

Fostering excellent science education in Minnesota for all!

This year, the new Minnesota Science Standards and the associated MCA test will be fully implemented. Hence, you will want your teachers to attend the Minnesota Conference on Science Education (MnCOSE 24) to get the latest science instruction and assessment ideas. MnCOSE24 will be in St. Cloud, November 1-2.

This professional learning event celebrates our 60th anniversary with a variety of developmental experiences for teachers <u>at our lowest in-person registration rate in years!</u> Our theme is *Continuing the Legacy: Empowering Minds & Inspiring Futures*. The conference features varied opportunities for innovative learning around the 2019 Science Standards.

Pedagogical and Pedagogical Content Knowledge Learning

Both days of the conference, hour-long sessions are led by teachers and other educators and focus on one or more tracks, such as specific grade-level (e.g., elementary) or content-area resources and tools, Three Dimensional Instruction, Assessment & Grading, Social & Emotional Learning, and Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Social Justice.

Integrated Workshops

Participants can join workshops (included with conference registration) centered around phenomena-based learning or specific content areas, led by expert teachers and content specialists. These opportunities also span both days of the conference.

Content-Area Learning in St. Cloud

Teachers will expand their horizons through field trips to unique resources in the area like the St. Cloud State University Planetarium and Midwest Dairy, among others.

Connecting with Exhibitors and Other Educators

Dozens of exhibitors will introduce participants to new resources to bring back to their schools. Meanwhile, myriad opportunities like breakfast Affinity Groups and the Reception and Annual Meeting at St. Cloud State University's Atwood Memorial Center will support networking and knowledge-sharing among educators from across Minnesota.

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