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Date:

I would like to attend the National Science Teaching Association's (NSTA) National Conference on Science Education (NSTA Chicago22), one of the largest conferences focused exclusively on science and STEM teaching for K-12 teachers of science. NSTA Chicago22 will be held July 21-23 at McCormick Place in Chicago, Illinois.

NSTA Chicago22 provides a valuable learning experience for K-12 educators and administrators from across the country. The conference offers a number of sessions and workshops that are directly applicable to my work, and NSTA offers professional development certification (based on clock hours) for this conference. It is a highly specialized professional development event that will equip me with enhanced skills and knowledge on key areas vital to successful learning in the science and STEM classroom. Strands for the Chicago conference will include:

- Developing Scientific Literacy in the Science and STEM Classroom
- Using Inquiry-Based STEM to Facilitate Learning for ALL
- Promoting Effective Assessments in the Science and STEM Classroom
- Learn and Lead: Developing a Community for Expanded Participation in Science and STEM
- Strategies for Creating Inclusive Science and STEM Learning Environments
- Students and Sensemaking: Promoting Science and STEM Teaching Strategies That Place Equity at the Center of Learning
- Coping in Resilience in Science and STEM Teaching
- Adapting Virtual Learning to Increase Access and Participation in a Face-to-Face Classroom

I will also have the chance to explore the exhibit hall to view the latest teaching tools, materials, and technologies available; get questions answered by industry experts; and participate in live demos. The conference will also enable me to network with colleagues, education industry leaders, and solution providers from around the country.

As you can see, my attendance at NSTA Chicago 22 is a wise investment. Plus, I will be able to bring home conference materials, allowing me to share what I have learned with others in the department.

Thank you for considering this request. Please let me know if there is any additional information I can provide.

Sincerely,

**For more detailed information about the conference and to register,
please visit the NSTA Chicago conference website at
www.nsta.org/chicago22.**