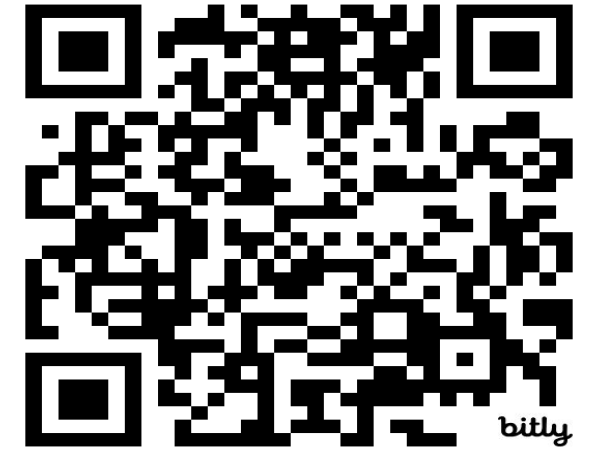


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# District Science Leadership CoP Meeting Agenda

[All Sciences ~ All Students ]

**A STEM Initiative of Region 10**

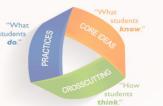
**November 16, 2023**

WiFi Portal: esri guest  
PSSW: CloudGIS

**Advancing Equity and Access in Science Education: Leveraging our Community of Practice to Support NGSS Implementation strategies for all students via pre-determined Key Behaviors.**

**Facilitators:** Yamileth Shimojyo (RCOE), Mariano Aranda (SBCSS)

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# Region 10 Science Leadership : Better Together!

## Facilitators/Support Staff



**Mariano Aranda**  
Science Coordinator  
SBCSS



**Yamileth Shimojyo**  
STEM Administrator  
RCOE

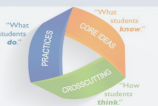


**Michelle Sanchez**  
Administrator's Secretary  
RCOE



**Kelley Ambriz**  
Administrator's Secretary  
RCOE

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## DSL Community of Practice Goals 23-24

- **Goal 1** - Implementation of high quality science instructional strategies in Region 10
- **Goal 2** - Building leadership capacity of our network members
- **Goal 3** - Regional advocacy efforts toward the inclusion of science instruction, K-12
- **Goal 4** - Connect with various STEM partners in our region to gain knowledge about industries, colleges and education partners that provide services to students

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# DSL Community of Practice Meeting Locations/Dates, 23-24

Dates	Sponsor Partner Locations	Registration Links
September 20, 2023	<u><a href="#">Flabob Airport</a></u>	<u><a href="https://events.rcoe.us/DSL2023-24-FLABOB">https://events.rcoe.us/DSL2023-24-FLABOB</a></u> Contact Flabob @ <u><a href="mailto:programs@flabob.org">programs@flabob.org</a></u>
November 16, 2023	<u><a href="#">Esri</a></u>	<u><a href="https://www.k12oms.org/Science">Science (k12oms.org)</a></u>
February 7, 2024	<u><a href="#">UCR MESA</a></u>	<u><a href="https://events.rcoe.us/DSL2023-24-UCRMESA">https://events.rcoe.us/DSL2023-24-UCRMESA</a></u>
April 24, 2024	<u><a href="#">La Brea Tar Pits</a></u>	<u><a href="https://sbcss.k12oms.org/31-241231">https://sbcss.k12oms.org/31-241231</a></u>

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# Agenda

0830-0900: Lobby check-in and network

0900-0910: Auditorium: Welcome by SBCSS+RCOE

0910-1140: Esri presents GIS (intro, hands-on, including strategies teachers can use the next day)

1140-1145: Transition info

1145-1230: Lunch options

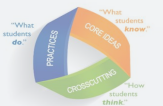
1230-1300: Optional virtual tour and Esri gallery, in Auditorium

1300-1340: Teacher collab & planning

1340-1400: wrap up, evaluation, etc



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# Engage : Opening Address by our Host

9:10 - 11:40

## Opening Address:

**Charlie Fitzpatrick** | K12 Education Manager

**Esri** | Arlington, VA 22201 | USA

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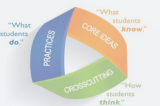
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## Engage/Explore:

- Esri Slides Link or Presentation
- UC in San Diego

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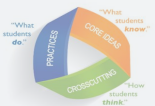




# Engage :

## ArcGIS Online Competition for US HS+MS Students

- <https://esriurl.com/agoschoolcomp>
- HS = gr.9-12; MS = gr.4-8
- Students do independent projects (solo or team of 2), present in ArcGIS StoryMap
- Any number of students can participate; school sends best 5 to state; state awards \$100 to 5+5 and sends info to Esri; Esri picks 1+1
- Students learn & begin researching fall-winter, create storymap in spring



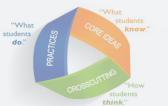




# Engage :

## Esri User Conference Flyer

- Education Summit = Sat 7/13 - Tue 7/16, <https://esri.com/educ>
  - Educators attached to an ArcGIS School Bundle get \$0 reg for EdUC
  - Sat+Sun is education-focused; Mon+Tue joins main event
- User Conference = Mon 7/15 - Fri 7/19, <https://esri.com/uc>
- San Diego, CA



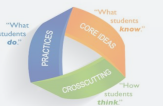


# Lunch! @ Esri Cafe

Buffet Style  
at 11:45 am

## Lunch Conversation:

1. What are your current implementation successes?
2. What are your current implementation challenges?





# [Link to GSD](#)

## Each Teacher/Lead

Picture:

Name:

email address:

School:

District:

Subject:

Grade Band/Level:

ArcGIS Link:



# **Explain:**      **Statewide Update**

- ❖ **CISC Science Subcommittee UPDATE**
  - **Mathematics, Science and CS Professional Learning Grant**
  - **CAST Interim Assessments**
    - **Available for Preview now!**



## Interim Assessments - At-a-Glance

- Smarter Balanced ELA
- Smarter Balanced mathematics
- **CAST, p. 8**
- ELPAC

### 2023–24 Interim Assessments At-a-Glance

#### CAST

During the 2023–24 school year, there will be 9 CAST Interim Assessment (CAST IA) forms available, each assessing one or more science domains. The CAST IAs assess three-dimensional Performance Expectations. The Grade 3 CAST IA—I, Grade 4 CAST IA—I, and Grade 5 CAST IA—I assessments will include content in Earth and Space Sciences, Life Sciences, and Physical Sciences. The table below lists the available CAST IAs by grade level or grade span.



CAST IAs

Assessment Name	Grade Three	Grade Four	Grade Five	Middle School (Grades Six Through Eight)	High School (Grades Nine Through Twelve)
Grade 3 CAST IA—I	Yes	No	No	No	No
Grade 4 CAST IA—I	No	Yes	No	No	No
Grade 5 CAST IA—I	No	No	Yes	No	No
Middle School CAST IA—Earth and Space Sciences I	No	No	No	Yes	No
Middle School CAST IA—Life Sciences I	No	No	No	Yes	No
Middle School CAST IA—Physical Sciences I	No	No	No	Yes	No
High School CAST IA—Earth and Space Sciences I	No	No	No	No	Yes
High School CAST IA—Life Sciences I	No	No	No	No	Yes
High School CAST IA—Physical Sciences I	No	No	No	No	Yes

[2023–24 Interim Assessments At-a-Glance \(PDF\)](#) (July 2023)

This document lists, by grade level or grade span, all available CAASPP and ELPAC Interim Assessments.





# CAST Interim Assessment Resources

**Note: the CAST Interim Assessments are now available for preview in the Interim Assessment Viewing System. Training guides, exemplars, and answer keys are also available now in TOMS. The CAST Interim Assessments will be fully available to administer and generate results in late October, 2023.**

- The CAST Interim Assessments in grades three, four, and five will each assess all three science domains.
- Middle school and high school will each have three interim assessments that assess a single science domain.
- Each CAST interim assessment will consist of two segments: one discrete segment and one performance task (PT) segment.
- The PT consists of four to six items, including one constructed response item worth 2 points that must be hand-scored.



# Interim Assessment Viewing System

The Interim Assessment Viewing System contains all of the Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments. It is designed to allow teachers to see the interim assessments and understand the types of questions on the IABs, Focused IABs, and the ICAs and the scope of the content on an interim assessment. It allows teachers to better gauge when to administer a specific interim assessment.





# Lets Dig into the Resources!

## Blueprints

- [CAST Interim Assessment Blueprint \(PDF\)](#) (January 2023)

**What is  
it?**

**What is its Implementation  
Potential?**

## Item Specifications

Item specifications describe how items for the CAST are developed to assess the California Next Generation Science Standards (CA NGSS).

[CAST Item Specifications](#) web page

## CAST Constructed Response Annotated Examples

These annotated examples were created for selected constructed response items on the CAST practice tests. Practice test scoring guides and more can be found on the [Online Practice Test Scoring Guides, PFAs, and DFAs](#) web page.

- [CAST: Practice Test Constructed Response Annotated Examples–Grade Five \(PDF\)](#)
- [CAST: Practice Test Constructed Response Annotated Examples–Grade Eight \(PDF\)](#)
- [CAST: Practice Test Constructed Response Annotated Examples–High School \(PDF\)](#)



# CA Assessment Accessibility Resource Matrix

The [California Assessment Accessibility Resources Matrix](#)(DOCX) displays the embedded and non-embedded universal tools, designated supports, and accommodations (UDAs) allowed as part of the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) and English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) for 2022–23. **(The 2023–24 matrix will be available soon).**



# Elaborate: STEM Ecosystem

## Initiatives in Support of High Quality Science Instruction

### District Science Leadership Community of Practice 23-24

- 9/20/2023            11/16/2023
- 2/7/2024            4/24/2024

### STEM Summer Learning Labs

- STEM PULL (Public Utilities)
- STEM LEAPS (Law Enforcement and Public Safety)
- STEM ID (In Defense)
- STEM Solutions
- STEM I AM ( in Advanced Manufacturing)

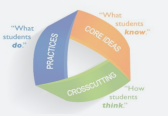
Science Fair Student Research Teacher Workshop

### Advancing Student Research Teaching Academy:

Empowering MS-HS teachers to support Student Research

Please register:

<https://events.bizzabo.com/ASRTWorkshop23-24>







# Evaluate:

## Measurement of our Region 10 NGSS Vital Behaviors

## Measurement of Local NGSS Vital Behaviors

REGION 10 District Science Leaders												
Region 10 Aim Statement: Each participating LEA/School in Region 10 will establish an implementation goal of NGSS Vital Behaviors for the 2021 - 2022 academic school year.												
Elementary Site/District SAMPLE: xx% of teachers in NAME OF SCHOOL SITE will implement observable Vital NGSS classroom behaviors by the end of the school year.												
Secondary Site/District SAMPLE: xx% of teachers in NAME OF SCHOOL SITE will implement observable Vital NGSS classroom behaviors by the end of the school year.												
Implementation of NGSS Key Behaviors, TK-12												
	Name	Role/Title	Email	School OR	Implementation		NGSS Vital Behavior Data Metrics					Additional Notes
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NGSS Implementation Vital Behaviors Local Data 2021-2022		
Number of Classrooms	Vital Behavior	Implementation Percentage
	Vital Behavior #1	
	Vital Behavior #2	
	Vital Behavior #3	
	Vital Behavior #4	
	Vital Behavior #5	
<b>Total of Classrooms Visited:</b>		<b>Average:</b>

\*A Region 10 NGSS/STEM Initiative to support inclusive, high quality science instruction for ALL.



# How can County Office Leadership assist your efforts on high quality science instruction for ALL?

we are listening....

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# Science Fair for Riverside and San Bernardino San Bernardino, Inyo, Mono Science and Engineering Fair

<https://simsef.zfairs.com>

# Riverside Science and Engineering Fair

<https://www.rcoe.us/about-us/superintendent/office-of-the-superintendent/community-engagement-and-partnerships/student-events/science-and-engineering-fair>



## 2023 Virtual SRC Office Hours

In support of the [Riverside County Science and Engineering Fair](#)  
Zoom Meeting Link: <https://rcoe.zoom.us/j/94341218354>

Announcing the 2023 Virtual SRC Office Hours! Coming this fall, Nick Perez will host virtual SRC office hours in order to provide technical support around the Rules and Regulations for the RCSEF.

Fall office hours begin Monday, September 11th and will occur every Monday until December 18, 2023. The times for the virtual office hours are from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm via zoom.



**Nick Perez, Technical Consultant**  
Nick Perez is currently a 4th year microbiology student at the University of California, Riverside. He plans on pursuing a career in medicine, specifically orthopedic surgery. He has been a science fair competitor since the 4th grade, and has competed at levels ranging from school, district, county, state, national and international levels.

SRC Forms	
<a href="#">Form 1, Checklist for Adult Sponsor</a>	<a href="#">Form 4, Human Participants</a>
<a href="#">Form 1A, Student Checklist</a>	<a href="#">Sample Informed Consent Form</a>
<a href="#">Research Plan/Project Summary</a>	<a href="#">Form 5A, Vertebrate Animals Form</a>
<a href="#">Form 1B, Approval Form</a>	<a href="#">Form 5B, Vertebrate Animals Form</a>
<a href="#">Form 1C, Regulated Research Institutional/Industrial Setting Form</a>	<a href="#">Form 6A, Potentially Hazardous Biological Agents Risk Assessment Form</a>
<a href="#">Form 2, Qualified Scientist</a>	<a href="#">Form 6B, Human and Vertebrate Animal Tissue Form</a>
<a href="#">Form 3, Risk Assessment</a>	<a href="#">Form 7, Continuation/Research Progression Project Form</a>

Virtual Office Hours Zoom Link: <https://rcoe.zoom.us/j/94341218354>

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**Thank you for attending  
and to Esri for hosting**

