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To Whom It May Concern:

The National Science Teachers Association ([NSTA](http://www.nsta.org)), in conjunction with the Science Education Council of Ohio ([SECO](http://www.seco.org)) will be hosting an Area Conference in Cincinnati, OH from November 14th to November 16th, 2019. The theme of the conference is **Science: The Bridge to Endless Possibilities**, and it will feature these supporting strands:

- 1. Bridging the Three Dimensions of Science Teaching and Learning: Practices, Core Ideas, and Crosscutting Concepts**
- 2. Constructing Bridges: Building Lifelong Appreciation and Passion for Science**
- 3. Building Strong Bridges: Reinforcing the Connection Between Science and Literacy**

This highly specialized professional development event will equip teachers with the skills and knowledge to effectively integrate various instructional approaches into their teaching and learning environments. This NSTA Area Conference will strengthen teachers 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.

We are confident that the programming and events associated with the NSTA Area Conference in Cincinnati will help to ensure successful implementation of science education into our schools and communities.

For more information, please visit the NSTA Conference website at www.nsta.org/cincinnati

We hope you and your colleagues will take advantage of this unique offering.

Sincerely,
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