

## TEACHER DELIGHT

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**Presentation Title: Leadership: Tools Needed for STEM Leaders in N.C. Today**

Learn how to be a better leader at this session about the NCSLA Science Leadership Fellows Program. Emerging and more established STEM leaders benefit from this statewide outstanding leadership development program. Based on 35 years of experience, the Fellows Program presents the essential components needed for leaders today. The change process, personalities and group interactions, conflict resolution, grant proposal writing, leadership in professional learning, advocacy and networking are some of the topics covered in the program. The program is funded by the NC SMT Center and the Burroughs Wellcome Fund, with applications for the 2026-2028 Cohort accepted beginning January 2026.

**Presentation Target:**

All Audiences

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