

Why Apply to the NCSLA Fellows?

Being a part of the NCSLA Fellowship Program is already helping me connect with other leaders in science education, while giving me the skills and experience to become a leader myself.

-- Nicolette Cagle, Lecturer, Duke University

This group consists of extremely gifted and talented leaders in science education, and I am excited to be a part of this group and look forward to future events. I am sharing with my colleagues the impact that participation has had on me as well as encouraging them to participate as members of NCSLA.

-- Lesley Brickhouse, Instructional Resource Teacher, Wake County Public Schools

Being a NCSLA Fellow has been the influential opportunity in my career. It taught me to how to communicate and make positive changes in the science community. I have an entire network of individuals who have freely given me their time and encouragement to pursue bigger and brighter things.

-- Michelle Ellis, 6th Grade Teacher, BWF Career Award Winner and NCSLA Fellows Chair



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North Carolina Science Leadership Association Science Leadership Fellows Program

NCSLA provides opportunities for science educators at all levels to exchange ideas and information, promote the cause of quality science instruction, and influence the creation of policies and legislation.

Today, science leadership begins in every school and includes lead teachers, department chairs, science coordinators and supervisors, university professors, state agency specialists, private science consultants, business and industry.

No matter what role you play, NCSLA is your source for information and the place where your voice can be heard in improving the quality of science education across North Carolina. Membership is open to all individuals concerned with leadership in science education.



North Carolina Science, Mathematics, and Technology Education Center



Supported by a generous grant from the Burroughs Wellcome Fund and the North Carolina Science, Mathematics, and Technology Education Center (SMT), the **NCSLA Fellows program** develops emerging science education leaders from all sectors of North Carolina's rich and diverse formal and informal Science Education Community.



NCSLA Leadership Fellows Encompass a Wide Range of NC Science Education:

- K-12 Public/Private Science Teachers from the Mountains to the Coastal Plain
- Informal Science Centers & State Partners like Discovery Place, Morehead Planetarium, and the NC Science House
- K-12 Building Level Science Curriculum Specialists, County (LEA) and State Science Supervisors

NCSLA: Network, Celebrate, Support, Leadership, & Advocacy

The North Carolina Leadership Association (NCSLA) is proud to lead an initiative to foster the development of science education leaders in North Carolina.

The purpose of the NCSLA Science Leadership Fellows Program is to enhance professional competence and develop the leadership abilities necessary for science leaders to operate effectively in various leadership positions in science education.

WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM INVOLVE?

Cohorts of 12 to 15 members are formed every two years through a competitive application process.



The fellows cohort meets four times per year for targeted and unique leadership-based professional development based upon the Network, Celebrate, Support, Leadership, and Advocacy framework of the supporting organization of NCSLA.

Activities include but are not limited to:

- α Instructional and assessment strategies
- α Facilitating reform and change;
- α Building leadership capacity
- α Conflict resolution and consensus building
- α Networking and building partnerships
- α Effective use of technology
- α Processes for text/materials selection
- α Science and Education Advocacy
- α Grant writing

Benefits include attendance at the NCSLA / NCSTA professional development institutes held in November and a 2-year free membership to NCSLA.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THE FELLOWSHIP?

- α Classroom STEM Teachers
- α Higher Education Science Education Professors
- α Science Supervisors
- α Science Curriculum Specialists
- α Informal Science Members
- α Science Educators in Business and/or Industry
- α Individuals with an expressed interest in Science Education Leadership

