

The University of Central Florida (UCF) led, and University of South Florida (USF) Coalition for Science Literacy (CSL) evaluated, the SUMMIT project to assist schools in making a smooth transition to Florida's Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) for Mathematics and Science. The project was designed to provide a cohesive, consistent, and rapid-roll training that helped teachers across the state of Florida to: 1) understand the concept of "Big Ideas"; 2) obtain a deep conceptual understanding of the benchmarks; and 3) develop strategies that enable students to achieve benchmark outcomes.

SUMMIT was carried out in partnership with 16 Florida school districts distributed throughout the state. Each district formed a Lesson Study Leadership (LSL) team consisting of an administrator, three science teachers and an Exceptional Student Education (ESE) (act)9(act)2()