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# Standards and Instructional Support Newsletter

Welcome the Standards and Instructional Support Office's monthly newsletter with topics focusing on the Colorado Academic Standards. <u>Visit the Office of Standards and Instructional Support homepage for the latest news and information.</u>

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**General Announcements** 

# **SIS Job Opportunities**

The Standards and Instruction Support team is hiring for four positions. Visit the <u>State of Colorado Job Opportunities</u> website to view the job postings for the following hybrid work environment positions:

- Computer Science (one position)
- Math (three positions)

#### Scholarships for wellness course of educators

The Crown Institute, with the support of the Hemera Foundation, is offering scholarships to educators to complete the Cultivating Compassion and Dignity in Ourselves and Our Schools certificate. This opportunity is open to school-based cohorts of three or more Colorado PK-12 educators, including teachers, administrators,

information.

### **Teaching and Learning CoLabs**

Thank you to everyone who made the 2023 Teaching and Learning CoLabs successful, including all the attendees, presenters, organizers, hosts and volunteers. The "Co" in CoLabs represents the collaborative, cooperative and collegial design of the event.

The focus will now turn to developing the 2024 CoLabs. Email suggestions for the 2024 CoLabs to the Director of Standards and Instructional Support, Sam Messier, at <a href="mailto:messier\_s@cde.state.co.us">messier\_s@cde.state.co.us</a>.



Tyler Aiello helps a Teaching and Learning CoLabs participant at the "STEAMOLOGY: Spark Creative Learning & Community Growth" session.

Standards Review and Revision

#### Youth Involvement in standards

In August, CDE will solicit nominations for youth representatives to the state standards revision process. A nomination form will be released on Tuesday, Aug. 1. The nomination forms are due Tuesday, Aug. 15, in order to identify student representatives by the Sept. 1, legislative deadline. Senate Bill 23-008, "Youth Involvement

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#### **Mathematics**

- House Bill 23-1231, titled "Math in Pre-kindergarten Through Twelfth Grade,"
  includes funding for CDE to add several math positions to support the
  implementation of the law. The positions will be posted to the state's job board.
- NCTM's Annual Meeting & Exposition will be held Oct. 25-28 in Washington,
   D.C. Oct. 25-28. The NCSM Annual Conference for mathematics specialists and supervisors will be held Oct. 28-31 in Washington, D.C.
- <u>Instructions for subscribing to or updating contact information for the CoMath listserv can be found on the CoMath Listserv webpage.</u>

#### Science and STEM

- Check out the <u>announcements section of the CDE Science webpage</u> and <u>the CDE STEM webpage</u> for professional learning opportunities.
- The application for the Presidential Award in Engineering, Math, Science and Technology will open in August 2023 for kindergarten through sixth grade teachers. View the CDE Science webpage and the PAEMST site for more information.
- Email questions to Sam Agoos at agoos s@cde.state.co.us.

### **High Impact Tutoring**

Colorado is one of five states recently awarded the Accelerate States Leading
 Recovery grant. This funding will support the High-Impact Tutoring Program
 Grant. Visit the <u>HITP Grant webpage</u> for more information on the program,
 resources and more.







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