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Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)

OELA SESSION AT THE NATIONAL SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION 2012 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Supporting English Learners in Science: Strategies for Success

The Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA) is hosting a pre-conference professional development workshop at the 2012 National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) annual conference. The workshop will be held **March 28** at the J.W. Marriot Hotel in Indianapolis, IN.

The one-day workshop will feature classroom practitioners sharing effective science instructional practices for English Learners (ELs). It is geared toward middle- and high-school science teachers seeking techniques for teaching inclusive lessons for ELs, as well as administrators wishing to share this information with their teachers. A major focus will be helping ELs meet the challenge of mastering science content while acquiring the academic language reflected in science texts and other science instructional materials. **Presenters include** Dr. Cory Buxton from the University of Georgia; Helene Halstead, a language arts and special education teacher at Burney Harris Lyons Middle School; West Corley, a science teacher at Burney Harris Lyons Middle School; and Jennifer Jordan-Kaszuba, a science specialist with Education Service Center Region XIII and Project Director, Central Texas Regional Collaborative for Science.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email crystal.martinez@ed.gov prior to the event. Registration can be accessed at: <http://bai-register.com/nsta2012/>



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Date: March 28, 2012

Time: 8am to 4pm

Place: Grand Ballroom IV,
J.W. Marriott Hotel,
Indianapolis, IN

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