

# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION



## 2019-2020 NETWORK APPLICATION EVALUATING CURRICULAR MATERIALS IN SCIENCE

The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education welcomes educators from across the state to join our 2019–2020 Evaluating Curricular Materials in Science network.

In order to encourage the use of **high quality standards aligned curricular materials**, this network aims to prepare district teams to facilitate the process of evaluating curriculum in their own district using the NextGen TIME tools.

### PARTICIPANT COMMITMENT

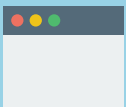
- ★ District team interested in:
  - Selecting a high quality science curriculum or
  - Evaluating (purchased, open sourced/OER, or district developed) curriculum to identify strengths and weaknesses
- ★ Attend all sessions in the network series
- ★ Facilitate the NextGen TIME process to evaluate instructional materials with a team in your district during the 19-20 school year

### NETWORK STRUCTURE

- ★ **NextGen TIME** kickoff training (September 24-26, 9:00-3:00 pm, location TBD central MA)
- ★ Four regional network meetings (dates and locations TBD):
- ★ In-district curriculum evaluation meetings (district determined)



Please note there will be additional STEM and content area networks, including selecting math and ELA curricular materials offered in 19-20; these additional networks will be announced prior to the end of the school year.



For more information and to apply for this network, please see our [application](#).

**APPLICATIONS  
DUE BY MAY 20**



Contact **Nicole Scola** with any questions about this opportunity!