

Greetings from South Carolina's Coalition for Mathematics and Science!

We are so excited to have you join us as we bring the Duke Energy Science Night program to South Carolina for year three! By receiving a Duke Energy Science Night kit, you are joining in the celebration of South Carolina's STEM Education Month and advocating for STEM education within your school community. With increased support from our partners, along with your help, we expect to reach over 10,000 students (and their families) in South Carolina in our third year of this program. We are thrilled to have so many educators deeply committed to excellence in STEM engagement!

The goal of this program is to generate enthusiasm among students and families for science, technology, engineering, and math by giving everyone a chance to explore at a school community event. Hosting a successful science night event takes planning and work. Through our partnership with the North Carolina Science Festival team, we leverage their experiences and successes from prior years and pass their expertise on to you in this planning guide.

There are many options that you may consider when planning your event. The activities and materials can be used in a variety of settings, and you may expand the event to include numerous components in addition to the activities. We encourage you to be creative and use all your school and community resources to create an engaging and unique STEM learning opportunity. The resources in this guide and the upcoming free support webinars will provide you with a chance to connect with other program participants to share and discuss your ideas. Don't hesitate to contact us any time for assistance. We are here to support you!

Thank you for joining the annual SC STEM Education Month celebration by hosting a Duke Energy Science Night. Your efforts will make a positive impact by inspiring learning and leadership in STEM Education everywhere in SC.

Sincerely,



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