

OHIO BUILDING A PRESENCE

RESPONSIBILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

POINT OF CONTACT

1. Communicator

Point of Contact Responsibilities

- Be a part of the NSTA online system through an electronic connection (e-mail address).
- Receive information and materials from NSTA, SECO, ODE, COSI, other science programs and initiatives and other organizations.
- Share this information with colleagues in your building.

Point of Contact Opportunities

- Become part of ODE talent bank, and in this capacity, be called upon to read grants, sit on committees, and be recognized as an advocate for science education.

2. Advocate for implementing the Ohio standards in science

Point of Contact Responsibilities

- Share new information with colleagues in your building, especially that which is linked to current building improvement efforts.

Point of Contact Opportunities

- Serve and advise on key committees: school improvement; science curriculum committee; planning for professional development; PTO/A; and other (as appropriate).
- Speak as a trusted resource for the media when science related stories are in the news
- Serve as a building liaison between SECO and NSTA.

3. Professional development leader

Point of Contact Responsibilities

- Enhance skills in content area (knowledge and pedagogy).

Point of Contact Opportunities

- Participate in regional professional development meetings for science leaders. Such participation might be linked to state certification/recognition.
- Develop skills in leadership (facilitation/coaching) i.e. helping to lead dialogue and study groups to assist colleagues in the improvement of teaching and learning of science: to focus on student work and learning: and improve the use of teacher resources.
- Be a participant in local learning networks, share solutions to common problems, and encourage the formation of local learning communities.
- Be a resource to local universities in helping to support pre-service and new teachers.

You need not be a member of SECO or any other organization to participate.

To register as a PoC: <http://bap.nsta.org> (select <Ohio>)

For more information: <http://www.bapohio.org>

