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Regional Science Leadership Cadre

Fostering Students' Science & Engineering Identity

A Professional Learning network of K-12 Science Educators committed to supporting high quality, equitable science learning for all students in the region.

The Center for Professional Development and Education Reform, in partnership with BOCES 4 Science, is again offering an opportunity for teachers, teacher leaders, coaches, and administrators to come together to learn from each other and connect with cutting-edge researchers. Continuing our shared goal of successfully implementing high-quality science teaching for all our K-12 students, our content-focused theme will be interdisciplinary and translational science. Our motivational theme will be around fostering autonomy, relatedness, and competence in our learning environments. Both themes are in service to developing science identities in students and ourselves, as people who understand and do science in an increasingly transdisciplinary, *real*, world.

Sessions feature opportunities to dive deep into local phenomenon and solving problems as we learn from scientists in transdisciplinary fields. We continue to work toward fostering a student-centered learning community guided by principles of 1) Making student thinking visible; 2) Valuing learners' ideas as intellectual and cultural resources; 3) Fostering collective and individual sense-making toward greater self-competence and self-efficacy.

Dates

- Thursday, October 15, 2026
- Thursday, December 3, 2026
- Thursday, February 4, 2027
- Thursday, April 1, 2027
- Note that we will usually have about 1.5 hours of asynchronous work between these dates

Time

- 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Morning beverages and lunch are provided.

Location

- Monroe One BOCES, 15 Linden Park, Rochester, NY 14625

Cost is \$1,150.00

Facilitators

Dr. Kim Fluet, Dr. Michael Occhino, Kelly Pearson - Warner Graduate School of Education at the University of Rochester; Clay Nolan and Lisa Zeznick - BOCES 4 Science

Registration is now live through My Learning Plan Catalog. Please visit the [registration page](#) to reserve your seat today!
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