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NSRC NATIONAL K-8 SCIENCE EDUCATION LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND STRATEGIC PLANNING INSTITUTE

**July 12-17, 2009
Washington, DC**

REGISTRATION FORM

NSRC NATIONAL K- 8 SCIENCE EDUCATION LEADERSHP DEVELOPMENT AND STRATEGIC PLANNING INSTITUTE

- What:** An intensive working institute to guide school districts through the process of preparing strategic plans for improving their science education programs.
- Why:** American students in grades K-8 do not keep pace in science learning with their counterparts throughout the developed world their interest and achievement in science having begun to wane in middle school. An effective science education program is the bridge to science literacy for all students—and ultimately for all citizens. Will your students measure up?
- Who:** To ensure a return on your investment, the NSRC recommends a five-person leadership team composed of two administrators (superintendent, assistant superintendent, curriculum coordinators, etc.) two science teachers, and a scientist, engineer or community leader representing a corporation, academic institution, museum, science technology center, foundation, government, or other nonprofit organization committed to the improvement of science education.
- Where:** The Westin Alexandria Hotel, Washington, DC
- When:** July 12-17, 2009

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Online registration:

When we receive your registration, we will forward a needs assessment for you to complete. The assessment will guide us in planning for the event and assist us in helping your team plan for implementation of standards-based science in your district.

Send your check, purchase order, or credit card information to the address below.

Please make all checks and purchase orders payable to “National Science Resources Center.” Registration fees are nonrefundable. Space is limited. Early registrants will receive priority placement.

Direct all inquiries to:

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LEADERSHIP TEAM

Name of School District/Consortium Team _____

City, State _____

Enter the requested information on the members of your team in the table below. Recommended leadership team composition includes school district administrators, science teachers, and a scientist or engineer representing a corporation, academic institution, museum, science technology center, foundation, government, or other organization committed to the improvement of science education. The participation of the Superintendent is critical to the success of district leadership teams. If the Superintendent is not able participate, include a letter of support providing the following:

- Reason(s) for not attending
- Explanation of how he/she will support science education reform
- Rationale used to select the designee who will replace the superintendent

Name	Position Title	Organization	Phone Number	E-mail Address	Mailing Address

Which of the above individuals will serve as point of contact or team leader?

PAYMENT & CONFIRMATION

Payment Information:

Name:

Address:

Country, if other than US:

Company Name:

City, State, Zip:

Telephone, Fax, Email Address:

Registration:

Registration Fee before May 1, 2009:

\$6,000 per five-person team (\$1,200 per participant)

Registration Fee after May 1, 2009:

\$7,000 per five-person team (\$1,400 per participant)

Materials, continental breakfast and a full lunch each day plus one dinner is included in the registration fee. Transportation and lodging expenses are not included in the registration fee.

Payment (non-refundable) Enclosed \$ _____

Form of Payment:

- ☐ Check payable to: National Science Resources Center
- ☐ Purchase Order No: _____ (attach copy of purchase request)
- ☐ Credit Card (check one) ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐ AMEX

Card No: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name on Credit Card:

Please be advised that members of the team on this application and Payment Form plan to participate in the NSRC National K-8 Science Education Leadership Development and Strategic Planning Institute to be held in Washington, DC. Through this confirmation we acknowledge that the National Science Resources Center will encumber funds for the conference registration, daily continental breakfast, daily full lunch, and one evening meal and reception on our behalf. We understand that the registration fee for our team is non-refundable. This notice serves as our confirmation to attend this Institute and confirms our legal responsibility for paying the registration fees.

Authorized Signature:

Mail this Application to:

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