

1. Communicator

Key Leader Responsibilities

- Be an active participant in the NSTA/Science Matters online network.
- Receive and distribute information and materials from NSTA, SECO, ODE, state partners, and local organizations to Points of Contact.

Key Leader Opportunities

- Participate in regional and state SMinO KL training and professional development sessions.
- Serve as advocate for Points of Contact with principals and superintendents.
- Work closely with the local science initiatives.

2. Advocate for implementing the Ohio standards in science

Key Leader Responsibilities

- Share new information with Points of Contact, especially that which is linked to current building improvement efforts.
- Be knowledgeable of state and national science standards and benchmarks.

Key Leader Opportunities

- Serve and advise on key regional committees.
- Serve as a liaison to the Super Key Leaders.

3. Professional Development Leader

Key Leader Responsibilities

- As funding becomes available, facilitate workshops and enhance skills in content and pedagogy.
- Develop skills in leadership (facilitation/coaching) i.e. helping to lead dialogue and study groups to assist Points of Contact in the improvement of teaching and learning.
- Maintain lines of communication to PoC's through statewide database.

Key Leader Opportunities

- Participate in professional development meetings for key leaders.
- Support a local network of Points of Contact to learn, solve problems and share resources.
- Be a resource to local universities in helping to support pre-service and new teachers.
- Gain professional recognition.

You need not be a member of SECO or any other organization to participate.

To register as a Key Leader, please contact the State Coordinator:

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