



Attention Principals!

Funding is available for CISC 4th & 5th Grade Physical Science Training

It Works!

- ✓ Average increase of teacher's content knowledge over 30%
- ✓ Lesson plans developed using new science textbooks
- ✓ Teachers still meeting in site-based Professional Learning Communities (PLC)

40 hours of Professional Development focusing on:

- 4th & 5th grade physical science content
- Optimal use of instructional materials
- 16 research-based strategies to scaffold learning for all students
- Strategies that bridge language arts and science
- Developing Professional Learning Communities (PLC)

School commitments needed:

- ALL 4th and 5th grade teachers who teach physical science must participate
- All participants must complete the 40 hour training
- Participants must administer pre & post science assessments to other students (assessments provided during training)
- After training, teachers must meet monthly as PLC's to analyze student work and reflect on instructional delivery

In addition, school teams will receive:

- Up to \$140 per teacher per day for substitute reimbursement
- Follow-up site-based coaching support for PLC's by SCCOE staff
- Approximately \$300 of science materials per site
- Training materials and refreshments

When:

- Begins Fall 2009
- 5 Sessions
- Sessions offered multiple times to accommodate teacher's schedules

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