
CHANGING THE COURSE OF K-16 SCIENCE EDUCATION

Translating Policies and Research into Effective Programs for School Districts and States

2007 National Leadership Development and Strategic Planning Symposium
on K-16 Science Education for State Teams

Sponsored by
Council of Chief State School Officers,
James B. Hunt, Jr., Institute for Educational Leadership and Policy, and
National Science Resources Center of the National Academies and the Smithsonian Institution

Where: Washington, D.C.

When: September 30–October 2, 2007

Who Should Attend: State Leadership Teams of 5-7 participants:

- chief state school officer or his/her deputy;
- state science supervisor;
- corporate representative(s);
- higher education representative(s); and
- representative(s) from the governor's office

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Symposium Vision and Goals

- Define and gain consensus on a shared vision for science education in each state based on research and best practices;
- Examine and discuss the work of Delaware and Washington State as models of states that have scaled best practices in science education throughout their states over the past decade or longer;
- Discuss the evidence of impact of this work, review lessons learned, and define next steps; and
- Catalyze the development of new state models of K-16 science education reform.

The symposium will address the goals defined in the CCSSO/Smithsonian strategic plan, build on the recommendations of the CCSSO Science and Math Task Force, and leverage the work of the James B. Hunt, Jr. Institute as well as the NSRC's two decades of experience in working with school districts and states.

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