Exercise 22: Build Your Guiding Coalition

**Objective(s) for participants:**

Identify the members of the guiding coalition.

* Develop a strategy for engaging and deploying each member to support NGSS adoption and implementation.

**Instructions:**

Brainstorm possible members of the guiding coalition, casting the widest net possible.

Narrow the list by excluding those who would be unlikely to ever support the aspiration.

* Evaluate the list using a criterion of diversity, balance, potential to work together, etc.

**Materials needed:**

Flipchart paper

* Markers

**Exercise notes:**

* Guiding coalitions are typically comprised of seven to 10 key external members.

**Template for Exercise 22**

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| **Potential Guiding Coalition Member** | **Current Level ofEngagement and Interest in Adoption/ Implementation Effort** | **Sphere of Influence (Legislature, Teachers, Department of Education, etc.)** | **Top Two to Three “Asks” for Each** | **Next Steps** |
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