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# Aligning the Science Teacher Education Pathway: A Networked Improvement Community

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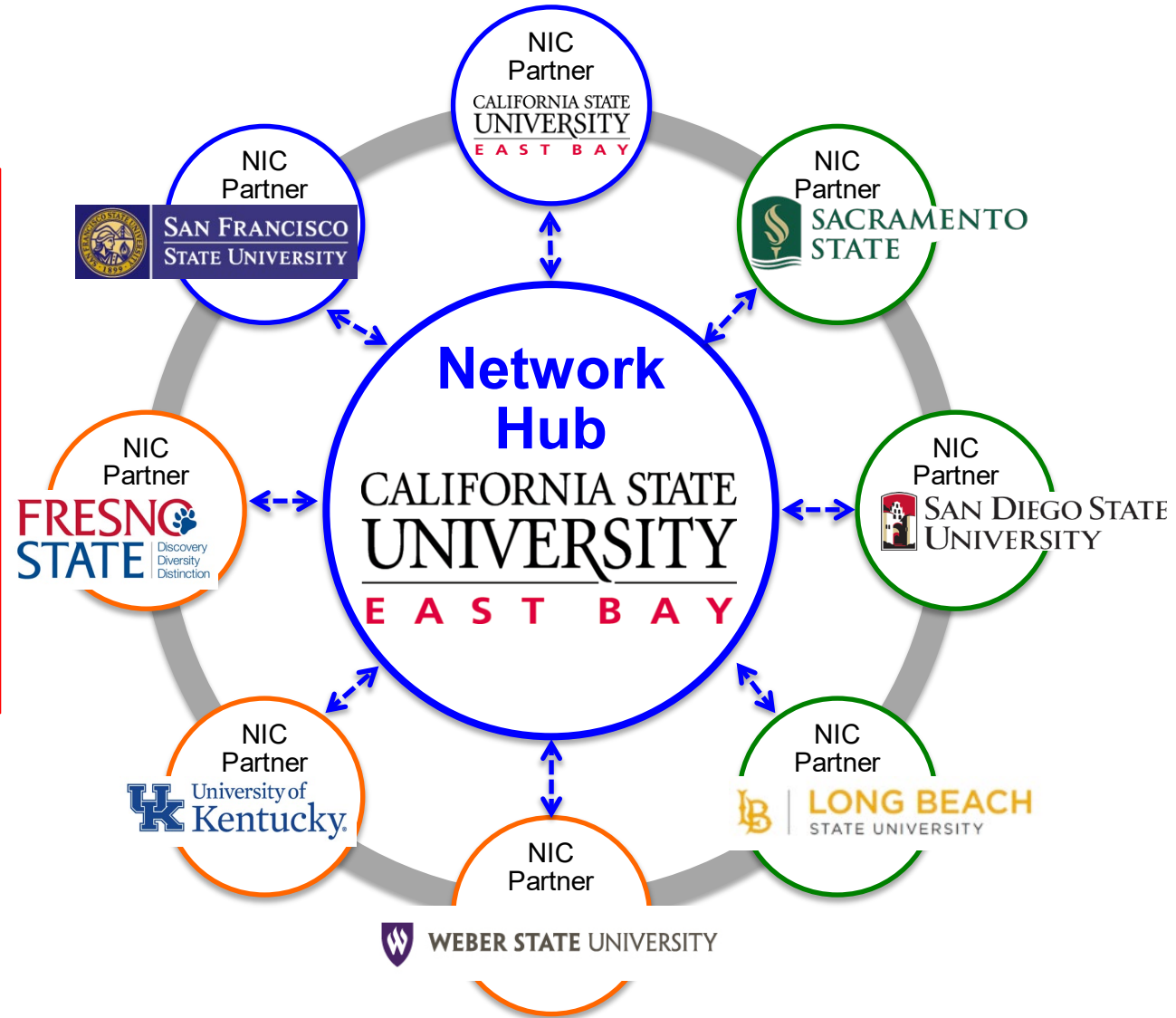
# Project Overview

Step 1: Science Teaching  
Methods Courses

Step 2: Fieldwork Experiences

Step 3: Induction

Step 4: District Professional  
Development



# The A-STEP Project Focuses on Alignment Across 4 Key Steps of the Science Teacher Education Pathway



## **STEP 1: UNIVERSITY SCIENCE TEACHING METHODS COURSES**

The ASET Toolkit is used to foster discussions in the science methods courses of how to design and enact NGSS aligned lessons



## **STEP 2: CREDENTIAL CANDIDATE FIELDWORK EXPERIENCES**

Collaborate with university supervisors and cooperating teachers to implement use of the ASET Toolkit to better align classroom instruction with the goals of NGSS and to facilitate post observation discussions around this alignment



## **STEP 3: INDUCTION PROGRAMS**

Collaborate with district level induction programs and training within the first 3 years of entry into the profession to include use of the ASET Toolkit to bridge the lessons from these credential programs into these district level trainings



## **STEP 4: DISTRICT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Collaborate with local school districts to implement use of the ASET Toolkit as part of the existing professional development (PD) efforts for inservice science teachers

# Project Activities & Goals

# A-STEP Goals

1. Understand how a Networked Improvement Community (NIC) serves as an **organizational mechanism** of reform for NGSS-alignment across different steps of the identified science **teacher education pathway**
2. Understand how the Next Gen ASET Toolkit is used to **facilitate discourse to enact NGSS curriculum** and instruction within and across different steps of the science teacher education pathway
3. Strengthen the shared **understanding across the NIC** of how **context shapes** individual steps in the teacher pathway and how relationships can be formed to align these steps in a local context



# A-STEP Project Goals – a visual

## Unifying Vehicle



**Goal 1: NIC as a Mechanism for Reform**

Understand how a Networked Improvement Community (NIC) serves as an **organizational mechanism** of reform for NGSS-alignment across different steps of the identified science teacher education pathway

## Mechanism



**Goal 2 : ASET Toolkit**  
Fostering a shared vision and language in pathway

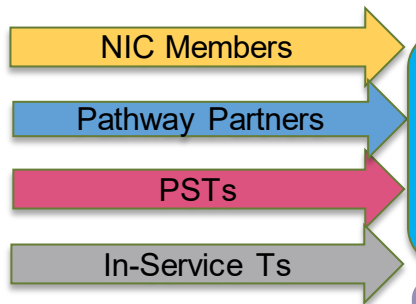


**Goal 2 : ASET Toolkit**  
Understanding of the NGSS

Understand how the Next Gen ASET Toolkit is used to **facilitate discourse to enact NGSS curriculum** and instruction within and across different steps of the science teacher education pathway

## Shared knowledge we are building

### Goal 3A/B : Understanding the Pathway



**Goal 3A : Characterization of the pathway**  
(Individual and pathway level experiences)

**Goal 3B : Alignment of the pathway**  
(needs within and across)

Strengthen the shared **understanding across the NIC** of how **context shapes** individual steps in the teacher pathway and how relationships can be formed to align these steps in a local context

# Monthly NIC Meetings



Month	Topic	Type
August	Review of plans for Year 3 and IRB updates	Planning
September	Presentation by Dan Bedford: Teaching Climate Science	Guest Speaker
October	Phenomenon & Thinking about big picture goals from this research	Sharing Ideas/Planning
November	Presentation from Weber State: Secondary PD Model	Sharing Pathway Work
December	Spring Plans and Coherence Survey Timing	Planning
January	Sharing from NIC hub of Fall SIPs Data	Data share from hub
February	Guest Peter A'Hearn - President, California Association of Science Educators (CASE)	Guest Speaker
March	Phenomenon Tool: Feedback on Improvements	Sharing Tool Development
April	Roundtable Paper Share	Sharing Research Progress
May	Pathway partner meeting to share current work and challenges	Sharing Ideas/Guests
May	Yearly NIC gathering, 2-day in-person/virtual event	Sharing Ideas/Data share from hub

# NIC Member Activities



- **STE:** Nelson, F. P., Kerstiens, G., Sinapuelas, M., & Lardy, C. (October 2021). *Supporting social justice in science education: Ensuring equal access to quality standards-aligned education through a networked improvement community*. Paper presented virtually at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Science and Technology Education, Porto, Portugal.
- **CASE:** Lardy, C., Ross, D. and Vaughn, M. (January 2022). Using a Toolkit to Support Coherence in Supervising Secondary Science Student Teachers. Paper presented virtually at The Association for Science Teacher Education (ASTE) Annual International Conference
- **KSTA:**
  - Xiang, L. (February 2022). Planning Phenomenon-based Three-dimensional Teaching with the ASET 3D Map. Presented in the 2022 KSTA Virtual Conference.
  - Xiang, L. (February 2022). Is It a Good Anchoring Phenomenon? Presented in the 2022 KSTA Virtual Conference.
  - **KY Science Teaching Summit:** Xiang, L. (February 2022). Using a 3D mapping tool to help pre-service and in-service teachers planning NGSS-aligned lessons. Presented in 24th Higher Ed KY Science Teaching Summit.
  - **AERA:** Sinapuelas, M., Huang, H-J., Nelson, J., and Kerstiens. (April 2022). What Learning Objectives Generated by Preservice Teachers Suggests About NGSS Lesson Multi-Dimensionality. Paper presented virtually at American Education Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting

## NIC member activities...

- **August 2022 – Biennial Conference on Chemical Education**
  - Claesgens, J., Sinapuelas, M., Stacy, A. (August 2022). Mapping your way through the Next Generation Science Standards, Workshop presented at the Biennial Conference on Chemical Education, West Lafayette, IN
- **October 2022 – California Science Education Conference**
  - Several members have submitted work on how to support new and existing teachers with implementing the NGSS via created curriculum samples or existing curriculum

**See our website for many more activities**

# Preservice Activities

## Continued Implementation of ASET Toolkit in Methods Courses

- **Elementary Methods Courses:** 17 Courses across 6 Universities  
(456 PSTs enrolled)
- **Secondary Methods Courses:** 6 Courses across 5 Universities  
(89 PSTs enrolled)

In total we implemented the tools with  
545 Pre-Service Teacher's enrolled in  
science teaching methods courses  
Across 8 Universities!

## Extended Activities

Implemented the ASET Toolkit in some new courses:

Weber State used them in a course with 11 undergraduate science majors

The STAR program implemented them in their summer seminar as part of the research experience with 15 Pre-Service Teachers and 8 In-Service Teachers

*\*We sadly lost our induction partner this year, so we are retooling for our last grant year.*

# Pathway Activities

## Continued Implementation of ASET Toolkit in other Pathway Steps

**University Supervisors:** ASET Tools were integrated into the university supervisor meetings at San Diego State & Sacramento State

**Hosted training and professional development sessions:**

- **PSTs (INDUCTION PATHWAY)**
  - Workshop for Trellis scholars and mentor training day (Trellis: CSUEB & SFSU)
- **ISTs**
  - Held week-long summer PD for secondary teachers and then continued with Fall graduate course meeting during Fall '21 (Weber)
  - Series of 4 NGSS workshops with local school district (Fresno)
  - Series of 4 NGSS workshops with Norwalk La Mirada School Teachers (CSULB)
  - PD as part of PIMSER program (UKY)

# May Pathway Meeting Participants



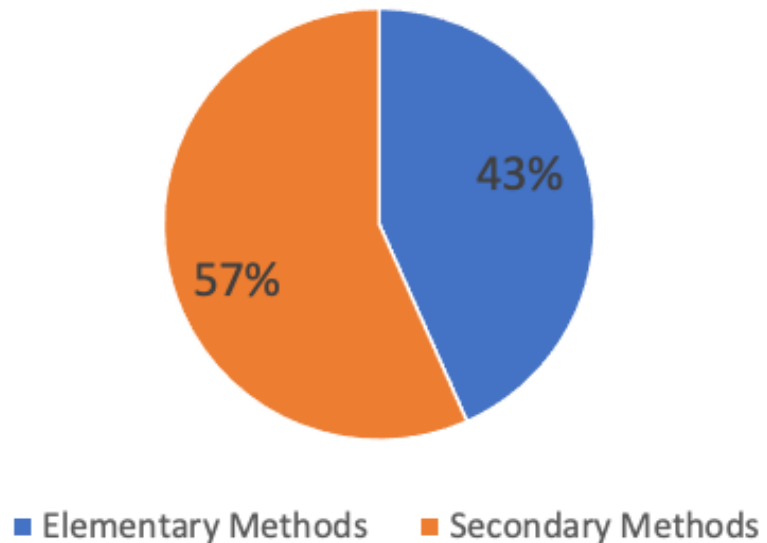


***Some results*** (there are so many)  
**And Lessons Learned**

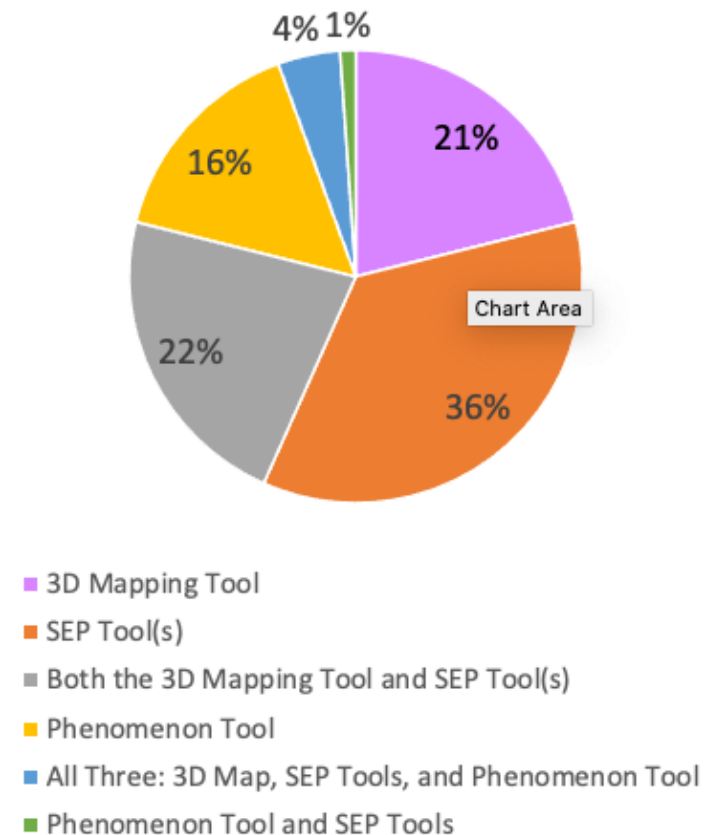
# Methods Path

## Snapshot of Implementation in our Methods Courses

ASET Tools Used by Grade Level



ASET Tools Used in Methods Course

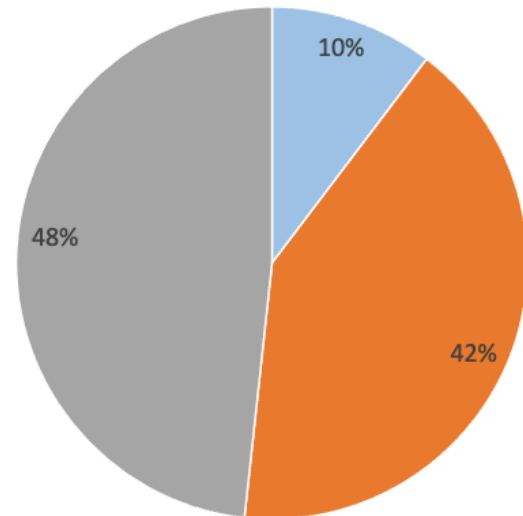


# PD Path

## Snapshot of Implementation in Professional Development

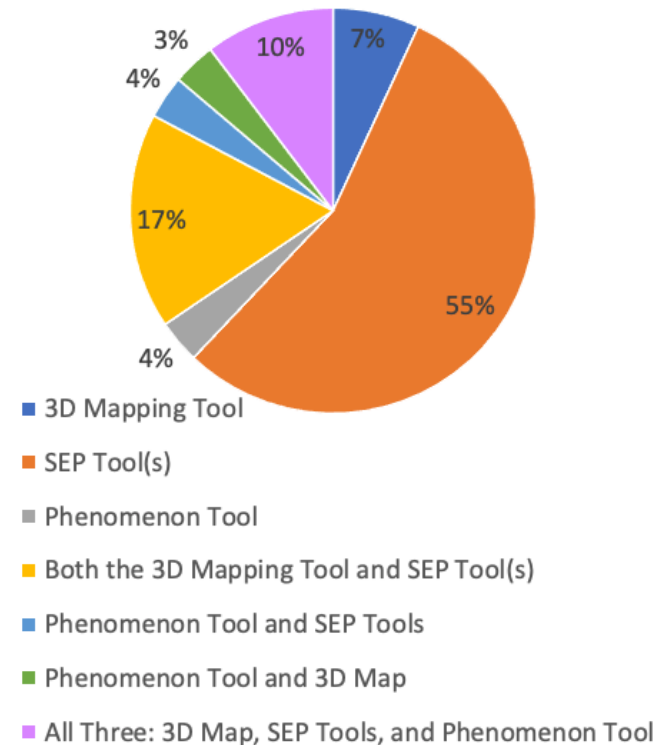
29 Responses: CSU Long Beach, Univ of Kentucky, Trellis, Weber

Type of PD Session



- A single event
- Part of a larger set of PD sessions (multi-day)
- Ongoing (multiple session over a year or more)

ASET Tools Used in Professional Development



- 3D Mapping Tool
- SEP Tool(s)
- Phenomenon Tool
- Both the 3D Mapping Tool and SEP Tool(s)
- Phenomenon Tool and SEP Tools
- Phenomenon Tool and 3D Map
- All Three: 3D Map, SEP Tools, and Phenomenon Tool

## Science Instructional Practices (SIPS) Data Samples (K. Hayes, et al, 2016)

### Measuring engagement in Science and Engineering Practices

	Pre	Post
All Responses	299	229
Elementary	245	179
Secondary	54	50

# Fall 2021 SIPS Data

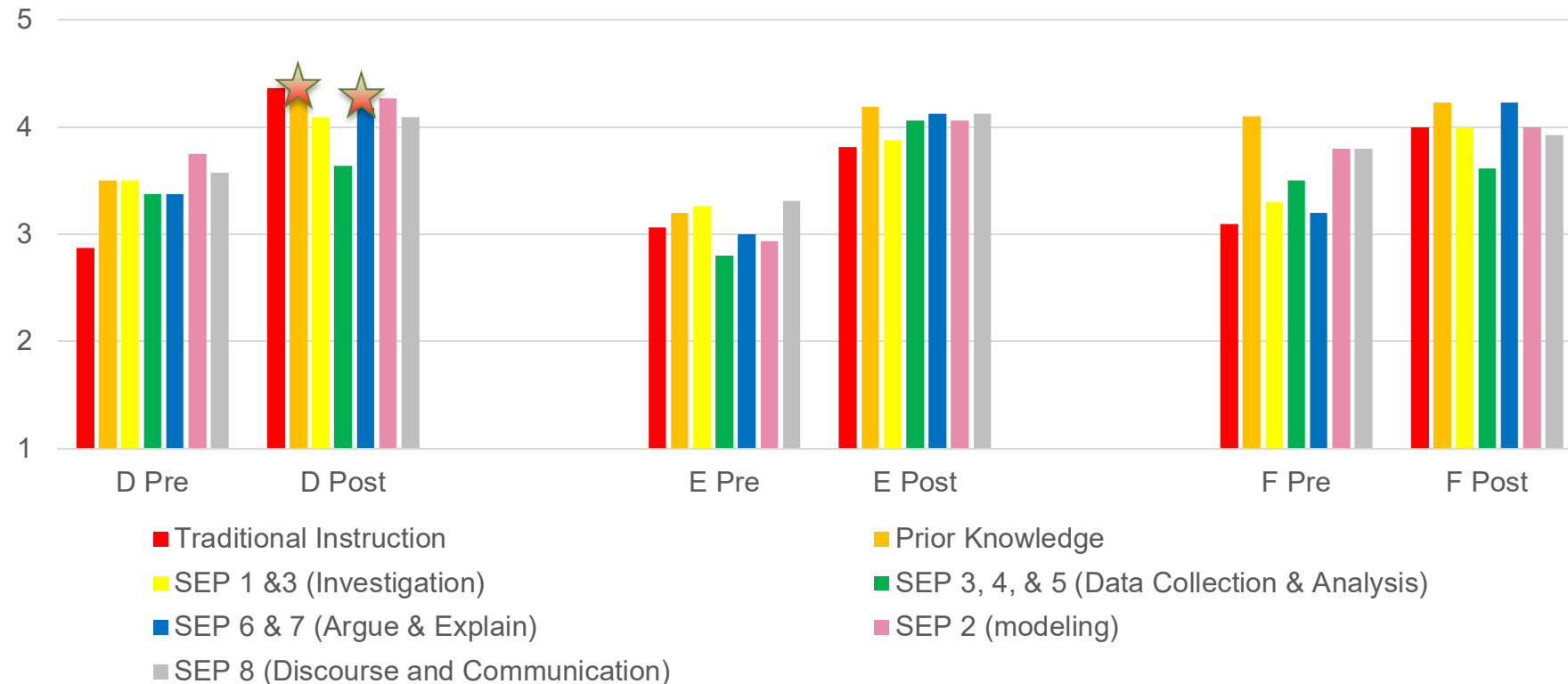


## Secondary Responses by Campus

One-sided t-test shows most pre/post pair  $<0.05$   
One-sided t-test shows Campus pre/post pair  $>0.05$



Secondary Pre/Post Responses by Campus



# Coherence Survey

Esther T. Canrinus, Ole Kristian Bergem, Kirsti Klette & Karen Hammerness (2017)



Elementary Responses, N=76

Campus C: Fieldwork, 9 Responses

Campus E: Induction, 67 Responses

**I had at least one opportunity to teach a science lesson during my fieldwork experience**

	Campus C	Campus E
Yes	100%	91%
No	0%	9%

**Were the science lessons you observed during your fieldwork experience aligned with the expectations of the NGSS?**

	Campus C	Campus E
Yes	89%	66.7%
No	11%	13.6%
Didn't observe any science lesson	0%	19.7%

# Coherence Survey



Were the lessons you observed during your fieldwork experience aligned with the expectations of the current state standards in your content area (Common Core, NGSS, etc.)?

Secondary Science Responses,  
N(science)=40

Campus A: Fieldwork, 4 Responses  
Campus B: Fieldwork, 13 Responses  
Campus D: Induction, 11 Responses  
Campus E: Induction, 12 Responses

	Campus A	Campus B	Campus D	Campus E
Yes	100%	85%	73%	73%
No	0%	15%	27%	27%

Secondary General Responses,  
N(non-science)=51

Campus A: Fieldwork, 8 Responses  
Campus D: Induction, 7 Responses  
Campus E: Induction, 36 Responses

	Campus A	Campus D	Campus E
Yes	87.5%	86%	97%
No	12.5%	14%	3%

# Meetings with Partners



## Elementary

- Difficult to find teachers teaching science in Elementary for pre-service teachers to observe
- Elementary have hired STEM teacher and classroom teachers have “handed off” science teaching to them
- Many have switched to Mystery Science (curriculum) and has seen more teachers teaching science with it on a digital format.
- Include supervisors in the training more often
- Compensate teachers and mentors

## Secondary

- Making headway in NGSS has been difficult in general.
- revert to comfort zone (lecture) - protecting their practice.
- Burnout is pervasive. More so this year than any other year.



# Partner Feedback



**What change they would like to see:**

National patterns is to spend more time in math and ELA. **How do we engage school leadership to foster a different culture of learning and approaching science.**

Administration and principals are so important in this process. They can move the needle at their school sites. **How do we engage leadership in this process?**

**How do we discuss assessment?** This drives teaching

**Need to create Institutional continuity** - Supervisors have an “in-between role” around supporting teachers. Majority of science teachers don’t use NGSS as much as they need to - providing support for PSTs and CTs is a huge challenge.

# Next steps & Long-Term Plans

- Videos for mentor and supervisor training
- Release “Phenomenon tool”
- Integrate partner feedback into next project
- Increase focus on supporting current NGSS curriculum
- “Dig into” coherence results
- Publications and presentation
- Collaborations
  - Nationally
  - State-wide (California Association of Science Educators): preservice support/ board representation for IHE
- Next NSF project!!





# Thank You



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## CS4SF: A Scalable Model for Preparing High School Teachers to Provide Rigorous, Inclusive Computer Science Instruction

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# CS4SF: A Scalable Model for Preparing High School Teachers to Provide Rigorous, Inclusive Computer Science Instruction

## Project Overview

- Providing **CS education** for **K-12 students** is now a national priority
- High school teachers need better preparation and support regarding **CS content knowledge and pedagogical knowledge and practices** to provide inclusive instruction for diverse student populations
- CS4SF is a design-based implementation research-practitioner partnership (RPP) to create and validate a transferable, scalable model for preparing and supporting high school CS teachers

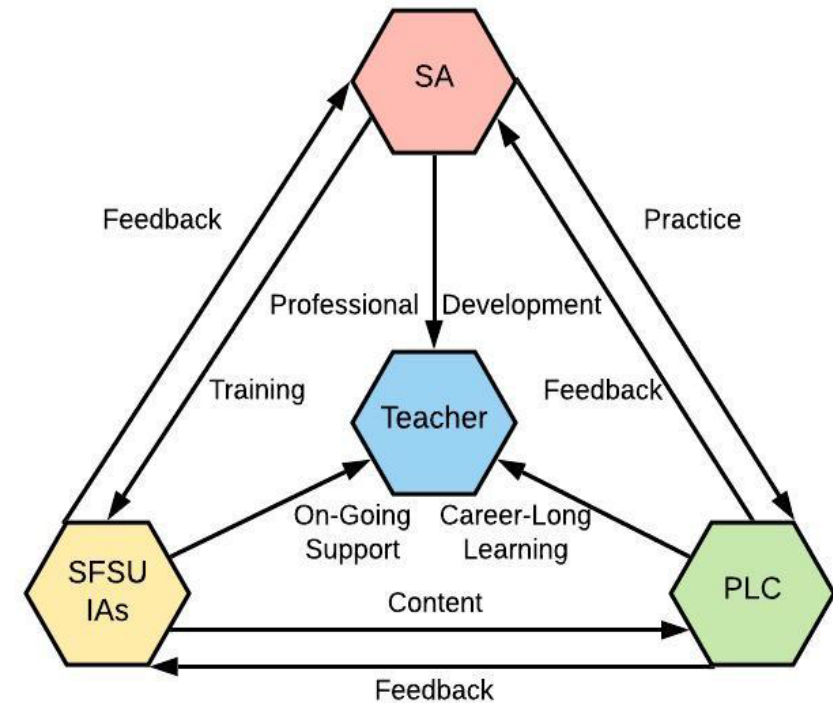




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## Activities

- Create and offer new **CS supplementary authorization program (SA)** to increase authorized high school CS teachers in California
- Establish an **Instructional Assistant (IA) Program** to provide in-classroom support for high school CS teachers and students
- Create **Professional Learning Community (PLC)** for high school CS teachers that provides continuous professional learning on CS curricula and inclusive pedagogical strategies

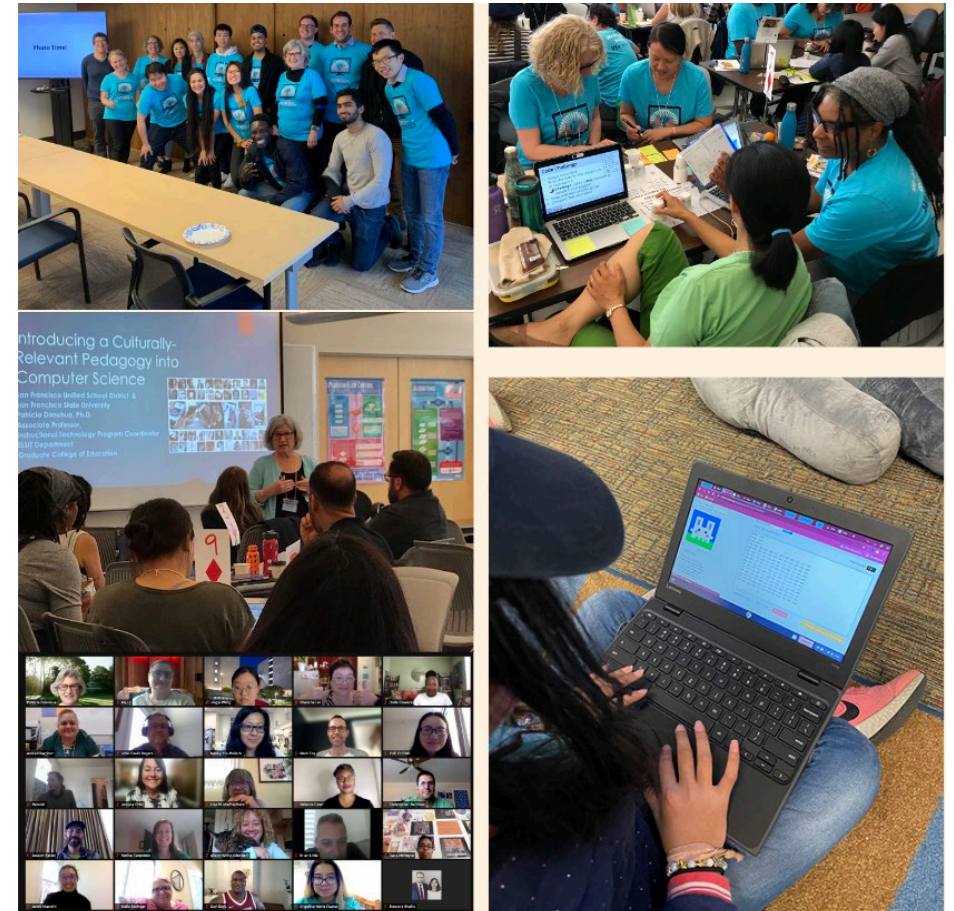




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## Results

- **103 teachers (61% women, 36% from URGs)** have enrolled in the CS SA program. 53 have completed it, and 25 have received their authorization from the state.
- Trained **100+ Instructional Assistants (55% female and 50% URGs)** who provided **7000+** hours of classroom support
- PLC meet monthly and is regularly attended by 20+ SFUSD full-time high school CS teachers. On average, **95%** reported the meetings were useful.
- Impacted and supported **5000+** high school students







# CS4SF: A Scalable Model for Preparing High School Teachers to Provide Rigorous, Inclusive Computer Science Instruction

## Lessons Learned

- K-12 CS teacher training and development research needs an **interdisciplinary team**
- **Start small. Build and run a pilot program first.**
- **Hear the school districts' need**
- Teachers love in-person meetings for short-term PD, but prefer **online format** for long-term PD
- **Financial support** (tuition waiver, stipend, etc.) are critical for some teachers to join the PD



## CS4SF: A Scalable Model for Preparing High School Teachers to Provide Rigorous, Inclusive Computer Science Instruction

### Next Steps/Long-Term Plans

- Collaborate with other CSUs and school districts to scale this effective, evidence-based model to other areas in California
- Adapt this model to prepare and support K-8 CS teachers



# CS4SF: A Scalable Model for Preparing High School Teachers to Provide Rigorous, Inclusive Computer Science Instruction

## Summary

- Introduce our NSF-funded project on **Preparing High School CS Teachers to Provide Rigorous, Inclusive CS Instruction** through effective activities such as CS supplementary authorization program, Instructional Assistant program, and Professional Learning Community.
- We have a dream that all the children will one day live in a nation where they all have opportunity to participate and learn CS in their schools



# CS4SF: A Scalable Model for Preparing High School Teachers to Provide Rigorous, Inclusive Computer Science Instruction

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# Equitable Elementary Science Education: Tools for Teacher and District Capacity Building

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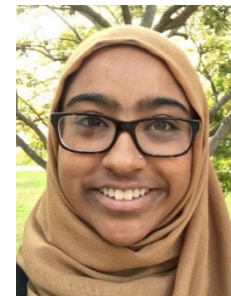
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## Equitable Elementary Science Education: Tools for Teacher and District Capacity Building

**Thanks always to  
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## Project Overview





# NGSS Requires Shifting the Learners Experience

**Teacher sharing their knowledge**



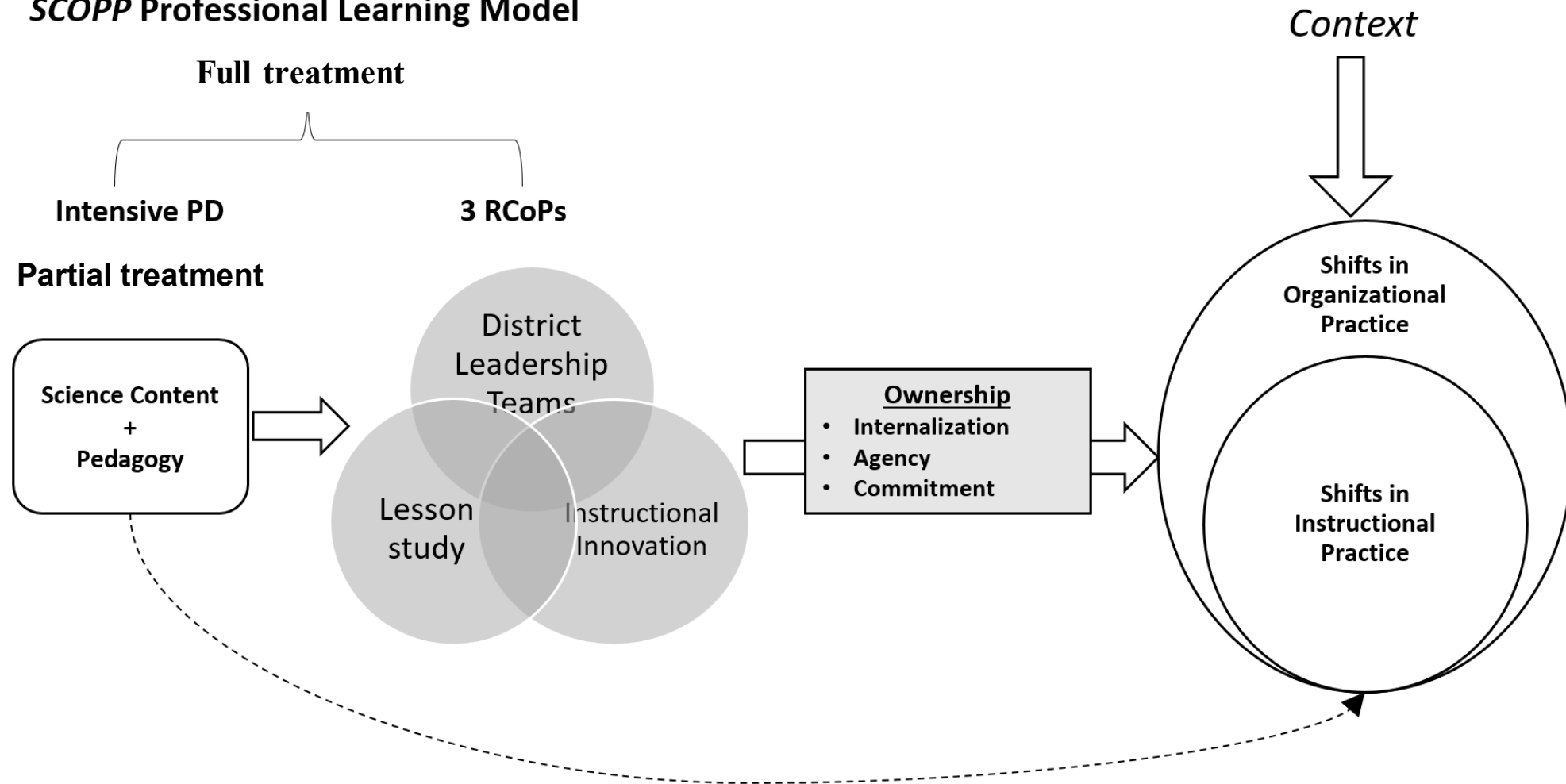
**Students engaged in equitable sense-making**



**“Learning About” vs. “Figuring Out”**

## Theory of Change

### SCOPP Professional Learning Model



# Tools for Teacher and District Capacity Building

How do we facilitate meaningful and sustainable improvement in science instruction while simultaneously building capacity within districts to support such instructional change?

# Asset-based Student Work Analysis Protocol

- **Purpose:** Shift teacher analysis of student work from a numerical evaluation to understanding how students conceptualize science phenomena, and the assets and experiences they use. It can be used during a process such as lesson study.
- **Research:**
  - Completed three rounds of design research, resulting in revisions to the protocol and theory development.
  - Presented at STEM, CSTA and NSTA.



# Asset-based Student Work Analysis Protocol

## 1. Describe lesson goals (5 minutes) *Whole group*

- Presenting teacher (teacher whose student work samples you will be reviewing) describes context and goals:
  - Share the lesson goal. This will form the lens for evaluating this student work.
  - Describe which portion of the work samples should be evaluated against the lesson goal. For example, you may choose to evaluate only one section of a writing assignment or one question on a worksheet.

Grade Level:	
Topic of Lesson:	
Goal being evaluated:	
Section of student work to be evaluated:	

With facilitation, teachers:

1. Discuss the learning goals of the lesson; based on these goals, they decide a portion of the work sample to be evaluated
2. Review student work samples, describing how students are making sense of the concepts and processes of the task, as well as the knowledge and experiences students are drawing on
3. Share and discuss emergent patterns in student understanding
4. Use individual work samples to demonstrate how and why a particular student might conceptualize science ideas
5. Reflect on needed instruction and feedback and revisions to the assignment or lesson

# Asset-based Student Work Analysis Protocol Findings

- Teachers tended to focus more on student conceptualization of science ideas when using the protocol
- The protocol yielded an asset-based conceptualization
  - Less sorting, labeling, students, and more connecting with students empathetically
- Allowed teachers to revise their instructional practice to further support student learning

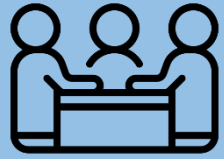



## Instructional Innovator Continuums


- Purpose: Development of administrator understanding of instructional shifts needed for equitable NGSS-based science instruction, and building capacity to support such shifts
- Research:
  - Four rounds of development and expert feedback completed
  - Instructional Innovator's Toolkit includes 1) pre-observation plan, 2) Observation Continuums for Discourse and Sensemaking, and 3) post-observation debrief
  - Presented at CSTA



# Instructional Innovator Continuum Protocol

**Pre Meeting** with the teacher to get context of learning experience and teachers goals 

Leaders at all levels of the system **debrief** the observation and develop next steps for building capacity 

Facilitated **observation** of learning followed by application of the instructional innovator continuums 



## Component 1: Equitable Discourse

Who is *initiating* the conversation? Who has *authority* in the conversation? *How many students* are participating? What *knowledges and experiences* are being valued? Do students *have choice* in how they participate in discourse?

NGSS Implementation: Novice	NGSS Implementation: Emerging	NGSS Implementation: Experienced	NGSS Implementation: Expert
<p>Discourse opportunities are directed by the teacher.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Few students engaging in whole-class discussions.</li> </ul> <p>Everyday experiences and vocabulary are not brought into the scientific discourse.</p> <p>Scientific vocabulary is frontloaded</p>	<p>Discourse opportunities are mostly directed by the teacher.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher initiates whole group and partner discussions with protocols to ensure equity of voice (e.g. equity sticks)</li> </ul> <p>Teacher permits students to use everyday language to explain science concepts, but prioritizes academic language.</p>	<p>Diverse discourse opportunities are evident.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher intervenes frequently to reinforce norms, and ensure equity of voice</li> <li>Students are encouraged to build off each other's ideas</li> </ul> <p>Teacher and students are beginning to integrate everyday language with scientific language</p> <p>Teacher elevates traditionally marginalized student ideas during class discourse.</p>	<p>Equitable discourse culture is well established</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher makes shifts to original plan to follow through with student ideas/contributions</li> </ul> <p>Teacher and students use home, everyday, and academic language fluently during scientific discourse.</p> <p>Teacher and students elevate and value diverse and historically marginalized student ideas during discourse.</p>

# Instructional Innovator Continuum Protocol Findings

- Administrators see a new approach to instruction, and discuss shifting their evaluation practices
- Administrators discuss how to support all teachers in making these shifts
- Science becomes centered



# Next Steps



Papers			Data Collection	Analysis	Draft Writing	Final Writing
<b>Motivation</b>						
Supporting teachers' intrinsic motivation in PD	Brit					
How PD supports teachers' motivation during a pandemic	Brit					
<b>Internalization</b>						
The processes that shape teacher learning in context	Kathryn					
The role of noticing in teacher science learning	Linda					
Teacher navigation of the organizational context during PD	Kathryn					
Teacher change and multilingual learners	Sarah A					
<b>PD lit review</b>						
Role of organizational context in teacher professional development	Kathryn					
<b>Discourse</b>						
Student sense making and agency in teacher-student interaction	Christine					
<b>Quantitative models</b>						
Student opportunities to participate in science education	Christine/Jess					
How organizational conditions affect professional learning	Kathryn/Jess					
<b>Capacity</b>						
Pivotal district structures to support elementary science	Kathryn					
How a professional learning approach supports district capacity building	Kathryn					
Differences in science capacity across districts	Kathryn					
Capacity literature review	Kathryn/Kristi					

## Lessons Learned

- In the proposal, develop a coherent through line
  - Create a theory of change, define how it works, and support it with the literature
  - Theory, methods, and argument should align
  - Define your main constructs, and use the same words every time
- Cultivate a relationship with site and district administrators. This supports
  - Recruitment and research
  - Science education
- Equity should be front and center



## Equitable Elementary Science Education: Tools for Teacher and District Capacity Building

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## Make Math REAL

### Building Authentic Math from Maker Experiences in Upper Elementary Grades

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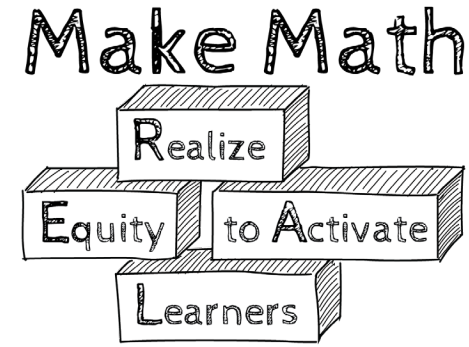
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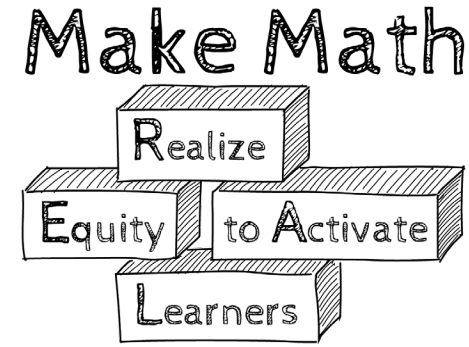


## Make Math REAL: Realize Equity to Activate Learners GOALS

Cardboard Arcade Games

1. refine a model for Maker Learning Cycles that build from authentic maker experiences to deep engagement in and learning of core grade-level mathematics content;
2. develop 4 examples of such MLCs in each of grades 4 and 5; and
3. generate and evaluate evidence about aspects of these MLCs that contribute to opportunity to engage in mathematics and to STEM activation for students and specifically for emerging multilingual learners.





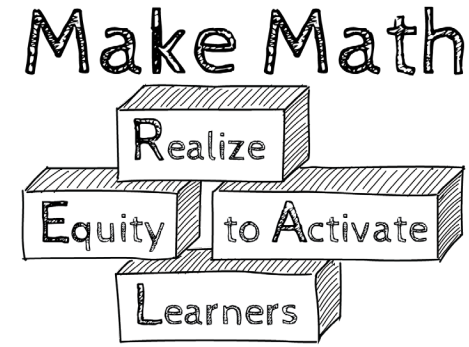
## Make Math REAL: Realize Equity to Activate Learners HYPOTHESES

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1. authentic maker experiences provide opportunities for deeper engagement and inquiry for emerging multilingual learners, change teachers' perceptions of these learners' capacities, and prime student STEM activation in the dimensions of fascination, competency beliefs, and innovation stance (see definitions in Theoretical Framework).
2. these maker projects position students' mathematics learning within meaningful contexts that enable deeper engagement and thus greater success, leading in turn to more persistence in STEM pursuits.







## **Make Math REAL: Realize Equity to Activate Learners DESIGN and DEVELOPMENT**

**Year 1 (2019–20202022):** Four teams draft and pilot Maker Learning Cycles (SSU 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>; LHS 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>)

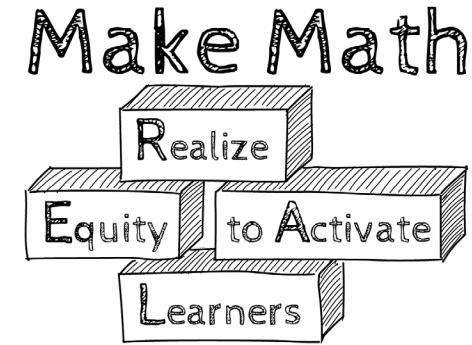
- Each team: University facilitator + 3 classroom teachers

**Year 2 (2022–23)**

- Revise MLCs based on pilot feedback; add language supports and strategies
- Field test revised cycles
- Student Activation and Teacher Learning Research data collection
- Final revision, Research analysis, publication

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## What is a Maker Learning Cycle?

Making something REAL: authentic Maker project

Making Math REAL: 2+ Math follow-on lessons

Making it all come together (Cycle Finale)

- Fermi Problem OR Revisiting Making OR Where Else in the World?

	<p><b>Maker Experience</b> <b>Letter Art</b> Students create geometric art using their initial, and observe shapes that appear.</p>	<p><i>x min</i></p>
	<p><b>Follow-On Lesson 1</b> <b>Angles Around a Point</b> Students measure angles around a vertex in their artwork, and compare the total when added with their classmates.</p>	<p><i>x min</i></p>
	<p><b>Follow-On Lesson 2</b> <b>Angles Around a Shape</b> Students choose a shape in their artwork and measure the angles around the shape, compare the sum of those measures with their classmates', and notice patterns and features of shapes.</p>	<p><i>x min</i></p>
	<p><b>Cycle Finale</b> <b>Mount and Hang Your Art</b> <b>Compare with Other Artists</b> Students mount their letter art for display in the classroom. They compare their work with other artists who used similar techniques. They find and sketch interesting shapes and angles around school, and assemble a class gallery of shapes and angles they find.</p>	<p><i>x min</i></p>

## Making Enables Powerful Math Learning

### Maker community principles

- Access for everyone, learning from each other
- Authenticity
- No pre-teaching beyond familiarity with tools/materials

### These lead to:

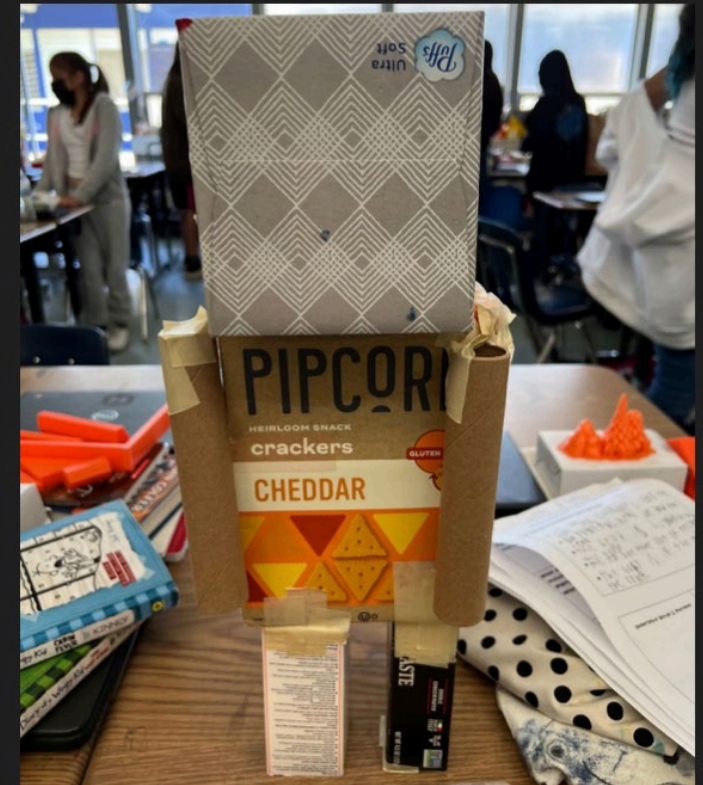
- Math learning principles, e.g.
  - Authenticity: *Math for a purpose*
- Language development principles
  - Communication *for a purpose*

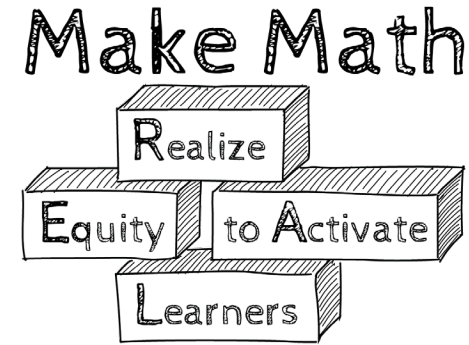
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## Make Math REAL Research

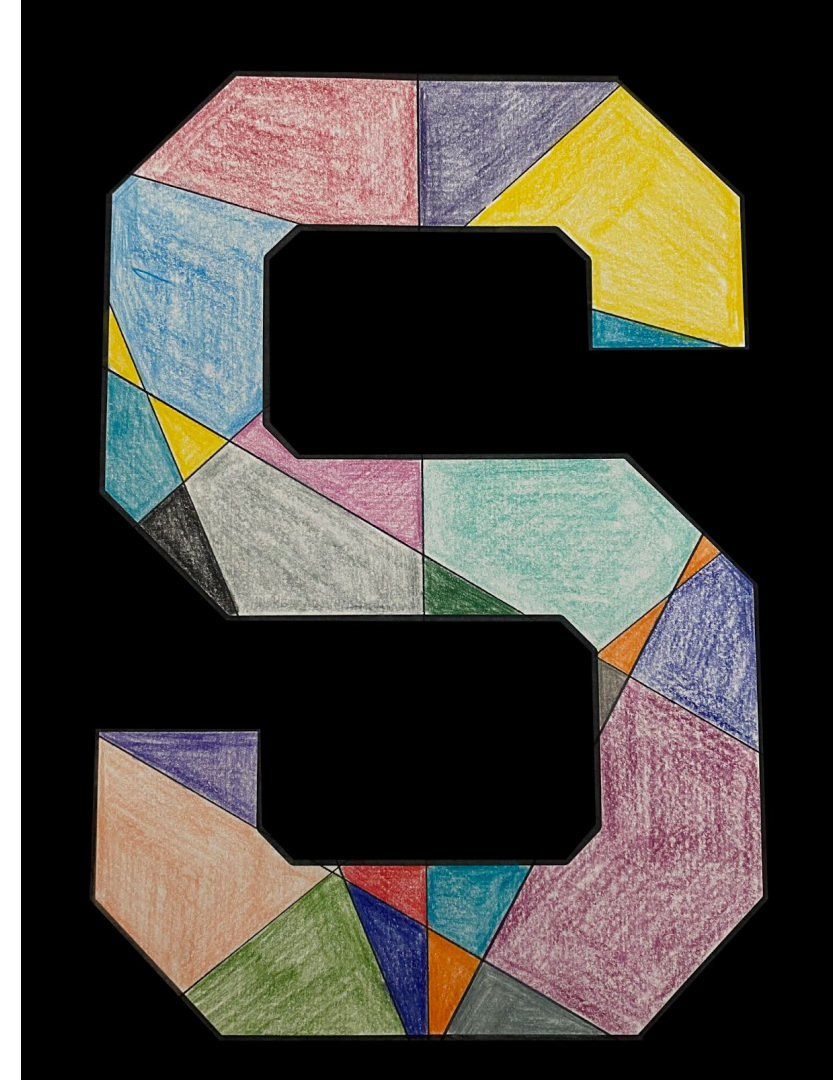
### Student *Activation* in STEM

- A state composed of dispositions, practices, and knowledge that enables success in proximal science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics learning experiences.
- Main question: Do MLCs lead to increased STEM activation for emerging multilingual learners?
- [activationlab.org](http://activationlab.org)

### Teacher noticing of emerging multilingual learners' assets

- <sup>60</sup> • Surveys, interviews, classroom observation

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## Results & Lessons Learned

2022–23 is primary research data year for both student and teacher research

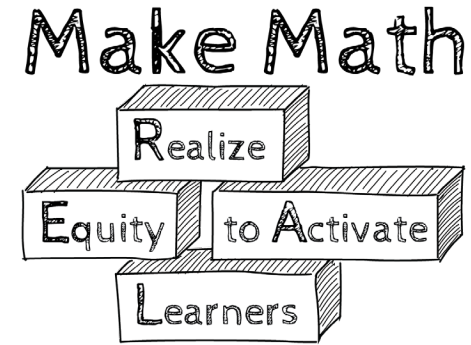
2021–22 student data: high engagement relative to non-MLC math time

Teacher practice

- Giving access for productive struggle is hard
- Allowing for productive struggle (resisting urge to “help”) is hard
- Radical paradigm shift like Maker principles can help

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## Questions?

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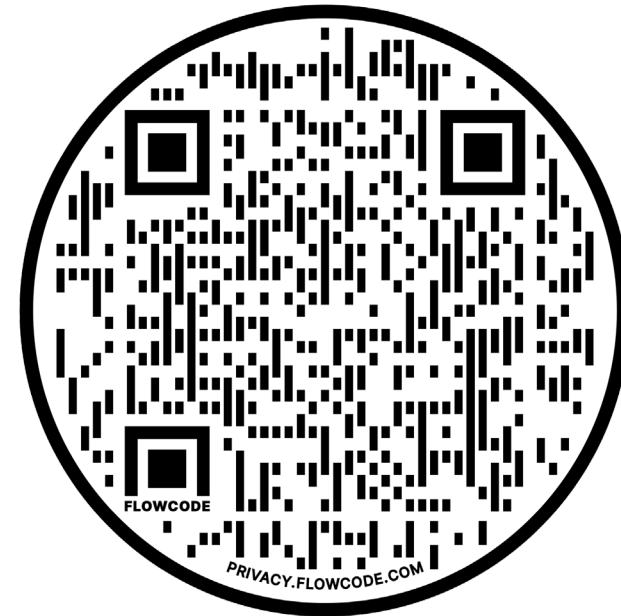
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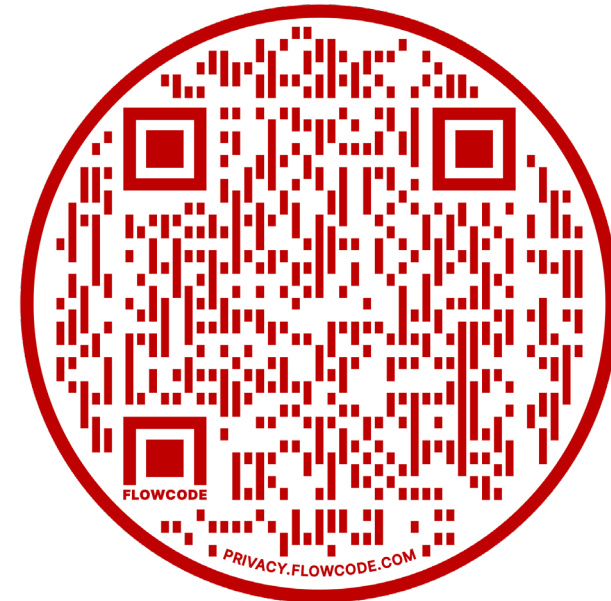


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Time: 11 AM-12 PM

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