

Nebsci Monthly Memo | March 2023

From NDE	<p>Lessons Learned from the 2022 Operationalized NSCAS Summative Assessment for Science Assessment Window: April 3 – May 12, 2023</p>	
	<p>NEW FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT TASKS K-3 Check the Classroom Formative Assessment Task Repository for new K, 1, 2, and 3 tasks!</p>	
	<p>Walk to Unlock Nebraska Walk to Unlock Nebraska invites students and teachers to combine exercise and learning through a fun, competitive virtual platform that rewards physical activity with fascinating historical, geographical, and agriculture information about our state.</p> <p>The program provides checkpoints along routes across the state for youth (and their teachers!) to virtually visit while tracking physical activity time, steps and/or miles. Walk to Unlock Nebraska was created with the idea of combining academic enrichment and physical activity. If you'd like to pilot, use the link to sign up!</p>	
External Offerings	<p>NEW STEM Teaching Tool #91</p> <p>The STEM Teaching Tools collection is a set of resources for teachers and educational leaders focused on supporting many science instruction. These practice briefs and OER PD modules are co-authored by researchers and practitioners around specific problems and opportunities of practice.</p>	<p>NAS Conference and Geology Field Trip</p> <p>The Nebraska Academy of Sciences is sponsoring a Geology Field Trip in association with the NAS Annual Meeting, after the NAS conference on 22-23 April.</p> <p>This 2 day field trip will provide an opportunity to get your shoes muddy, your feet wet, to socialize with other geo-educators, to camp and talk around the campfire after eating some great food! One goal is to get science teachers, students, interested scientists, academics, and the public together talking about NE place-based geology. Register HERE</p>
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