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## CHANGING THE COURSE OF SCIENCE EDUCATION

Fall 2007 National Leadership Development Symposium

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**the National Science Resources Center**  
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Washington, D.C.  
October 31–November 2, 2007

**“Freedom is the first-born daughter of science.”**

—Thomas Jefferson



Do you have a vested interest in cultivating a technologically competent workforce? A scientifically informed citizenry? **Changing the Course of Science Education: Fall 2007 National Leadership Development Symposium** will explore ways in which you can channel your leadership skills in a new direction. Come join a network of committed and distinguished leaders who are successfully advancing science education in the United States.

**Where:** National Academies, Washington, D.C. — Keck Center

**When:** Wednesday, October 31–Friday, November 2, 2007

**Who Should Attend:** Leaders from business, the science community, foundations, advocacy groups, state and local school systems, universities, government, media, and other organizations that have a stake in improving science education.

- Symposium Goals:**
- Develop a shared vision for effective K–16 science learning and teaching
  - Learn about research and best practices in science education.
  - Examine and discuss the characteristics of effective programs at the school district and state levels.
  - Learn how to form effective partnerships for sustaining systemic K–16 science education reform.
  - Share and discover ways to get involved in science education reform.

**Questions?** Contact the NSRC at 202-633-2989, or [nsrcBASE@si.edu](mailto:nsrcBASE@si.edu).



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