

29) Center for Science and the Schools

K-12 Education

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The Center for Science and the Schools (CSATS) in the College of Education serves two primary functions for the university.

1. We work with STEM researchers to propose broader impacts programs that involve STEM teacher professional development and when funded, we co-develop the workshops to be aligned with state and national standards and with current best practices in science education and professional development.

2. We provide infrastructure for effective teacher professional development. We have formed and maintained relationships with over 225 K-12 schools and have a listserv of over 2,500 educators. We have an application system and high demand for our workshops and experience with formative and summative evaluation.

Consultation and proposal development are provided free of charge. CSATS is a member of the National Alliance of Broader Impacts.