

Science Leadership School Partners Program: Time Requirements for New School Partners (Year 1)

This table outlines the minimum recommended time necessary to support all program components. Innovation and change in science education happen over time. Schools who can allot more time to the process will see a higher rate of change.

In Year 1, School Partners use MSI's School Support Tool as a team to build shared understanding, gauge their school's current science program, and develop an action and implementation plan that prioritizes science at the whole-school level. In subsequent years, teams advance the school's science program with greater depth through more long-term action planning and implementation.

	Work Sessions at MSI		Meetings at School Site
	School Partner Teacher Leader	Administrator	Cross-Disciplinary Team
August	3-day Summer Training Intensive (21 hours) August 7-9, 2018	Evening Work Session (2.5 hours) August 16, 2018	Team meeting (1.5 hours) Introduction and begin evidence gathering and rating
September	Evening Work Session (3 hours) September 11, 2018		Team meeting (1.5 hours) Continue evidence gathering and rating
October	Evening Work Session (3 hours) October 9, 2018		Team meeting (1.5 hours) Continue evidence gathering and rating
November	Evening Work Session (3 hours) November 13, 2018	Evening Work Session (2.5 hours) November 15, 2018	Team meeting (1.5 hours) Finish evidence gathering and rating; begin action plan
December			Team meeting (2 hours) Finish action plan and begin ongoing implementation
March	Evening Work Session (3 hours) March 12, 2019		
Мау	Recognition Event (3 hours) May 7, 2019	Recognition Event (3 hours) May 7, 2019	Team meeting (0.5 hours) Reflect on action plan implementation and prepare for second year of partnership
Total Hours	36 hours at MSI ~8.5 hours with cross-disciplinary school team* 44.5 Hours	8 hours at MSI ~8.5 hours with cross-disciplinary school team* 16.5 Hours	~8.5 hours*

<u>Additional Time Requirement:</u> All cross-disciplinary school team members, including the School Partner Teacher Leader and administrator, will need a minimum of 2-3 hours (total) to prepare for or follow up on all team meetings.

*Cross-disciplinary team meeting times are dependent on how time is managed at the school site. Assuming all meetings start on time, everyone is present, and the meeting time and process is facilitated efficiently, the approximated 8.5 hours can be achieved.