

# 2015-16 NORTHWEST SCIENCE LEADERSHIP NETWORK (NW SLN)

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NWESD's Science Coordinator invites districts to send 3 teacher leaders — one each in elementary, middle, and high school — to represent their district in the Northwest Science Leadership Network (NW SLN).

**Science Teacher Leadership** strengthens our regional capacity to support Washington's transition to the Next Generation Science Standards so that *all* students will benefit from a rich science and engineering education.

**In the 2015-16 school year**, we will learn more about the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) as we explore integration of practices, concepts, and content (3D teaching and learning); and as we explore formative assessment of our new integrated standards. **Science Leaders** will learn tools to assist colleagues with transition to the NGSS; serve as a local resource to strengthen science education in their district; and represent district perspectives that inform state and regional NGSS implementation and support plans. All sessions include at least 30 minutes for leaders to meet with district teams to discuss district-level possibilities for learning.

**Please register your team at this link:** <http://bit.ly/nwsln-201516> or by emailing Nancy Menard [nmenard@nwesd.org](mailto:nmenard@nwesd.org).

We encourage districts to maintain current SLN members in their team. In addition to your team of three teachers, please consider sending district Science Fellows, Science TOSA's or Science Specialists are welcome.

**Dates:**

<u>North Region</u>	- or -	<u>South Region</u>
October 14, 2015		October 13, 2015
February 11, 2016		February 10, 2016
April 20, 2016		April 19, 2016

**Times:**

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Location:**

NWESD, Anacortes

*15 clock hours (\$35) will be available*

**For questions contact:**

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