



DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND CAPACITY TO SUSTAIN CHANGE

NSRC Professional Development Institute
at the 2008 National Science Teachers Association
Annual Conference on Science Education

Wednesday-Friday, March 26-28 2008
Boston, Massachusetts

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[John Riordan](#), organization and leadership development
consultant, facilitators



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- What:** The institute will involve participants in a discussion of the ongoing professional learning that leaders need to move through a phased-in science education reform effort in their districts. Focus will be on the skills necessary to earn the respect and engagement of those who work with and for you. You will explore the ideas and practices that provide the most leverage in working within an organization.
- Where:** NSTA Annual Conference on Science Education, Boston, Massachusetts
- When:** Wednesday, March 26, 2008; followup sessions Thursday and Friday, March 27 and 28
- Who:** Leaders of science reform projects at all levels
- Program:** The Wednesday session will introduce skills needed for effective leadership and provide the conceptual framework for helping school districts build the local infrastructure to support an effective inquiry-centered science education program. Followup sessions:
- Thursday:
- Getting a Science Education Reform Project Started
 - How to Build a Team of Change Facilitators
 - Managing Successful Science Education Projects
 - Sharing Effective Workshop Strategies
- Friday:
- Scaling Up Successful Science Education Projects
 - Continuous Improvement to Ensure Sustainability
- Facilitators** PDI facilitators are [Sally Goetz Shuler](#), NSRC Executive Director, and noted organization and leadership development consultant [John Riordan](#).
- Questions?** For more information, contact Arlene Elrod, NSRC Senior Program Officer, 256.517.1786 or elroda@si.edu.
- Register** Register online at <http://www.nsta.org/pd/pdi/2008pdi09.aspx>.