

"Our mission is to ensure that the history books of the 21st Century will not tell of a once great nation that declined and fell because it lost its passion for science."

- Admiral James D. Watkins,
Former Secretary of Energy



ADMINISTRATOR'S FORUM

A "LOOK" into Ohio's Academic Content Standards in Science



Complimentary Session during
the
Science Education
Council of Ohio's
Annual Professional
Development
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SECO 2010 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ADMINISTRATOR'S FORUM ON OHIO'S ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARDS IN SCIENCE

Presented by Ohio Department of Education Representatives

Ohio administrators are invited to see how the **Ohio Academic Content Standards** in Science revision process is moving forward to make Ohio's science standards more accessible and manageable for educators, to ensure alignment with the Ohio Core, national and international standards, and to contribute to student success in today's global environment. Overall, it has been clear that Ohio's content standards are on target and the current emphasis on the learning cycle and inquiry-based instruction are appropriate and need continuous reinforcement. In this session ODE will provide information on how the revised standards can be used to promote a learning environment that implements the learning cycle and inquiry-based instruction. This session will highlight how administrators can support teachers in creating an inquiry-based instruction science classroom.

The ADMINISTRATOR'S FORUM is being held in conjunction with the 2010 Science Education Council of Ohio's (SECO) Annual Professional Development Conference. SECO is pleased to offer the ADMINISTRATOR'S FORUM at no cost to the registrants. There will be NO on-site registration. Registration on this form is only for the ADMINISTRATOR'S FORUM.

Registrants will NOT be admitted to the entire 2010 SECO Professional Development Conference sessions, exhibits, or activities with this registration.

SECO is presenting this complimentary session to Ohio school administrators solely for the purpose of providing information to assist in understanding the new science education standards.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY: An administrator who attends the ADMINISTRATOR FORUM is eligible to register two teachers, who have never attended a SECO Conference, for the 2010 Conference at a special one-day registration rate of \$65 per teacher for February 25, 2010. For program agenda and registration materials, visit www.SECOonline.org. Teacher registrations must accompany the administrator's registration.

The **ADMINISTRATOR'S FORUM** will be provided FREE to those who register. However, the participant(s) must register (one registrant per form). There will be **NO on-site registration**. **Confirmation will be mailed following registration.**

To register for the entire SECO Conference, visit www.SECOonline.org.

ADMINISTRATOR'S FORUM Registration Form

Administrator's First Name _____ Last Name _____

School System _____

Position _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School Phone _____ - _____ - _____

Participant Email Address _____

_____ The following teachers will accompany me using the special one-day rate of \$65.00 (teacher registration forms can be found at www.SECOonline.org).

To register your teachers for the full conference call: 330-239-1371

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