



SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR MONTANA SCIENCE VIRTUAL SCIENCE PHENOMENA WORKSHOP

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The Montana Office of Public Instruction (OPI) and Cambium Assessment Inc. (CAI) are recruiting educators to participate in the Phenomena Writing Workshop for the Montana Science Assessment in Grades 5 and 8. These meetings will take place virtually on October 2 and 3. This workshop is designed to be a collaborative effort to develop viable and state-appropriate phenomena for future items and clusters. Educators will review MT-specific performance expectations and work with CAI content to brainstorm and define appropriately aligned phenomena, that will then directly contribute to the CAI content team's future item development work.

Who Should Apply?

- K-12 Science Teachers, with emphasis on 5th and 8th grade
- Special Education Teachers, with emphasis on 5th and 8th grade

What Should Participants Expect? — Participants will work alongside other educators, OPI staff, and Cambium Assessment Inc. to develop viable and state-appropriate phenomena for future items and clusters. Participants will be provided training, work in grade-bands to draft phenomenon, and review the items as a group. Educators will also provide item review on additional items for inclusion in the Montana Item bank.

When Will These Workshops Take Place? — **Monday, October 2 and Tuesday, October 3.** These meetings will be held from approximately 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM with breaks paced as needed in accordance with the CAI agenda.

Where Will the Meeting Take Place? — This meeting will be held virtually. CAI will use Zoom technology to accommodate as many diverse perspectives as possible from panelists participating in this event across the state of Montana.

Will I Get Paid? — All participants will receive a daily honorarium of \$200/day and qualify for renewal units.

How to Apply? — Use this [Online Google Form](#) to apply.

Application closes on Friday, September 22, 2023.

Questions can be directed to [Cedar Rose](#) or by calling the Assessment Help Desk at 1-844-867-2569. Thank you for all you do for the students of Montana!

