

# SAVE THE DATE

## April 10, 2026

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The next UNI Science Education Update Conference, for current and future teachers, will be held on Friday, April 10, 2026 on the UNI campus. Dr. Chad Heinzel, Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences from the University of Northern Iowa will be the keynote speaker. Dr. Heinzel will share teaching experiences from Iowa to Italy over the past twenty years.

### The conference is:

- A networking opportunity for existing and future teachers including UNI alumni
- A Time to focus on issues and topics related to teaching Grades K-12 Science and STEM with sessions that focus on the New Iowa Academic Standards for Science, instructional strategies and resources that can be implemented in and outside the classroom, and enhancing proficiency in science content and practices as well as teaching science
- Collaboration with UNI STEM departments & STEM Support Services
- Access to instructional resources & strategies for the classroom

### Schedule includes:

- Keynote presentation, presentation, and workshop sessions; networking focus groups; and exhibits
- Lunch and refreshments provided along with raffle for prizes and gifts
- Sub-reimbursements to K-12 teachers who register early
- Call for Presentations, Workshops, and Exhibits at [chas.uni.edu/science-ed/outreach/science-education-update-conference](https://chas.uni.edu/science-ed/outreach/science-education-update-conference)
- RSVP for UNI Science Education Update Conference (Friday, April 10th) at [chas.uni.edu/science-ed/outreach/science-education-update-conference](https://chas.uni.edu/science-ed/outreach/science-education-update-conference)



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