



Office of Teaching and Learning

High School Science Leader Cohort

Summer - Fall 2024

Overview

The LDOE is hosting the high school science leadership cohort to support ongoing high school science acceleration efforts aimed at implementation of high-quality instructional materials and professional learning. This cohort will kick-off this summer and run through December.

Goals

- Gain a deeper understanding of the instructional shifts in science through a leadership lens.
- Build coaching capacity for supporting high-quality science instruction.
- Provide quality feedback on science teaching and learning.
- Design high-impact teacher collaboration structures.
- Build a community of science leaders across the state.

This professional learning will be grounded in high-quality instructional materials and will focus on how these materials can serve as a key lever for achieving improvement in student outcomes in science.

Who should apply?

The target audience for this opportunity are high school system or school level leaders who support science educators, particularly those who are new to their roles or have not had designated professional learning opportunities specifically aimed at supporting science teaching and learning.

Commitments

- Attend and actively participate in the in-person session on **June 20**, likely in the Baton Rouge area.
- Attend and actively participate in several two-hour virtual learning sessions, dates and times of these virtual sessions to be determined.
- Complete and reflect on all job-embedded “homework” and share at virtual convenings.
- Participate in onsite coaching sessions for teacher collaboration with facilitators and LDOE staff.

How to Apply

Email STEM@la.gov and include your name and role, time in this role, brief summary of previous science-specific professional learning, and the name(s) of the system and/or schools supported for high school science.