

**TSTA PROGRAM PROPOSAL**  
**NOVEMBER 1-3, 2012 – Embassy Suites, Murfreesboro, TN**  
**Theme for 2012: *Framing the Common Core***

**Conference Strands:** (relating to TAP/TEAM/TIGER evaluation model indicators for instruction)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Standards and Objectives</b> (especially addressing CCSS and/or the <i>New Framework</i>)</li> <li>2. <b>Presenting Instructional Content</b></li> <li>3. <b>Questioning</b></li> <li>4. <b>Grouping Students</b></li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. <b>Teacher Content Knowledge</b></li> <li>6. <b>Thinking</b></li> <li>7. <b>Problem Solving</b></li> </ol> |
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The TSTA Conference and Professional Development Institute will be held at Embassy Suites, Murfreesboro, Tennessee. We need educators from all grade levels—kindergarten through higher education—to come and share their skills, ideas and activities in science with fellow teachers. **Proposals are being sought that will increase participants’ understanding and awareness of topics relating to content and pedagogical content knowledge, and the *New Framework for Science* and how it supports the Common Core Standards for ELA and Math.** To most effectively meet the needs of Tennessee's science teachers with ESEA/NCLB and new state evaluation requirements, the focus of our conference and professional development institute is to align presentations with the common evaluation instructional indicators listed above. As you plan your presentation, please determine how what you have to share addresses one or more of the indicators and indicate that as the strand(s) addressed. Presentations for audiences other than P-12 teachers are expected to address the same strands from the lens of the target audience. Proposals are due by **Sept. 1, 2012** (*pre-conference session proposals deadline 7/25/2012.*) Please use this form – boxes will automatically expand. We encourage you to submit a proposal and look forward to seeing you at the conference.

**Please type or print clearly.**

Name:	Name (co-presenter):
Address:	Address:
Preferred Phone: Phone number for dates of conference:	Preferred Phone:
Email:	Email:
School System/Affiliation Where You Teach:	School System/Affiliation Where You Teach:
Title of Session:	
Briefly describe your presentation: <i>Please include a short summary suitable for the program!</i> Strand addressed: _____ How does your presentation address this strand?	
Types of Session: <input type="checkbox"/> Hands-on <input type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> Panel	Audience: <input type="checkbox"/> K-2 <input type="checkbox"/> K-4 <input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 <input type="checkbox"/> K-12 <input type="checkbox"/> 6-8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9-12 <input type="checkbox"/> Supervision <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Ed <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Content Area: <input type="checkbox"/> Life <input type="checkbox"/> Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Earth <input type="checkbox"/> Space <input type="checkbox"/> Physics <input type="checkbox"/> STEM <input type="checkbox"/> Physical <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
<i>New Framework for Science</i> Dimension and/or CCSS Math or ELA standards Addressed (Visit <a href="http://www.corestandards.org/">http://www.corestandards.org/</a> for CCSS and <a href="http://www7.nationalacademies.org/bose/Standards_Framework_Homepage.html">http://www7.nationalacademies.org/bose/Standards_Framework_Homepage.html</a> for Science Framework.) Multiple standards may be addressed	
<b>Presenters are responsible for furnishing A/V equipment at their own expense.</b>	
<b>Please note: No cooking or heating is allowed in the meeting rooms. NSTA Safety Guidelines must be followed.</b>	
If you have a preference for the day of your presentation, please indicate below. We will try to honor your request but cannot promise the day will be available. <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday <input type="checkbox"/> No Preference Would you do a second session? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	
Please, indicate the time frame your prefer <input type="checkbox"/> 1 hr. <input type="checkbox"/> 1.5 hrs. <input type="checkbox"/> 2 hrs. <input type="checkbox"/> other <input type="checkbox"/> <b>pre-conference (minimum 3 hour (1/2 day) session)* Preconference proposals need to be sent in by 7/25 to be included on the conference registration forms – contact Lindsay Talarico for more information. -</b>	
Please, return to: Lindsay Talarico, 199 Glaze Ave., Collierville, TN 38017 Home phone: 901-326-5808 School phone: 901-853-3320 or by Email to : <a href="mailto:ltalarico@sck12.org">ltalarico@sck12.org</a> <b>PLEASE DO NOT FAX THE PROPOSAL!</b> *Let me know if you need me to email you the Word version of this form.	

