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**Subject: Message #38: Grasping Phenomenal Science**

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**To: [adecurriculum@lists.state.ar.us](mailto:adecurriculum@lists.state.ar.us)**

**From: Arkansas Department of Education Curriculum and Instruction Unit**

Dear Arkansas Curriculum Leaders:

Please encourage your science teachers to attend one of these science professional development opportunities in order to prepare for the implementation of the Arkansas K-12 Science Standards.

Grasping Phenomenal Science: Navigating from Standards to Instruction

Professional development is being offered this summer for elementary (K-4), middle (5-8), and high school (9-12) educators statewide. Participants will engage in science lessons to make sense of phenomena and reflect on instructional strategies designed to engage students in science instruction consistent with the new Arkansas K-12 Science Standards. Session times and locations are listed below. Participants may register through [escWorks](#).

Elementary: Grades K-4 (Three days)

June 7-9 - DeQueen/Mena Cooperative, Gillham

June 7-9 (Gr. K-2) - Ozarks Unlimited Resource Cooperative, Harrison

June 14-16 - Arkansas State University, Jonesboro

June 13-16 - Guy Fenter Cooperative, Branch

June 14-16 - Nashville High School Cafeteria, Nashville

June 15-17 - Southern Arkansas University STEM Center, Magnolia

June 15-17 - Arch Ford Cooperative, Plumerville

June 20-22 - Southeast Cooperative, Monticello

June 21-23 - Great Rivers Cooperative, Helena

June 28-30 - University of Central Arkansas STEM Center, Conway

June 29-July 1 - Southwest Cooperative, Hope

July 5-7 - Northeast Arkansas Cooperative, Walnut Ridge

July 12-14 - Mena High Library, Mena

July 19-21 - Arkansas River Cooperative, Pine Bluff

July 19-21 - West Memphis Instructional Building, W. Memphis

July 20-22 - Henderson State University, Arkadelphia

July 25-27 - South Central Cooperative, Camden

July 27-29 (Gr. 3-4) - Ozarks Unlimited Resource Cooperative, Harrison

July 27-29 - Northwest Arkansas Cooperative, Farmington

August 2-4 - University of Arkansas at Monticello STEM Center, Monticello

August 2-4 - Arkansas Tech University STEM Center, Russellville

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*Please share this information with others that might be interested. Thank you for serving the students of Arkansas.*

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Middle School: Grades 5-8 (Two days)

June 1-2 - Arkansas Tech University STEM Center, Russellville  
June 13-14 - Southwest Cooperative, Hope  
June 23-24 - Arch Ford Cooperative, Plumerville  
June 27-28 - Harding STEM Center, Searcy  
June 28-29 - University of Arkansas at Fayetteville STEM Center, Fayetteville  
July 6-7 - Arkansas River Cooperative, Pine Bluff  
July 6-7 - Henderson State University, Arkadelphia  
July 6-7 - Great Rivers Cooperative, Helena  
July 11-12 - University of Arkansas at Monticello STEM Center, Monticello  
July 13-14 - Northcentral Cooperative, Melbourne  
July 13-14 - University of Central Arkansas STEM Center, Conway  
July 13-14 - Southeast Cooperative, Monticello  
July 14-15 - South Central Cooperative, Camden  
July 14-15 (Gr. 7-8) - Ozarks Unlimited Resource Cooperative, Harrison  
July 18-19 - DeQueen/Mena Cooperative, Gillham  
July 19-20 (Gr. 5-6) - Ozarks Unlimited Resource Cooperative, Harrison  
July 20-21 - Guy Fenter Cooperative, Branch  
July 25-26 - Southern Arkansas University STEM Center, Magnolia  
August 9-10 - Arkansas State University, Jonesboro

High School: Grades 9-12 (Two days)

June 6-7 - Southeast Cooperative, Monticello  
June 9-10 - Northwest Arkansas Cooperative, Farmington  
June 27 (1 day) - University of Arkansas at Monticello STEM Center, Monticello  
June 20-21 - Arkansas Tech University STEM Center, Russellville  
July 28 (1 day) - Arkansas River Cooperative, Pine Bluff  
July 6 (1 day) - Ozarks Unlimited Resource Cooperative, Harrison  
July 7-8 - Arch Ford Cooperative, Plumerville  
July 11-12 - Northeast Arkansas Cooperative, Walnut Ridge  
July 13-14 - Southwest Cooperative, Hope  
July 26-27 - Wilbur Mills Cooperative, Beebe  
July 28-29 - Southern Arkansas University STEM Center, Magnolia  
August 2-3 - Dawson Cooperative, Arkadelphia  
August 2-3 - Great Rivers Cooperative, Helena  
August 3-4 - Guy Fenter Cooperative, Branch  
August 9-10 - DeQueen/Mena Cooperative, Gillham

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