



# The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual NSELA Summer Leadership Institute

## The NGSS Road Ahead

Preparing to Lead Through Innovation

June 24-27, 2014

Colorado Springs, Colorado || [www.NSELA.org/SLI](http://www.NSELA.org/SLI)

Are you passionate about science?  
 Do you like sharing your passion with others?  
 Do you enjoy learning new ways to engage students?  
 Do you enjoy meeting science educators from across the country?  
 If so, then the NSELA Summer Leadership Institute is just for YOU!

The National Science Education Leadership Association (NSELA) invites you to attend a Summer Leadership Institute (SLI), June 24-27, 2014 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. This event brings together individual science educators, teams (leaders and teachers), and administrators from across the country.

This year's SLI will feature two strands:

**(1) Leaders Need to be Prepared to Lead**

- How do we focus our instruction around scientific and engineering practices?
- How do we leverage the interconnected nature of science as it is practiced and experienced in the real world?
- How can we focus on student performance expectations, rather than covering the curriculum?
- How do we build science concepts and demonstrate the cross-cutting nature of them coherently from grades K-12?

**(2) Leaders Need to be Effective Communicators**

- How can we effectively communicate with others?
- How do we build allies within our community to assist in carrying a message?
- How can we effectively use nonverbal communication with others?
- How can we establish good rapport with others?

**Nationally-Recognized Presenters include:**

- ❖ **Rodger Bybee:** NGSS Writing Team Leader and Chair of the Science Forum and Science Expert Group; author of *The Case for STEM Education: Challenges and Opportunities*
- ❖ **Kendall Zoller:** President of Sierra Training Associates and author of very popular *The Choreography of Presenting*



**New! 2 optional field excursions added – Garden of the Gods Park (6/24) & Impact of Fire in the Wildland-Urban Interface at Waldo Canyon (6/28)**

**Participants receive these great resources! (\$65 value)**

**Registration: Includes 4 days of meeting materials, meals, and breaks.**

Early bird registration is from February 1 through June 1.

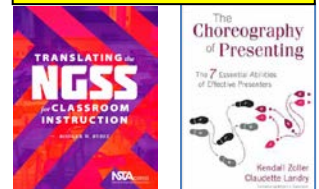
Early bird, Member rate = \$650.00

Onsite registration, Member rate = \$690.00

Early bird, Non-member rate = \$705.00

Onsite registration, Non-member rate = \$745.00

**SPECIAL DISCOUNTS:** Group of 2-4 Individuals – 5% Discount – Save \$33 on early bird member rate!  
Group of 5 or more – 8% Discount – Save \$52 on early bird member rate!



**Hotel Reservations:** The SLI will be held at Wyndham Mining Exchange, one of the Colorado Springs top hotels. Room rates are \$129 per night for a double or classic king. (Executive King: \$139; Junior Suite: \$149; Rollaway \$20/night). **Make your reservations online at this [website](http://www.wyndham.com)** or by calling 719-323-2000 or 877-999-3223. Use the NSELA special group code 06236796NA. Visit the hotel website at [Wyndham Mining Exchange](http://www.wyndham.com) for more information. **Hotel reservations must be made by May 24.**

Alternate accommodations are available at the Hilton Antlers in Colorado Springs. Room rates are \$129 per night for a single or double room. **Make your reservation online at:** [www.hilton.com](http://www.hilton.com) or by calling 1-719-955-5600 or 1-800-774-1500 and ask for the NATIONAL SCIENCE ED rate. Visit the hotel website at [Hilton Antlers](http://www.hilton.com) for more information. **Hotel reservations must be made by May 24.**

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