

**Nebsci Monthly Memo | March 2021**

<b>From NDE</b>	Use these formative assessment tasks or use provided design tools to design your own! In the repository, you'll find a learning module to help navigate the repository and how to use these in your instruction.	Click Here to access: <a href="#">Formative Assessment Repository</a> <b>Password: ScienceFA</b> Contact <a href="mailto:rhonda.true@nebraska.gov">rhonda.true@nebraska.gov</a> or myself for more info!	<b>Resources &amp; Research</b>  <a href="#">The Graph Wizard</a> helps your students choose the right graph for their data  <a href="#">NE Assessment Use Data</a>  PhD Science K-2 <a href="#">Open Ed Resources</a> Coming May 2021  SFUSD Visitor Access to HS <a href="#">Science Curricular Materials</a>  Check <a href="#">NextGen TIME</a> for a suite of tools for materials selection
	<a href="#">Intro to OpenSciEd Professional Learning-VIRTUAL</a> NGSS and the NeCCRS-Science have changed the way we teach science. Come learn about storylines and implementing instructional shifts in your classroom with this PD experience. In a collaboration between NDE and NATS, facilitators will be using the OpenSciEd lessons as an exemplar curriculum to teach about the shifts, but you can use these techniques to enhance any curriculum you have. While OpenSciEd is a free curriculum for grades 6-8, this training is for everyone K-12. All training will be done virtually.	<b>OpenSciEd Dates and Registration</b> Plan for 8:00-4:30 PM Central sessions  June 8-11, 2021 <a href="#">Register HERE</a>	
	<b>NSCAS Assessment Development--VIRTUAL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NWEA and NDE are sponsoring two weeks of SummativeTask Development for grades 5 and 8. Sign up for one or both weeks!</li> <li>NWEA, NDE, and Ed Count are sponsoring formative task development for grades 4, 7, and HS physical science. Tasks will undergo content and bias reviews and will be available statewide Fall 2021 in the Classroom Formative Task Repository linked above.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Summative and Formative Assessment Application</a> Week 1 Sum. Task Writing; May 26-28, Jun 1-2 Week 2 Sum. Task Writing; July 6-9, July 12 Formative Task Writing: June 14-17, July 13-14 Task Content and Bias Review: Sept 12-15	
<b>External Offerings</b>	<b>2021 Nebraska STEM Education Conference</b> This conference will promote collaboration between secondary and post-secondary educators across the state to identify synergies and points of support. Participants will have opportunities to share, discuss, and continue working together with an experienced facilitator Registration is \$25 with travel expenses covered for individuals >75 miles away from Doane University.	<b>STEM Ed Conference Dates and Registration</b> July 22-23  <a href="#">Register HERE</a>	
	<b>Climate Generation Summer Institute</b>  In partnership with NOAA's Climate Office and The Wild Center's Youth Climate Program, register for a virtual conference on climate change education with educators from across the country! Gain the skills, tools, and resources to teach climate change in all subject areas.	<b>Climate Summer Institute Dates and Registration</b>  <b>Date: July 28-30, 2021</b> <b>Registration Fee: \$250</b>  <b>Register <a href="#">HERE</a></b>	
	<b>Illuminate Nebraska Content Writing Opportunity</b> Illuminate Nebraska project is an opportunity for Nebraska STEM educators to <a href="#">develop open-source STEM content</a> for Nebraska educators and students. Interested educators/writers will be compensated for their contribution.  Contact <a href="#">Derrick Nero</a> for more information		
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