



Science PL Series for New Teachers

Enhance Student Thinking and Engagement

Dates:

July 22-24, 2025
October 2, 2025
December 2, 2025
March 4, 2026
Afternoon Zooms TBD

Location:

Tulare County Office of
Education 7000 West Doe
Avenue
Visalia, CA 93291

Audience:

Anyone who teaches science.
Priority will be given to
teachers with fewer than
four years in the classroom.

Full Day Includes:

Continental breakfast, lunch,
and materials.

OMS Registration:

<http://tulare.k12oms.org/>
147-263259

Cost:

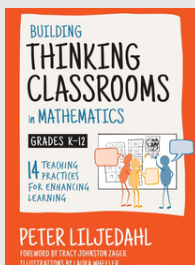
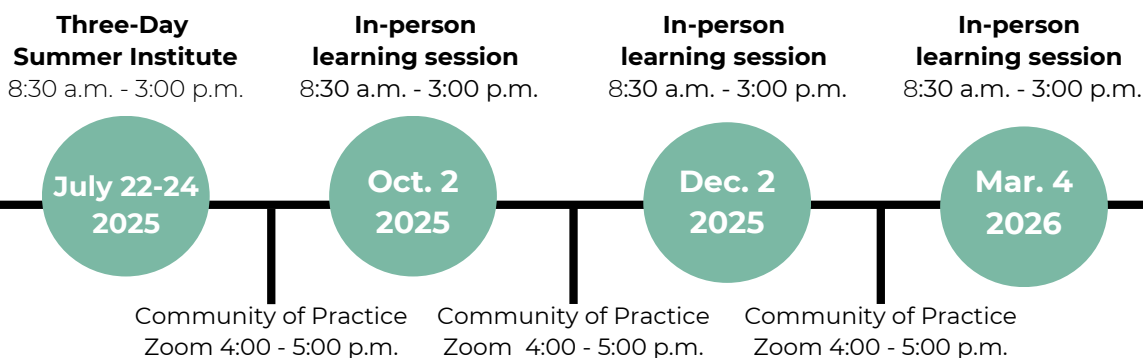
\$220 for all sessions.
The remaining cost is
sponsored by Cal MSCS

This professional learning series is designed to support new teachers in creating dynamic, student-centered classrooms that foster deep understanding and critical thinking. Rooted in *Ambitious Science Teaching* by Mark Windschitl and *Building Thinking Classrooms* by Peter Liljedahl, the series will explore research-based strategies for engaging students in rich scientific inquiry and problem-solving.

Participants will develop practical tools for facilitating discourse, scaffolding complex ideas, and fostering a culture of curiosity and collaboration.

Through hands-on activities, reflective discussions, and classroom-based applications, teachers will gain the confidence and skills to cultivate meaningful learning experiences that empower all students as thinkers and scientists.

Teachers who attend the in-person sessions, Zooms, and create a one-pager that summarizes their learning journey will receive a \$1,000 stipend! Space is limited.



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CANCELLATIONS - Participants must cancel ten (10) working days prior to the event in writing via fax or email; those who do not will be billed for the registration fee. Workshops are subject to rescheduling or cancellation if a minimum of fifteen (15) participants have not registered ten (10) working days prior to the event.