, April 4, 2020 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Linking Literacy Share-a-Thon Author Book Signing

Boston Convention & Exhibition Center Room 260







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THU., APRIL 2 11:00 AM-6:00 PM* FRI., APRIL 3 9:00 AM-5:00 PM SAT., APRIL 4 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

EXHIBIT LOCATION

The exhibits are located in Hall A of Boston Convention & Exhibition Center.

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- Nonmembers who submit an NSTA membership application and membership fee along with the registration form
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- Interactive hands-on activities
- Explore new and engaging ways to connect with your students
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Thursday, April 2

8:00-9:30

Telling the Story of Island Biogeography with HHMI BioInteractive Resources

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Group Work? No, Group-Worthy Work! Collaborative Tasks with HHMI BioInteractive

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4:00-5:30

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Friday, April 3

8:00-9:30

Solar-Powered Sea Slugs: Investigating Phenomena with HHMI BioInteractive

10:00-11:30

Using Models to Explain Population Growth Using HHMI BioInteractive Resources

12:00-1:30

Telling Engaging Stories with HHMI BioInteractive's Playlist Planning Tool

2:00-3:30

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4:00-5:30

Using HHMI BioInteractive Resources to Model Inclusive Literacy Strategies

HHMI Night at the Movies

The Serengeti Rules

Thursday, April 2, 6:00-9:30 PM

Ballroom East Boston Convention & Exhibition Center (BCEC)

Admission is free!
Complimentary refreshments
before the show.

Saturday, April 4

8:00-9:30

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10:00-11:30

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12:00-1:30

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