



# Think Science

The most promising path for North Carolina's future:  
science, mathematics, and technology education

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## A New Focus for a New Future

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North Carolina is rapidly moving away from a traditional manufacturing economy toward one based on technology and innovation. That's good news—this economic transformation is bringing a wealth of new, rewarding jobs.

But these jobs demand strong skills in science, mathematics, and technology. How will North Carolinians be prepared to fill them?

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We can meet the challenge by offering the best science and mathematics education possible for all our children, from pre-kindergarten to high school. And that includes the whole range of mathematics, life sciences, physical sciences, and computer science.

## Our Critical Mandate

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- Offer more and better mathematics and science courses
- Support high-quality teaching based on best practices
- Promote hands-on, inquiry-based instruction
- Reach all preK-12 students at all levels in all areas of the state
- Educate parents and policymakers on the importance of mathematics and science education
- Build business-school partnerships to expose students to real-world applications

## Better Science for Better Living

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Science and technology are part of our everyday lives, at work and at home. From computer games to amazing new drugs, we are surrounded by technology and discovery. When we think science for North Carolina students, we're working for better job opportunities and a better life for us all.

To learn more about how you can help promote the sciences, visit [www.ncsmt.org](http://www.ncsmt.org).