

## Nebsci Monthly Memo | August 2021

<b>From NDE</b>	Check out the updates to the <a href="#">Science Education Homepage</a> . To leave feedback on content or navigability, click <a href="#">HERE</a> .	
	<p><b><a href="#">Ambitious Science Teaching Book Club-Virtual Sessions</a></b>  <b>Interstate Science Collaborative</b></p> <p>Join Science Educators in 8 states across the Midwest/West as we explore best practices in science instruction, curriculum, and assessment.</p>	<p><b>Ambitious Science Teaching Book Club</b></p> <p>Book Club Sessions rotate between structured chapter discussions and informal community reflection sessions</p> <p>Every other Thursday from August 26th to December 16 6-7 PM CT</p> <p><a href="#">Register HERE</a>, credit available upon request</p>
	<p><b>2021 Nebraska MTSS Summit</b></p> <p>Essentials for Renewal and Acceleration is the theme of this year's all-virtual event, hosted by the Nebraska Department of Education's Office of Special Education.</p>	<p><b>Nebraska NTSS Summit Dates and Registration</b></p> <p>October 7-8</p> <p><u>Registration</u> is \$25 per person.</p>
	<p><b>NATS FALL CONFERENCE: OCTOBER 7-9, 2021</b></p> <p>The 2021 NATS Fall Conference planning committee has been working hard to bring you an amazing, in-person conference experience located at Doane University in Crete Nebraska. Mark your calendars and <a href="#">REGISTER</a> today!</p> <p>Have a session you want to present at the conference? Submit your proposal <a href="#">HERE</a> by Aug. 31, 2021.</p>	
<b>External Offerings</b>	<p><b><a href="#">Instruction Partners Unfinished Learning Toolkit</a></b></p> <p><b>What's in the toolkit?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● High-level strategies for addressing unfinished learning</li> <li>● Content-specific guidelines and customizable worksheets to inform instructional planning at the year, unit, and lesson level</li> <li>● Step-by-step, curriculum-specific examples of content prioritization in action</li> </ul> <p>Want to learn more? Register for a webinar <a href="#">August 6 from 1-2 CT</a> or <a href="#">August 16 from 12-1 CT</a></p>	
	<p><b><a href="#">AFNR Storylines Training</a></b></p> <p>UNL is looking for 15 high school science educators to pilot a 4-week storyline using food and agricultural science themes to explain everyday phenomenon. The training for the nutrition-themed storyline is Monday, Oct. 18th, and the training for the GMO-themed storyline is Tuesday, Oct. 19th. High school educators may sign up for one or both trainings.</p> <p>Since this is a USDA funded project, all participants will be expected to teach the 4-week unit in one of their courses during the fall of 2021. These storylines would fit nicely into a high school biology course but could be worked into another introductory science course.</p> <p><b>To register, Email Sara Roberts at <a href="mailto:sroberts14@unl.edu">sroberts14@unl.edu</a> with <a href="#">this form</a> completed</b></p>	
	<p><b><a href="#">THE SHARING CYCLE OF SCIENCE LEARNING: CONNECTING CHEMISTRY AT TRIBAL COLLEGES TO TRIBAL HISTORY, LANGUAGE, AND CULTURE</a></b></p> <p>Thursday, 9 Sept 2021 at 3:30-5:00 pm CST Virtual</p> <p>In this workshop, we'll share how we applied the ethnoscience approach to the chemistry courses at Nebraska's two tribal colleges. The aim of our NSF-supported project was to create a course that supported tribal sovereignty and the idea of connectivity that is central to the tribal world view and to science. One of our products was a lab manual (that can be downloaded for free) with culturally impactful features: prayers, discussions, and materials.</p> <p><a href="#">Register Here</a></p>	
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