

To National Academies of Science, Engineering, & Medicine, CASTL-K12,

The Einstein Project is proud to affirm our commitment as a core member of the National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine's Collaborative for the Advancement of Science Teaching and Learning in K-12 (CASTL-K12).

Our mission is to ensure that every classroom and every student has access to high-quality science education. We believe that excellence in science teaching is achieved through the use of rigorous, research-based instructional resources and the adoption of student-centered pedagogy that engages all learners. For more than 30 years, the Einstein Project has partnered with educators and schools to provide curriculum-based professional learning and hands-on instructional materials. Now we are continuing this work by supporting the vision of the Framework for K-12 Science Education and the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS).

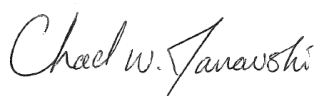
We are deeply committed to coordinated action that advances high-quality science education for all students. Through our work with CASTL-K12, we will collaborate with national and regional partners, share effective practices, and advocate for policies that promote equitable access to science learning. Our initiatives focus on empowering teachers to deliver instruction that is both standards-aligned and responsive to the diverse needs of their students, ensuring that science education is meaningful, inclusive, and transformative.

We will fully support CASTL-K12 in the pursuit of the four primary goals:

- developing a coherent strategy for supporting implementation of science standards across states and districts,
- launching and coordinating a networked community of practice for stakeholders at all levels and across sectors,
- building on and sharing existing evidence-based policies, tools, and examples, and
- developing a coherent communication and engagement strategy for advancing K-12 science and engineering education broadly.

The Einstein Project commits to supporting the goals of the National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine's Action Collaborative on Advancing Science Teaching and Learning in K-12.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Chad W. Janowski'.

Chad Janowski
Executive Director, Einstein Project