



REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #47
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SCIENCE EDUCATOR SUMMIT

PEORIA, IL

Date & Time	Location	Description	Registration Link
<p>Tuesday, June 9, 2026 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Peoria Zoo & Luthy Botanical Center</p>	<p>Launch the Illinois Science Summit with a place-based exploration of life science at the Peoria Zoo and Luthy Botanical Garden, where educators engage with living systems through guided experiences. Participants will explore animal and plant adaptations, biodiversity, and ecosystems while connecting to NGSS standards and developing inquiry-based strategies to enhance student learning.</p>	<p><u>CLICK HERE</u></p> <p><i>Registration limited to 100 teacher participants</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, June 10, 2026 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>OSF Jump Simulation Center</p>	<p>Day 2 of the Illinois Science Summit immerses educators in hands-on STEM and STEAM experiences, including a microscope makerspace, healthcare simulation at Jump Trading, and interactive activities exploring anatomy, engineering, and AR integration. The day concludes with resource sharing, Q&A, and collaborative discussion to support implementation of innovative science strategies in classrooms across Illinois.</p>	<p><u>CLICK HERE</u></p> <p><i>Registration limited to 100 teacher participants</i></p>
<p>Thursday, June 11, 2026 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Peoria Riverfront Museum & Planetarium (a.m.) Caterpillar Museum (p.m.)</p>	<p>Join us for an interactive day in Peoria exploring science and engineering at the Riverfront Museum Planetarium and the Caterpillar Visitors Center, with a morning focus on immersive Earth and Space Science and an afternoon on real-world engineering design.</p>	<p><u>CLICK HERE</u></p> <p><i>Registration limited to 100 teacher participants</i></p>

Register for one, two, or all three days!!