

Issue forum D: Literacy and the Common Core

A sharing session where delegates report what is happening in their states and pursue guiding questions and results of readings

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Science teachers are now expected to meet specific Common Core English Language Arts Literacy Standards in their science classrooms. These include standards relating to writing and reading in science. Join us for this informative and timely forum to delve into what this now means for teachers of science.

Guiding Questions:

- 1 What does the rigor in the new ELA standards mean in the science classroom, and whose responsibility is it to teach these skills in the new standards?
- 2 How can local chapters and NSTA lend support to teachers in understanding the new ELA expectations?
- 3 What types of professional development/resource do the teachers need to teach these standards with fidelity?
- 4 How can we leverage this idea of more reading and writing in science to promote more substantial science teaching in our elementary schools?

Recommended Readings:

- CCSS Appendix for Science.pdf
- CCSS Argumentation.pdf
- CCSS for 3-12 Grade.pdf
- CCSS for K-2.pdf
- CCSS for Science.pdf