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From NDE	<p>Lessons Learned from the 2021 Field Test designed around our NE Science Assessment Shifts Item Type Samplers released March 10, 2022 NSCAS Science Assessment Window: March 21 – Apr. 29, 2022</p>		
	<p>Nebraska Science System Looking for a systems model that represents the entire NE Science System? Look no further. Use this slide to find tools that support each component of the Nebraska Science System from Curriculum, Standards, and Assessment. These links will be updated as work continues.</p>		
External Offerings	<p>UNL Nebraska Summit on Math and Science Education Rescheduled for June 4th The Summit features three distinguished plenary speakers: Felicia Moore Mensah of Columbia University, Amanda Morales of the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, and Mona Toncheff, past president of the National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics. In addition to the keynote speeches, concurrent breakout sessions will address issues in elementary, middle, and secondary math and science education; teacher preparation; professional development for math and science teachers; STEM education for multi-language learners; and assessment. Register HERE June 4th, 2022 8:30-4:30 PM @ Innovation Campus Conference Center, 2021 Transformation Drive in Lincoln, NE \$60 registration fee</p>		
	<p>Summer Science Retreat Join science educators from all over Nebraska for the ESU 9&10 Summer Science Retreat at the Aurora Leadership Center. Register HERE June 6 & 7 8:30-3:30 PM Lunch provided</p>		
Resources	<p>Carolina Biological partnership with OpenSciEd Like any curriculum, OpenSciEd requires materials and support. When you partner with Carolina, you get everything you need for classroom success from a single trusted and reliable supplier.</p>	<p>NGSX Pathways Looking to invest in professional learning for K-12 teachers, teacher leaders, or administration in your district? NGSX has several high quality PL pathways to choose from. Keep your eyes out for the elementary science pathway coming soon!</p>	<p>The Instructional Leader’s Guide to Implementing K-8 Science Practices Are you or do you know a K-8 administrator hoping to support three dimensional science teaching and learning? This primer might help. Order now!</p>
	<p>National Youth Science Camp Know a graduating senior with high affinity for STEM? Encourage them to apply to represent NE in West Virginia at NYSC this summer. Nebraska is able to send two graduates each year.</p>	<p>Peer Review Panel The NextGenScience PRP reviews units using EQuIP rubric, a tool designed to evaluate the ability of a given set of materials to support 3D teaching and learning. Materials that meet the rigorous standards are awarded the NGSS Design Badge. Apply to represent NE on the review panel Submit a unit for review</p>	<p>Knowles Fellowship Are you or do you know a science or math teacher entering their 1st or 2nd year teaching? Apply to this supportive cohort for ongoing mentoring, money for classroom initiatives, and PD stipends to support summer opportunities! The current cycle is closed, complete this form to be notified when the next cycle opens.</p>
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