



Professional Learning Opportunity for K-12 Environmental Education Instructional Material Developers

July 12-13, 2018 Oakland, California

Developing K–12 Environmental Education (EE) Materials for the NGSS?

If your organization is developing K-12 EE materials, you can apply to attend a **FREE** two-day professional learning experience facilitated by [Achieve](#). Space is limited, so [register now!](#)

This professional learning session will help you to:

1) Use the [EQIP Rubric for Science](#). You will learn the EQIP quality review process as you dig into lessons and units and evaluate them for how well they are designed for the NGSS. These processes will help you to provide the detailed, criterion-based feedback necessary to identify or inform the revision of instructional materials so they reflect the innovations of the NGSS.

2) More deeply understand the NGSS. As you develop common language for evaluating materials, you will also engage in meaningful conversations about what really makes the NGSS new and different from previous standards. These conversations will deepen your understanding of what the standards are all about and what they look like in instructional materials.

3) Leverage the natural connections between environmental education and the NGSS. EE lessons often use the natural world as a purposeful, engaging context for science learning. This matches up well with one of the key ways that the NGSS are new and different from past standards—they expect students to make sense of the world around them and design solutions to problems. Use this obvious connection to build high-quality materials that are designed for the NGSS.

This session is in-person only and **capacity is limited**. Please [register](#) by **June 22, 2018** to be considered.

This training is designed for representatives from nonprofit or commercial organizations who are intending to reach a large audience with their materials, but others developing environmental education instructional materials will be accepted if space is available.

Participants will be informed of acceptance by the end of June.

The training will be held at the California Endowment Center in Oakland, California.

Please contact Teresa Eliopoulos with any questions via email at teliopoulos@achieve.org.

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