REIGNITE YOUR LOVE OF SCIENCE LEARNING!

SEPTMBER 26–29, 2019
PACIFIC GROVE, CA

WHAT IS CAMP MSS?
Camp MSS is a yearly conference hosted by the Making Sense of SCIENCE (MSS) project from WestEd. Camp MSS is a chance to deepen your science content knowledge and science teaching expertise while collaborating with other science educators and leaders in a beautiful setting.

Campers choose their professional learning experience and connect with other educators in focus groups around topics that matter most to them. Participants in this year’s Camp MSS will also enjoy a flaming hot adventure hunt, a beach bonfire, and a fun group outing.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT?
The majority of your time at camp will be spent in MSS short courses. These 2-day courses are bite-sized professional learning experiences — just right for sites looking to get a taste of MSS and for experienced MSS sites looking to expand their offerings. Camp attendees can expect:

• 2-day Next Generation Science Implementation (NGSI) courses which provide participants with adult-level science content, along with pedagogical supports that immerse participants in the properties of next generation science learning, and the analysis of NGSS-aligned student units.

• Participant selected focus groups that provide a forum for critical thinking, planning, and engagement around core issues of science teaching and learning.

• Optional facilitation support for new and seasoned facilitators.

FEES
$800 Conference Fee includes programming, materials, and lunch at Asilomar Friday through Sunday.
A standard lodging fee of $1000 per camper includes double occupancy with a fellow camper, meals at Asilomar from Thursday dinner through Sunday lunch (Friday dinner not included).

FORMAT
Camp MSS courses provide participants with adult level learning experiences. Optional facilitation support is also provided for participants who wish to lead these MSS courses with teachers back at their site.

REGISTRATION
Visit our website to register: we-mss.weebly.com/camp2019

CONTACT US
If you have any questions, please contact Patrick Moyle (510.302.4219 or mssevents@wested.org).

“I learned so much at this conference! It was by far the best I have ever attended. . . At the end of most conferences, I feel exhausted, but at the end of this I felt rejuvenated.”