

Science Leaders Network Meeting

May 15, 2012

Updates:

- The K-12 Next Generation Science Standards have been released for public review. The deadline to do the feedback survey is June 1. The standards can be viewed at www.nextgenscience.org.
- Be sure to continue to heavily advertise the district website to your teachers. We will be posting most of our materials there including grant opportunities, PD opportunities, curriculum alignments and resources, etc. The address is www.hcdescience.weebly.com.
- The Challenger Center is having an open house this Saturday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please announce this to your students.
- The District-wide Professional Development Day is August 8, 2012. We will have a content session and then two elective sessions. Session sign-ups will be based on when we get all of the session descriptions. Should we have to wait until the first of August to register, the session descriptions will be posted on the website.

PD Opportunities

- Best Practices in Teaching Science Institute is full. It is June 25-28 at Tyner High School.
- Presenting to Your Peers still has some openings. It is May 30-31 at W. 40th.
- Project WET is full. It is either June 5th or June 6th.

Current Grants:

UTC Learning Science Through Writing Grant – State

STEM School and Hub Grant – Race to the Top

State Teacher Residency Grant (Project INSPIRE) – Race to the Top

UTK Teacher Residency Grant (TEACH/Here) – NSF

UTC Alternative Energies Grant – Department of Energy

Mathematics in Biotechnology Grant – State

Technology/Engineering + Literacy = Math Understanding (TELMU) – State