**K-8 CA NGSS Early Implementation Initiative**

**Letter of Intent to Submit a Proposal**

**Deadline: April 30, 2014 by 5:00 P.M.**

Requirements: Fax (714.848.2441) or email signed Letter of Intent to dwaters@wested.org to meet the April 30 deadline. You MUST complete a Letter of Intent and submit it by the deadline to be eligible to submit a full proposal.

By signing and submitting this letter of intent, the district agrees to:

🞏 implement K-5 science education as a core subject in the district’s schools

🞏 implement the SBE-preferred CA Integrated Model for grades 6-8

🞏 assemble a leadership team (up to 6-9 teachers and 3 administrators) to attend the Leadership Academy August 4-8, 2014 with continuing involvement during the remainder of the Initiative

 🞏 provide resources (e.g., through LCFF and LCAP) over the four years of the Initiative to the implementation of the NGSS as part of the district’s vision and goals

🞏 provide a project director to oversee the program for years 2-4

🞏 commit financial resources to support project director, teacher stipends and release time with the Initiative covering most of these costs in years 1-2 and the districts covering a larger portion in years 3-4. (Please see District Financial Commitment in the RFA).

🞏 provide in year 1, four (4) days of release time for leadership team on-site professional learning

🞏 provide in years 2-4 four (4) days of release time for leadership team AND participating teachers (up to 60) for on-site professional learning

🞏 provide in years 1-4 six (6) days of release time for the 12-person leadership team for technical assistance

🞏 provide opportunities for on-site implementation (e.g., dedicated PLC time) in years 2-4 and one to two (1-2) district-wide dedicated science professional learning days for all K-8 teachers

🞏 provide facilities and incentives for after school professional learning experiences for district teachers

🞏 provide access to district media for on-line professional learning modules

🞏 commit to the implementation of K-8 CA NGSS district-wide by 2017-2018 and sustain its implementation beyond that date

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Superintendent Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact for the Grant

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