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National Science Education Leadership Association (NSELA)
Commitment Statement in support of the National Academies of Science,
Engineering, and Medicine Collaborative on Advancing Science Teaching and
Learning in K-12.

NSELA seeks to catalyze leadership to maximize effective science teaching and learning in a complex and changing environment. We aim to connect and support emerging and experienced science education leaders by providing high-quality professional development, developing a collegial network, offering access to research and resources, and acting as a voice for leaders in science education.

Our vision aligns with the vision of the Framework for K-12 Science Education. We seek to uphold the principles and assumptions of providing an exceptional science education for all K-12 students in the United States and in creating coherent and accessible systems of science education set forth in the Framework. We focus especially on providing leadership that supports educating all students in engineering and science and in providing foundational knowledge for all students through the development of leaders in various science educational environments.

We are committed to participating in coordinated action to achieve high-quality science education related to the goals of CASTL-K-12. We understand and support CASTK K-12 in pursuing four primary goals to:

- 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 National Science Education Leadership Association (NSELA) commits to supporting the goals of the National Academy of Science, Engineering Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine's Action Collaborative on Advancing Science Teaching and Learning in K-12.

Sincerely,

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