

OpenSciEd Middle School Professional Development Vendors

****Systems interested in the high school pilot should contact STEM@la.gov for information about professional learning opportunities.****

Teachers are better positioned to support students' meaningful growth when they have access to initial and on-going professional development that helps them utilize quality curriculum effectively. OpenSciEd materials are freely accessible online. However, we highly recommend that all teachers participating in the pilot undergo at minimum, an **Initial OpenSciEd Training**, which is designed to build teachers' familiarity with the structure, approach, and key components of the curriculum. The following professional development providers are staffed with qualified facilitators who have received official training from OpenSciEd.

OpenSciEd PD Provider	Contact Information
OpenSciEd	Professional Learning Page ; Request a Quote
Louisiana Tech SciTEC	Diane Madden; dmadden@latech.edu ; 318-257-2866
TNTP	Mary Jones; mary.jones@tntp.org ; 415-577-4342
Michigan Math and Science Leadership Network	Mary Star; starrm@mimathandscience.org
Side-by-Side Strategies	Cathi Cox-Boniol; ccb91110@gmail.com ; 318-268-7558
BSCS	BSCS Professional Learning ; Jody Bintz (Professional Learning Division)
NextGen Science Storylines	nextgensciorylines@gmail.com
University of Texas at Austin Charles A. Dana Center	Ledoux, Shelly M; shelly.ledoux@austin.utexas.edu
Maine Mathematics and Science Alliance	kcook@mmsa.org

Ongoing Implementation Support

The Department will communicate OpenSciEd open enrollment events through [Teacher Leader Newsletters](#) and [Academic Content and Educator Development Calls](#). Additionally, the Department holds a monthly call for OpenSciEd Pilot Updates. The call takes place on the second Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m., and a call summary with important links are added to the invite after each call. To be added to this monthly call, contact STEM@la.gov.