

Nebsci Monthly Memo | April 2021

From NDE	Check out the updates to the Science Education Homepage . To leave feedback on content or navigability, click HERE .		Resources & Research	
	<p align="center">Intro to OpenSciEd Professional Learning-VIRTUAL</p> <p>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.</p>	<p align="center">OpenSciEd Dates and Registration</p> <p align="center">Plan for 8:00-4:30 PM Central sessions</p> <p align="center">June 8-11, 2021 Register HERE</p>		<p>Newly Released from CSSS:</p> <p>Science Professional Learning Standards</p> <p>Newly Released from CAO Central: The Acceleration Imperative</p> <p>PhD Science: Ask Us Anything about the Curriculum Series</p>
	<p align="center">NSCAS Assessment Development--VIRTUAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NWEA and NDE are sponsoring two weeks of Summative Task Development for grades 5 and 8. Sign up for one or both weeks! • 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. 	<p align="center">Summative and Formative Assessment Application</p> <p align="center">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</p>		
External Offerings	<p align="center">SAC Aerospace Museum STEM event</p> <p>We are hosting a free, public, STEM event at The Venue in the Highlander in North Omaha on June 5, 2021. The event will be outside with COVID precautions.</p>			
	<p align="center">Dual Language Panel</p> <p>The Department of Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education and M3 Initiative will be hosting a Dual Language Panel for programs across Nebraska (and associated with my dual language foundations graduate course) on April 19th from 5-6:30 on Zoom.</p>			
	<p align="center">Summer Science Retreat 2021</p> <p>It's time to register for the ESU 9 & ESU 10 Summer Science Retreat, June 3rd-4th, 2021, and secure your spot to experience the phenomenal Paul Andersen from The Wonder of Science. Day 1 is dedicated to an inspirational and interactive experience learning more about the implementation of 3-dimensional teaching and learning. Day 2 is dedicated to grade-band breakout sessions, one in which your small group interacts with Paul!</p> <p>As a bonus, when you register, you will receive a free pilot to try Inner Orbit: A Rigorous NGSS Assessment Platform. To gain a preview and insight into what Inner Orbit has to offer, register for a FREE webinar on Analyzing and Interpreting Data.</p> <p>We have a beautiful location this year at the Aurora Leadership Center. If you would like to stay the night, just click here, call, and make your reservation.</p> <p>Here is a video explaining more: Video Link Flyer with registration!</p>			
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