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2023-2024 NCDPI K-12 Science Leadership Committee

Expectations and Scope of Work

The NCDPI Science Team, in collaboration with the Office of Exceptional Children, is seeking members to be a part of the NCDPI K-12 Science Leadership Committee for the 2023-2024 school year. Serving on the Leadership Committee provides members an opportunity to share their expertise and perspectives with other teachers and science leaders across the state.

The main purpose of the consultative committee is to provide feedback and guidance on a number of topics and resources related to the Science Extended Content Standards, support materials, professional development, and instruction.

Specific goals for the 2023-2024 include but are not limited to:

- Reviewing and providing feedback on the NCECS (K-12) resources. This will include helping to write the support documents aligned to the 2023 K-12 Science ECS.
- Reviewing and providing feedback on resources designed to assist districts and school with the installation and implementation of the 2023 K-12 Science ECS.
- Collaborating with the NCDPI K-12 Science Team and Consultant for Significant to provide input on newsletter and professional development.
- Participating in inline meetings/conference calls, as needed

Please note, at this time, there is no compensation for this committee work. We are searching for committed educators who bring experience and insight to the work and needs of NC K-12 ECS teachers and their classrooms, and those seeking opportunities to demonstrate leadership as outlined in Professional Teaching Standard 1. Serving on this committee allows educators to lead the teaching profession and advocate for districts, schools, and students. Members will receive contact hours towards CEUs for the time spent on this work.

The entire committee will meet this year to complete the support documents in coordination with the NCDPI Science Team and Consultant for Significant virtually (two to four times) and face-to-face (one to two times). On-going, individual work will be completed between meetings as needed.

Our goal is to build a committee of approximately 33 educators from various districts and charters, demographics, backgrounds, experiences, and positions.

If you are interested in serving on this committee, please let us know by completing this <u>Google form</u> by September 22,2023. We will notify members of their acceptance by the week of September 25, 2023.