Professional Learning Workshop

Los Angeles Unified School District

Title: Amplify Science 6th Grade Elementary Presentation (Grade 6 Elementary)

Session Description: In this session, participants will be reintroduced to the Amplify Science standard curriculum and prioritized units for sixth grade elementary. They will be guided through the program components on the platform and the key documents used when planning to best support their students in the classroom. Participants will receive, from an Amplify Science professional learning specialist, guidance through unit and lesson planning protocols, followed by an opportunity for independent planning.

Recommended Audience: Sixth Grade Elementary

Series Outcomes

Participants will be able to:

- Navigate the Amplify Science standard curriculum for planning and teaching in the classroom.
- Understand the phenomenon based instructional approach and utilize the key unit documents for planning a unit.
- Plan for lessons using the Amplify Science curriculum as designed, addressing the needs of all learners.

Agenda - Part 1, Relaunching the Standard Curriculum

- Introduction and Framing
 - Amplify and Schoology
 - Curriculum and Materials
 - Phenomenon Based Instruction
 - Introducing the Phenomenon
- Program Essentials (Navigating the Standard Curriculum)
 - Navigating to the components
- Unit Planning
 - Unit Landing Page
 - Unit Planning

Agenda - Part 2, Guided Planning (Planning for a Lesson)

- Teaching and Learning in an Amplify Science Lesson
 - Model Lesson
 - Reflecting on teaching and learning
- Planning a Lesson
 - Lesson Brief
 - Independent Planning
- Closing
 - Addition Features and Resources
 - Reflection