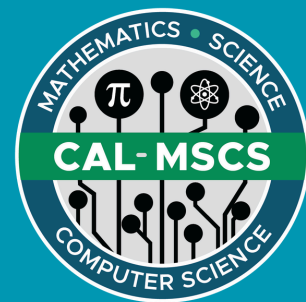


CAL-MSCS SCIENCE CORE BELIEFS

All students are capable of excelling in science.

All educators are capable of fully serving students.

The best professional learning shifts mindsets and practices, and supports educators, partners, and students to thrive.



CAL-MSCS Science Professional Learning Scope & Sequence 2024/25

Science Leadership Academy with the Exploratorium

[Application Required](#) *due Sept. 15 (limited capacity)*

This no-cost series for teacher leaders, TOSAs, and other professional learning providers familiar with the NGSS will provide resources and experiences to develop science education leadership capacity and impact, and allow participants to engage with a statewide network of support and practice. Anyone interested is welcome to [apply](#), but capacity is limited. The series includes the below; see the [flyer](#) for details:

- one half-day, virtual kick off session (October 16, 2024)
- a two-day, in-person institute at the Exploratorium (January 30-3, 2025)
- virtual, monthly learning communities to support implementation (year-long)

Administrators Science Support Network with the Lawrence Hall of Science

[Interest Form](#) *(flexible involvement opportunities and capacity)*

This free [virtual series](#) will provide information and support for administrators at the site, district, and county level on implementing and sustaining high quality science teaching and learning. Our first session **on September 27th at 10:30am** will address the question: *What is NGSS, and how can I support implementation, teaching, and learning in my system?* Additional connection and support opportunities will be offered throughout the year to participants. Please complete the [interest form](#) to receive information and registration links, and share the opportunity with your networks.

In-Person Science COP & CASE Learning Track: November 2024

[Registration Info](#) *(for local implementation team representatives from the 58 COEs)*

The inaugural convening (registration required) of the CAL-MSCS Science Community of Practice will take place in Sacramento in partnership with the California Science Educators Association (CASE) annual conference. On Thursday November 7, a full day of SCOP programming will deep dive into ways to activate inclusive science learning in California, offer breakout sessions aligned to the core beliefs and priorities of CAL-MSCS Science, support teams to plan and network, and provide immersive science experiences. Programming will continue throughout the CASE conference with CAL-MSCS tracked sessions, and we'll close on Sunday November 10 with a powerful keynote from [Dr. Christopher Emdin](#).