



Opportunity Through Education

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TO: School District Superintendents
Curriculum Directors
Principals
K-12 Science Teachers

FROM: Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: March 22, 2021

SUBJECT: Science Performance Assessment Task Development Workshop

SCIENCE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT TASK DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) is offering a **Science Performance Assessment Task Development Workshop**. This three-day workshop will support K-12 science educators in designing classroom science assessment tasks using a principled-design approach.

When: July 27-29, 2021.

Where: Virtual - Zoom link will be emailed to accepted participants.

Registration: Complete this [survey](#) by **May 1, 2021**. Attendees will be notified of acceptance by **May 14, 2021**.

Credits: 1.5 PTSB credits or UW credit available.

Cost: There is no cost for this workshop but space is limited.

Workshop Objectives and Goals:

- Strengthen educators' understanding of classroom-based assessments and the purposes and uses in a standards-based system.
- Assist educators in designing classroom science assessments that support instruction aligned to Wyoming's Science Content and Performance Standards.
- Increase assessment literacy and continue this work with a cohort of teachers.

- edCount will be utilizing resources developed through the Strengthening Claims-based Interpretations and Uses of Local and Large-scale Science Assessment Scores (SCILLSS) project. Explore the [website](#) to learn more about the SCILLSS Resources.

The WDE suggests registering and attending with a partner teacher to collaborate with during the workshop.

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