

TEACHERS!
FREE WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY
Essentials of Physical Science:
Phase I -Year 1: Mass, Matter and Temperature (2009-2010)
Phase II - Year 2: Electricity and Magnetism (2010-2011)

ANNOUNCEMENT: Texas Wesleyan University has been awarded a grant for conducting a physical science Discovery Science Workshop for **6th- 9th grade school teachers.** Wesleyan is currently accepting applications. This is the 20th year that Wesleyan has offered these workshops. A total of 18 teachers may participate. If you are interested, I encourage you to fill out the online application form ASAP. Go to <http://web3.txwes.edu/chemistry/index.htm> and select Teacher Quality Program [Online Application \(https://www.psychdata.com/s.asp?SID=129782\)](https://www.psychdata.com/s.asp?SID=129782).

CONTENT: The workshop will cover a period of two years. The 2-phase workshop will emphasize **Mass, Matter and Temperature Electricity in year 1 and Magnetism in year in year 2:**

EMPHASIS: The workshop will focus on building content knowledge, hands-on activities and *materials to be taken to your classroom.* It will provide opportunities to match hands-on science activities to math, reading, and writing TEKS objectives for your grade level developing your students' performance in those areas as well.

LEVEL: The workshop does not assume previous university level preparation in the physical sciences. Its focus is on material useful to the middle school teacher.

CREDIT: The workshop carries with it 12 - hours of graduate level credit in natural science which can be applied to a master's degree if desired (3h in the Summer of 2009, 3h in the summer of 2010, 3h in the Fall/Spring of 2009/10 and 3h in the Fall/Spring of 2010/2011).

COST: All tuition is covered by the grant.

Conference Travel: The Grant will pay most of the travel costs to CAST 2009 and 2010

Books and Materials: The Grant will provide all books and \$500 in supplies to each teacher.

STIPEND: The grant provides a \$300 summer stipend and reimbursement (\$150) of travel. If the budget permits, an additional \$2,000 stipend may be awarded to FWISD teachers at the end of each Phase by the FWISD.

DATES: The workshop is conducted in three weeks (**1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**) in the summer Monday through Friday from **June 9th to June 26th**, 2009 and **on Saturday mornings during the Fall & Spring terms** (about 16 meetings will be scheduled in cooperation with the participants early in the workshop). Dates may change slightly for 2010-2011.

DEADLINE: Please complete applications as soon as possible. Current interest indicates the workshop will fill quickly.

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