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Council of State Science Supervisors Commitment Letter in support of the National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine's Action Collaborative on Advancing Science Teaching and Learning in K-12.

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The Council of State Science Supervisors (CSSS) is a unique non-profit professional organization dedicated to representing the voice and vision of science education across the states. It strives to create equitable and excellent science learning opportunities for all K–12 students by sustaining a dynamic learning community, providing national leadership, fostering professional dialogue, and supporting systemic improvements to advance high-quality science education. CSSS works to uphold the vision for science education as outlined in A Framework for K-12 Science Education.

In alignment with its mission, CSSS is committed to the Collaborative for Advancing Science Teaching and Learning in K-12 (CASTL-K12). This partnership amplifies CSSS's impact by promoting large-scale, systemic change, particularly in communities that have been historically underserved and under-resourced. The Collaborative supports CSSS goals by advancing excellence in science education through state and national initiatives, driving systemic improvements, and fostering mission-aligned partnerships. It also aligns with CSSS's strategic priorities to develop leadership, amplify its national voice through partnerships, and strengthen organizational capacity and culture to support state science supervisors effectively.

CASTL-K12 will pursue four primary goals:

- develop a coherent strategy for supporting implementation of science standards across states and districts,
- launch and coordinate a networked community of practice for stakeholders at all levels and across sectors,
- build on and share existing evidence-based policies, tools, and examples, and
- develop a coherent communication and engagement strategy for advancing K-12 science and engineering education broadly.

The Council of State Science Supervisors commits to supporting the goals of the National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine's Action Collaborative on Advancing Science Teaching and Learning in K-12.


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