

Unit 1 “OSE Foundations” training will be offered VIRTUALLY this summer in June and August for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade teachers

DATES	June 21-24 <u>or</u> Aug 16-19
LOCATION	Virtual
DAILY SCHEDULE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training: 9:00 am – 11:00 am • Lunch break: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm • Training: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm • <i>Asynchronous work: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm</i>
UNITS OFFERED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 6.1 Light • Unit 7.1 Thermal Energy (<i>OSE 6.2</i>) • Unit 8.1 Weather (<i>OSE 6.3</i>) <p><i>If you need a different unit, please consider training in one of these units or be in touch!</i></p>
COST	\$450 per participant (<i>includes materials</i>)
OTHER	PDPs provided



It was so helpful that we all started [OSE] at the same time. Not only did we get to train together but then we were working on the same things during the year. We could collaborate during department meetings and help one another out.”

OSE Pilot Teacher



The training was PHENOMENAL. I loved the explicit use of teacher hat and student hat time – you got to experience the curriculum as a student and then debrief, discuss, and prep as an educator with colleagues.”

OSE Pilot Teacher

Priority registration open through May 7, 2021

Learn more at mass-stemhub.org/ose-cohort-hub

Register directly at <https://cvent.utexas.edu/d/5jq3vp/>

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. Where can I learn more?** Learn more about OSE summer training and the program more broadly on the Mass STEM Hub website here: www.mass-stemhub.org/OSE-ma
- 2. Where do I register?** Here: <https://cvent.utexas.edu/d/5jq3vp/> When you are ready to sign up visit the Dana Center website to register. You can also access this link from the Mass STEM Hub website.
- 3. What is the cost?** The 4-day foundation training costs \$450 per participant. Grant dollars can be used to cover the registration fees for science teachers at granted awarded schools.
- 4. What if I cannot pay at the time of registration or generate a PO?** Completely understand! And we do not want financial processes to get in the way. First step is to check in on the status of your grant paperwork – once that is signed, we can issue payment in ~2 weeks. If there is an issue there, the site will also accept a PO or check or credit. If none of these are viable options, please get in touch and we will get you signed up. Email Katherine kskrivan@mass-stemhub.org
- 5. Why does the registration ask for my mailing address?** The Dana Center asks for mailing address so they can send you a kit of materials for the hands-on learning experiences involved in the training!
- 6. Who is leading the training?** The One8 Foundation has contracted standout OSE certified trainers from the Dana Center to facilitate the training this summer.
- 7. Where is the training going to be held?** Because of the pandemic, all summer OSE training will be held virtually this summer (i.e. June and August). We hope to host the January training sessions in person.
- 8. Can non-cohort schools participate in the training?** Yes! Schools that did not receive a grant can still participate in the summer training. Training registration for non-cohort schools will open on May 10, 2021.
- 9. Can I use grant funds to pay for training?** Yes! Grant funding from the One8 Foundation can be used to cover teacher training registration fees. If additional educators (e.g., non-science teachers, leaders) would like to attend training, schools/districts should use local funds.
- 10. What does the training schedule look like, especially since things are virtual** Each day you will spend time in a whole group setting learning OSE’s instructional model and pedagogical strategies. You will deep dive into a unit for the grade you teach and where you can experience OSE as a student. The final portion of the day will be spent in asynchronous small groups where you will continue your learning and reflection.
- 11. What do I need to do to prepare? Any prework?** Prior to the session, you will receive printed materials by mail. You will also receive an email with instructions on how to access Zoom information for the whole group and unit specific groups to which you are assigned, contact information for tech support prior to and during the sessions, and links to access any needed electronic files. All sessions will meet on the Dana Center’s Zoom platform. All meeting participants must have their own Zoom account. You can get a free account at [Zoom](https://zoom.us). Please make sure you have upgraded to the most recent version. If you are working in the same location with other participants from your school/district, please be sure to join all sessions on your own device. To avoid feedback, it is best if each participant attends in a separate room.
- 12. Is training required?** Training is an expectation of the One8 school grant program. All participating teachers are required to be trained in 4 OSE units – foundation training (which includes unit 1 of the MA scope and sequence) and three additional unit-specific trainings.
- 13. I need to be trained in a different unit that is not being offered, when will those be offered?** We will offer additional unit trainings in January of 2022. If you need a different training earlier than that, please be in touch and we will help you find another training site. Please note, we cannot guarantee availability.
- 14. I am teaching two units next year, when do I get trained in the unit #2?** We will offer additional unit trainings in January of 2022. If you need a different training earlier than that, please be in touch and we will help you find another training site. Please note, we cannot guarantee availability.
- 15. I am a school or district leader; can I attend training?** Yes. Non classroom teachers are invited to attend training. The registration fee is \$450 per participant. Grants are not designed to cover these training costs so schools/district can use local funds or repurpose some of the retraining funds allocated in the grant.
- 16. These FAQs did not do it, I still have questions who can I ask?** Sorry about that! Give Katherine a call (857-202-6228) or email (kskrivan@mass-stemhub.org)