

# *The Institute in Practical Educational Science*

*NGSS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT*

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*The Association for the Cooperative Advancement of Science and Education* in conjunction with the *Greater Capital Region Teacher Center* invites New York State K-12 science teachers to receive up to a \$5,000 stipend and up to 50 CTLE hours to learn the principles and methods of Practical Educational Science and how to apply them to build and validate classroom assessments for NGSS/NYSSLS standards. **Learn more in [this video](#).**



Participating teachers will develop classroom assessment kits for a NGSS/NYSSLS performance expectations and then test their kits in their own classrooms over the course of the 2024-2025 academic year. See assessment kits at [NGSSRubrics.org](https://www.ngssrubrics.org).

The first workshop is foundational and will take place in-person in Saratoga Springs from July 8 - July 12, 2024, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm. (Light breakfast and lunch will be provided. Accommodations during the summer workshop session will be the responsibility of the participants.)

Throughout the subsequent school year, there will be monthly virtual collaborative workshops with peers and the Institute facilitators to evaluate and refine the assessment kits participants are developing.

Those who wish to participate in this year-long initiative must apply by March 1, 2024. The Institute is limited to only 15 participants and applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Notification of acceptance will be sent by April 1, 2024.

**The application is online at [apply.acase.org](https://apply.acase.org)**

Participants must be K-12 classroom teachers for the duration of the 2024-25 academic year. Educators at all levels of experience are welcome to apply.

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