PDI-4: Developing Next Generation Science Assessments

Wednesday, March 11, 2015 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM McCormick Place Convention Center | Room W192A

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Time	Activities	Materials
9:00 – 9:30	Overview of the Day and Introductions	Agenda
9:30 – 10:20	Task Analysis Goal: Analyze tasks in relation to the NGSS	Task Analysis Documents
10:20 - 10:35	BREAK	
10:35 – 10:45	From Performance Expectations to Assessments Goal: Learn about a process for designing NGSS assessments	
10:45 – 11:30	Unpacking Science Practices: Explanation and Modeling Goal: Identify the core aspects of science practices and	NSTA Articles
		NGSS Appendix F Excerpts
	evidence for students to perform those practices	Unpacking Science Practices Worksheet
11:30 – 12:00	Assessment Argument: Part 1 Goal: Develop evidence statements for a performance expectation	Building an Assessment Argument
12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH	
1:00 – 1:30	Assessment Argument: Part 2 Goal: Describe task features for a performance expectation	Building an Assessment Argument
1:30 – 3:30	Designing Assessment Tasks and Rubrics Goals: (1) Use the assessment argument to revise a task; (2) Describe a proficient response on the task	
3:30 – 4:00	Summary and Future Directions	Learning Performances
		Norms for Thinking and Acting Like a Scientist
		Teacher Talk Moves and Student Talk Moves