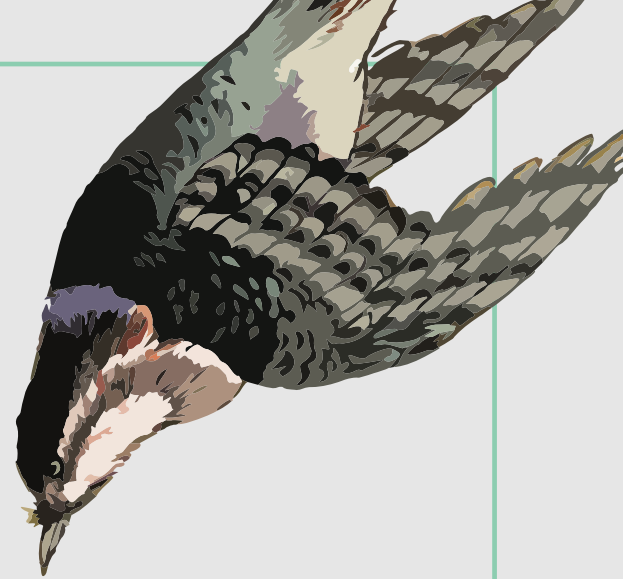


# VISION 20/20



## KCS Science Spring Professional Development

**8th Grade Science New Lessons Preview** Experience two new series of lessons for 8.ESS3.1 and 8.LS4.1 which will be coming up very soon in your pacing. Join us to dig into these 3-dimensional, phenomenon-based lessons so you can easily use them with your students. Engage in the lessons as learners—do a mini lab, use the included webquests, etc. Discuss and plan with your fellow 8th grade teachers.

**January 22, SSPDTC 4:15-5:45 p.m.**

**Building Phenomenal lessons in a SNAP!** Can you engage your students in sense-making of phenomena with little time and few resources? YES! Experience the difference between one-dimensional and multi-dimensional assessments as we explore ready-made lessons that use phenomena to drive instruction. Grades 6-12.

**February 3, SSPDTC 4:15-5:45 p.m.**

**My Brain Hurts!** Critical thinking encourages curiosity, boosts problem solving skills, and prepares students to be successful in the professional world. Embark on a journey that engages students in thinking critically about a series of genetics topics as they tell the story of a pair of twins. Collaborate with other biology teachers to prepare for implementation during the upcoming module.

**Biology Teachers. February 13, SSPDTC 4:15-5:45 p.m.**

**Pajama PD: Figuring Out Phenomena with a Driving Question Board** Students naturally wonder and ask questions about your phenomena. Now, easily harness the power of those questions to help students figure out the science behind the phenomena. Experience how a Driving Question Board can make your unit cohesive and meaningful.

This ONLINE Canvas Course will be open: February 1-29, 2020.

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