

### 1. Communicator

#### *Point of Contact Responsibilities*

- Be a part of the NSTA online system through an electronic connection (e-mail address).
- Receive information and materials from NSTA, SECO, ODE, COSI, other science programs and initiatives and other organizations.
- Share this information with colleagues in your building.

#### *Point of Contact Opportunities*

- Become part of ODE talent bank, and in this capacity, be called upon to read grants, sit on committees, and be recognized as an advocate for science education.

### 2. Advocate for implementing the Ohio standards in science

#### *Point of Contact Responsibilities*

- Share new information with colleagues in your building, especially that which is linked to current building improvement efforts.

#### *Point of Contact Opportunities*

- Serve and advise on key committees: school improvement; science curriculum committee; planning for professional development; PTO/A; and other (as appropriate).
- Speak as a trusted resource for the media when science related stories are in the news
- Serve as a building liaison between SECO and NSTA.

### 3. Professional development leader

#### *Point of Contact Responsibilities*

- Enhance skills in content area (knowledge and pedagogy).

#### *Point of Contact Opportunities*

- Participate in regional professional development meetings for science leaders. Such participation might be linked to state certification/recognition.
- Develop skills in leadership (facilitation/coaching) i.e. helping to lead dialogue and study groups to assist colleagues in the improvement of teaching and learning of science: to focus on student work and learning: and improve the use of teacher resources.
- Be a participant in local learning networks, share solutions to common problems, and encourage the formation of local learning communities.
- Be a resource to local universities in helping to support pre-service and new teachers.

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

To register as a PoC: <http://bap.nsta.org/> (select <Ohio>)

For more information: <http://www.sciencemattersohio.org>

