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#### Salt Lake City

Date/Time: Thursday, October 24, 8:00–9:00 AM Location: 155F, Salt Palace Convention Center

#### Cincinnati

Date/Time: Thursday, November 14, 8:00–9:00 AM Location: Jr. Ballroom D, Duke Energy Convention Center

#### Seattle

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# Salt Lake City Speakers

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#### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

#### WILD ABOUT SCIENCE: My Journey from NFL Cheerleader to National Geographic Explorer



Speaker is sponsored by National Geographic Learning | Cengage

#### MIREYA MAYOR @mireyamayor PRIMATOLOGIST AND NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER

Join Mireya Mayor for a morning of adventure, as this one-time Miami Dolphins cheerleader shares how she found a love for anthropology and pursued a doctoral degree to how she discovered a new species of lemur on the island of Madagascar, became a Fulbright Scholar and National Geographic's first woman wildlife correspondent to the grueling adventure of motherhood.

As an advocate for science and education, her passion is both inspiring and contagious. Mireya's talk aims to inspire teachers and students, particularly women and girls, to pursue their passions in the sciences, because "you ask people to name a female explorer, and they're pretty hard-pressed."



# FEATURED PRESENTATION The Playful Side of Science



#### AnnMarie Thomas @amptMN

PROFESSOR, SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND THE OPUS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS, ST. PAUL, MN

AnnMarie Thomas is a professor in the School of Engineering and the Opus College of Business at the University of St. Thomas. She is the founder and director of the Playful Learning Lab, which explores ways to encourage children of all ages to embrace playful learning. AnnMarie is the author of *Making Makers: Kids, Tools, and the Future of Innovation* and director and co-creator of OK Go Sandbox, an education collaboration with the Grammy award– winning band, OK Go. In this presentation AnnMarie looks at the

unexpected ways that educators can bring together fields like music and computer programming, dance and physics, circus and sensors, and sculpting and circuitry.

### **STRAND:** Forming Natural Bridges: Integrating Science Across Content Areas

Integrative learning is a habit of mind that a student builds, beginning with bridging simple connections and ideas that progress toward synthesizing and transferring learning to new and complex situations. Sessions with grade-appropriate examples of this continuum will illustrate how students can effectively connect, transfer, reflect, and communicate their experiences.

#### FEATURED PRESENTATION

#### **Teaching Science Is Phenomenal!**



#### Brett Moulding

DIRECTOR, PARTNERSHIP FOR EFFECTIVE SCIENCE TEACHING AND LEARNING, OGDEN, UT

Brett Moulding was a member of the NRC committee that developed the *Framework for K–12 Science Education* and a lead writer on the *Next Generation Science Standards*. He was the director of the Council of State Science Supervisors' Building Capacity for State Science Education (BCSSE) initiative and is the director of the Partnership for Effective Science Teaching and Learning (PESTL). Brett is the author of A Vision and Plan for Science Teaching and Learning and Teaching Science Is Phenomenal. Brett's session will focus on how

teachers can use science phenomena to engage students in three-dimensional science performances for learning science.

### **STRAND:** Navigating Phenomenal Landscapes: Using Phenomena as a Way to Guide Science Instruction

Science helps us make sense of observable natural phenomena and to predict future occurrences. Phenomena should be used to help students navigate their learning. Phenomena are best used in classrooms to engage students in science and engineering practices as they develop their understanding of disciplinary core ideas through the lens of crosscutting concepts. These phenomena can operate much like landmarks on a map, helping students understand the world around them and to make sense of future sights they might see.

#### FEATURED PRESENTATION Engaging the Whole Family in STEM: Leveraging the Influence of the Home Toward STEM Interests, Aspirations, and Identity



#### Sonia Galaviz

STEM COORDINATOR AND FIFTH-GRADE TEACHER, GARFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, BOISE, ID

Sonia Galaviz is a fifth-grade teacher at Garfield Elementary School in Boise. She has taught for 15 years in Title 1 schools and is passionate about public education. Sonia is Garfield's STEM Coordinator and works to enhance STEM education and opportunities in her school, which serves a diverse population of students and families including refugees, English language learners, several special needs programs, homeless and families in transitional housing, and those living below the federal poverty line. Sonia's session will discuss

specific experiences designed to engage and support the whole family in STEM, particularly those from diverse/underrepresented backgrounds.

#### STRAND: Hook 'em for Life: Sustaining Science Teaching and Learning

Humans are curious, wondering creatures. Understanding how to create rich science environments that support and encourage all students' love of science is key to "hooking" their interest in science and engaging their curiosity as lifelong learners and advocates of scientific literacy. Sessions will exemplify how science learning is inspired in the classroom and extends far beyond.



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# Salt Lake City Conference + SPECIAL EVENTS



# Short Courses

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#### Coasting with Newton's Laws (SC-1)

#### DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 8:00-11:00 AM TICKET PRICE: \$15 ADVANCE; \$20 ON-SITE

In order to interact and apply Newton's laws of motion, participants in this short course will design a model roller coaster using foam tubes and marbles that works reliably and safely. Coaster designs will include upside-down loops, corkscrews, specific degree turns, and length of drops that apply to potential and kinetic energy. Participants will consider project requirements and limitations that engineers must take into consideration with designing roller coasters. At the end of the short course, participants will discuss how the workshop applies directly to the 5-E Learning Cycle. Other aspects and theories of the lesson will be discussed through Kagan Cooperative Learning structures (science and engineering practices, disciplinary core ideas, and crosscutting concepts). Participants will then use their experiences to write reports of their findings (ELA/mathematics).

#### Three-Dimensional Teaching and Learning Powered by STEM (SC-2)

#### DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2:00-5:00 PM TICKET PRICE: \$47 ADVANCE; \$52 ON-SITE

In which ways are the *Framework* vision and STEM initiatives in harmony with each other? We will explore the *Framework* vision for a scientifically literate society and discuss how this vision is mutually supportive of STEM education. In this short course, we will focus on aspects of the designed world through the application of science and engineering practices. The goal of this short course is to empower educators to better integrate both STEM and three-dimensional standards for teaching and learning. Bring a notepad and pencil or tablet/laptop.

#### Bodies in Motion and Forces at Play: Modeling Science and Arts Integration Through Movement (SC-3)

#### DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 8:00-11:00 AM TICKET PRICE: \$12 ADVANCE; \$17 ON-SITE

#### Strand: Forming Natural Bridges: Integrating Science Across Content Areas

In this short course, participants will discover ways to use physics and dance in parallel to help students understand science and engineering practices and crosscutting concepts that apply to choreography as well as to engineering, and to science as well as to artistic performance. Although physics and dance or science and the arts each have important distinctions and different purposes, many practices such as investigating, modeling, and communicating; and crosscutting concepts like patterns, cause and effect, stability and change, etc. can be leveraged to engender significant student inquiry. We'll demonstrate some activities, provide resources, and promote discussion for classroom application and future work that incorporates these integrated practices. All abilities and backgrounds welcome.



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- Thinking, Acting, and Communicating Like Scientists: A Focus on Disciplinary Literacy
- Aligning the Lenses: Authentic, Three-Dimensional Measurement of Student Learning



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# **Cincinnati Speakers**

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#### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

#### **Schools Saving Species?**



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#### Luke Dollar @lukedollar

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER AND BASHORE DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR AND CHAIR, DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY, CATAWBA COLLEGE, SALISBURY, NC

A National Geographic Explorer and wildlife biologist, Luke has 25 years' experience coordinating conservation, research, and educational and development programs. His research focuses on carnivores ranging from big cats to Madagascar's largest carniovore, the fossa (*Cryptoprocta ferox*), and satellite analyses of their habitats. Luke served as program director of National Geographic's Big Cats Initiative from 2009 to 2017. His talk will focus on how wildlife conservation is intrinsically linked to education and educational development, as well as share stories from his efforts at big cat conservation.



## FEATURED PRESENTATION A New Era: Beyond Science and Literacy Integration



#### Jacqueline Barber @jqbarber

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, THE LAWRENCE HALL OF SCIENCE, THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

We used to call it integration of science and literacy. Now we recognize that reading science text, engaging in science talk, and constructing written and oral scientific arguments is simply part and parcel of science. Learning to obtain, negotiate, and communicate information in evidence-based ways is an essential part of preparing students for a lifetime as evidence-based thinkers. Jacquey will discuss this pivotal moment in science education, why it promises to

transform how we think about teaching and learning science, and why that's a good thing!

### **STRAND:** Building Strong Bridges: Reinforcing the Connection Between Science and Literacy

High-performing schools often model transdisciplinary learning to help students make connections and deepen understanding in science and other content areas. In light of recent trends as computer science and technology standards are formed and expected to be infused into traditional science classes, offering STEM-focused challenges to bridge literacy skills across disciplines allows teachers to address diverse learners' needs. In this strand, participants will delve into examples from practitioners reaching across traditional boundaries to illuminate three-dimensional science learning.

#### FEATURED PRESENTATION

# Science as a Fundamental Skill and Lifelong Experience: Workforce and Life Force



#### STEPHEN PRUITT @DrSPruitt

#### PRESIDENT, SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATION BOARD, ATLANTA, GA

Stephen Pruitt started his education career as a high school chemistry teacher in Fayetteville and Tyrone, Georgia. During his career, he has amassed an extensive policy, assessment, and instructional background in education at the local, state, and national levels, including coordinating the development of the *Next Generation Science Standards* in his prior role at Achieve, Inc. Discussion centers on the world that awaits us in 2030, what system changes should entail, and how to advocate for the importance of science.

### **STRAND**: Bridging the Three Dimensions of Science Teaching and Learning: Practices, Core Ideas, and Crosscutting Concepts

Most states are either using an authentic, state-developed Three Dimensional Learning Framework or they have implemented the *NGSS* to guide instruction that reflects local expectations. It is essential that teachers have opportunities to develop their ability to promote student learning. In this strand, participants will strengthen their capacity with the fundamental understandings of science (disciplinary core ideas), the "doing" of science (science and engineering practices), and the multidisciplinary themes (crosscutting concepts), for genuine and effective practice for all learners.

#### FEATURED PRESENTATION Satellites Over Seals: Empowering Lifelong Learning Through Citizen Science in Antarctica



#### Michelle LaRue @drmichellelarue Research ecologist, dept. of geography, university of canterbury, christchurch, NZ

Satellites Over Seals is an interdisciplinary project initiated in 2016, which seeks to informally engage citizens with remote sensing and wildlife ecology to ultimately determine the fate of one of Antarctica's most iconic mammals: the Weddell seal. An ice-dependent species, the Weddell seal lives in some of the most remote habitats in the world, ironically making it perfectly suited for detection on high-resolution satellite imagery. In this talk, Michelle will introduce challenges in understanding the ecology of Southern Ocean preda-

tors, and how engaging with citizen scientists via new technologies mutually benefits scientific pursuit and lifelong engagement with the natural world.

### **STRAND**: Constructing Bridges: Building Lifelong Appreciation and Passion for Science

Educators must be able to help students transcend instructional experiences as they develop the habits of science they will carry through life. The application of science pedagogy can introduce learners to the broad concepts and myriad connections to the real world around them. In this strand, participants will explore the varying depths of science available to all—no matter where their river flows.



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# Cincinnati Conference + SPECIAL EVENTS



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SC-3: Patterns and Trends-Photo courtesy of Cornell Lab of Ornithology

### Reimagining Three-Dimensional Science Assessments: What Does It Look Like to Monitor Student Progress in the Era of New Standards? (SC-1)

#### DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 10:30 AM-4:40 PM TICKET PRICE: \$39 ADVANCE; \$44 ON-SITE

Explore the key features of assessments designed to elicit three-dimensional performances with an emphasis on fairly and equitably supporting diverse learners. Using research-based tools and processes, we will dive into examples of high-quality assessments and examine annotated examples of assessments. Walk away with a deeper understanding of the *NGSS*, what three-dimensional assessments "look like," and concrete short- and long-term strategies you can use to transition your existing assessments. Expect a 30-minute break for lunch on own.

#### Creepy, Crawly Fun: Investigating the NGSS with Insects (SC-2)

#### DATE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 8:00-11:00 AM TICKET PRICE: \$44 ADVANCE; \$49 ON-SITE

Come investigate complete 5E lessons that use insects as learning tools! In this hands-on/mindson short course, participants will explore complete 5E lessons that meet *NGSS* performance expectations for various grades K–4. Many of the lessons can be modified to fit different grade levels. Learn how to bring STEM to life with the wonders of a variety of species of insects! Find out how to set up a classroom enclosure for insects, acquire native species like termites and terrestrial isopods and care for them, and explore scientific inquiry activities you and your students can perform! Bring your laptop/tablet.

#### Patterns and Trends: Observe and Explore Bird Populations with Citizen Science (SC-3)

#### DATE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 12:30-3:30 PM TICKET PRICE: \$64 ADVANCE; \$69 ON-SITE

Experience firsthand the fun and ease of participating in eBird, the largest biodiversity-related citizen science project in the world, by going on a bird walk outside. Afterward, see demonstrations of the online tools and models eBird provides to engage students in graphing, mapping, and analyzing data to understand human impacts on bird populations. Leave with free curricula, a bird feeder, a new pair of Celestron binoculars, and the confidence to implement these teaching strategies.



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#### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

#### Tapestry Thinking: Weaving Diverse Threads of Science and Society



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How might we engage students who seem uninterested in science? Nalini describes her approach of "tapestry thinking," weaving the ecological values of the tropical rain forest trees she has studied for three decades with other societal values, such as sports, religion, the arts, and social justice. Her programs inspire a sense of wonder and stewardship for forests and nature in groups who do not or cannot gain access to traditional venues for science education. She has engaged urban children, faith-based groups, policy-makers, incarcerated adults, and youth in custody by partnering with "ambassadors" of these groups and then bringing engagement events to the venues where they naturally gather.

### FEATURED PRESENTATION Teaching and Learning for Creativity Throughout the Lifespan



#### **Jonathan Plucker**

JULIAN C. STANLEY ENDOWED PROFESSOR OF TALENT DEVELOPMENT, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, BALTIMORE, MD

The economy and culture of the 21st century has a tremendous need for creative talent. Whether one works in manufacturing, government, education, or the service industry, there is always a shortage of creatively talented people. In addition, the ability to exercise one's creativity is often identified as an important factor for happiness and well-being. Research on creativity, especially on how to foster and assess it, has grown tremendously over the past 30 years, and during this talk, we will review these recent developments and identify key

strategies for enhancing scientific creativity in both students and adults.

#### STRAND: Finding Joy in Experiencing Science

To promote a scientifically literate society, it is imperative to instill in our students a love of science. Students need opportunities to be engaged in the scientific process and find happiness and hope in the scientific endeavor. All people need to be able to understand topics and make personal, professional, and civic decisions based on scientific evidence. In this strand, participants will learn about various ways of encouraging student engagement in science and learn about successful strategies for promoting student enjoyment in science throughout the learning process.

# FEATURED PRESENTATION Inside—Outside: The Diverse World of Learning



#### Chris Reykdal @chrisreykdal washington superintendent of public instruction, olympia

Lifelong STEM learning is everywhere, but where and how do our students access rich STEM experiences? How can a painting or an event in history open the doors for students to think about STEM learning and career pathways? What does rainfall in the Pacific Northwest mean for the rest of the country? These different questions speak to STEM literacy, which is at the heart of lifelong learning. STEM learning improves the social, environmental, and economic conditions for our students' future lives. How do we enhance, strengthen, and

create systems to robustly ensure that all our students can participate? Currently serving in his first term as state superintendent of public instruction, Chris and his team are focused on opening multiple pathways to high school graduation, including expanded technical education opportunities.

#### STRAND: Building Partnerships for Effective Science Education

Building collaborative partnerships in science enriches student learning, as well as creating life-long, life-wide, and life-deep experiences for students. Partnerships can be peer to peer, team to team, across curricular areas, as well as outside the classroom. We specifically invite Career and Technical Education-related workshops that focus on the scientific aspects of this strand. This strand will provide participants with strategies to increase partnerships through collaboration, thereby deepening the learning experience of our students.

#### FEATURED PRESENTATION

#### Building Grades 9-14 STEM/CTE Career Pathways Systems: Lessons from the Field



#### **Robert Schwartz**

SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW, HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, AND PROFESSOR IN RESIDENCE, JOBS FOR THE FUTURE (JFF), CAMBRIDGE, MA

Robert will share the promising career pathways work underway in such diverse places as New York City, California's Central Valley, and the states of Arizona and Delaware. He will touch on the challenges inherent in engaging regional leaders from K–12 and postsecondary education, the workforce system, employer associations, and youth-serving community organizations to work collaboratively to create

the kind of opportunity structure for young people that can get them started on a successful career trajectory. Hear about the power of networks in advancing professional learning and build-ing a new field of practice.

#### STRAND: Providing STEM Pathways for the Future

STEM begins with science, therefore it is critical that we develop and encourage all students to pursue a range of science opportunities in STEM classes. This will serve them well as they enter the job force and their adult lives. Science experiences must start at the preK level to ensure each student has a STEM future. Students need hope for earning living family wages and being productive contributors to our society. This strand will help teachers see how they can provide opportunities for each student to learn about and experience STEM pathways, incorporating three-dimensional learning and the NGSS (if applicable).

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SC-4: Increasing Student Engagement Through "Aha" Moments—Photo courtesy of Nick Gould Photography

#### Thinking Machines: Build an Artificial Neural Network in Your Classroom (SC-1)

#### DATE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 8:00-11:00 AM TICKET PRICE: \$20 ADVANCE; \$25 ON-SITE

Discover how to use Arduinos to build a working Artificial Neural Network (ANN). ANNs are currently used in many fields, including data mining, internet search engines, and machine vision applications (e.g., Google's self-driving cars). ANNs differ from conventional computer programs in that they are designed to "learn" to accomplish a task based upon the principles that underlie learning in biological neural networks. Hands on with free student-tested curriculum available! Bring a laptop with Arduino software preloaded (*www.arduino.cc/en/Main/Software*).

#### Blending the E and the S in STEM (SC-2)

#### DATE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 8:00-11:00 AM TICKET PRICE: **\$15 ADVANCE; \$20 ON-SITE**

#### Strand: Providing STEM Pathways for the Future

In this short course, we will explore the integration of engineering into science classrooms in ways that motivate deep learning of science and engineering via doable instructional shifts. This research-based and reality-driven approach is based on tested resources built on a research foundation for layering the *NGSS* engineering design process into elementary classrooms and secondary science courses.

#### Building Bridges Between Biology and Health Through Type 2 Diabetes Education (SC-3)

#### DATE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 8:00-11:00 AM TICKET PRICE: \$15 ADVANCE; \$20 ON-SITE

#### Strand: Building Partnerships for Effective Science Education

The phenomenon of type 2 diabetes anchors core ideas about homeostasis, nutrition, population traits, gene-environment interactions, cell signaling, and more. In this short course, participants will experience three-dimensional designed lessons and activities from our diabetes collection, created for introductory and advanced biology classes. Included are four activities: Use of a

### Short Courses, cont.

glucose homeostasis model board; a population trait inheritance simulation using beans, including a discussion of the role of race in health outcomes; our Yeast Feast lab in which yeast are used as a bioassay for glucose; and a cell signaling lab in which participants experience the "glucose blocker" Gymnema herbal tea.

### Increasing Student Engagement Through "Aha" Moments: Supporting the *NGSS* with Process Oriented Guided Inquiry Learning (POGIL) (SC-4)

#### DATE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM TICKET PRICE: \$55 ADVANCE; \$60 ON-SITE

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Immerse yourself in collaborative learning to explore connections between POGIL strategies and the *NGSS*. Experience the roles, teamwork, and process skills that engage students and improve content mastery and retention. These student-centered learning strategies support all students, from English language learners and special education to gifted, as students create their own understanding of fundamental STEM concepts by working through carefully designed guided inquiry activities. Bring your curiosity along with a pencil. Plan for a break for lunch on own.



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#### DATE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1:30-4:00 PM TICKET PRICE: \$33 ADVANCE; \$38 ON-SITE

On this tour, you will explore the fascinating fermentation process of in-depth brewing. This expedition will take you to one of Seattle's most iconic beverage production facilities, Hale's Ales Brewery in the historic Ballard neighborhood. You will learn firsthand from master brewers how biology, chemistry, and physics converge in the different processes of brewing beer. You will dive into topics. such as yeast microbiology, enzyme action, carbon dioxide production, and water chemistry. By the end of the tour, you will be a fermentation aficionado, having mastered the difference between lagers and ales, as well as how the treatment of the raw ingredients affects the final flavors. The tour will finish with a sensory analysis of products guided by trained olfactory experts and a tasting. *Note:* Must be 21 or older. ID required to participate.

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