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8:30-8:50	Welcome and Introductions	Region 4 Science Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Edrice Bell, Director • Hanna Roach, Assistant Director • Lindsey Curiel, Science • Jen Wellman, STEM and Science 	2025-2026 Science Leadership Network – Collaborative Tool https://bit.ly/25-26SLNTool  Region 4 LN Protocols
8:50-9:05	Community Partner	Dr. Heather Domjan <u>UH STEM Center - University of Houston</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Clinical Professor College of Education</i> • <i>Executive Director of UH STEM Center</i> • <i>Executive Director of Science and Engineering Fair of Houston</i> 	The mission of the University of Houston STEM Center is to improve local, state and national teaching and learning in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.
9:05-9:30	Region 4 Has Your Back!	Region 4 Science Team	<u>Region 4 Professional Learning</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science Institute on June 17-18 • PD Calendars • Coaching Packages • New and Early Career Science Educator Cohort • Upcoming Events • CTE: Ready, Set, Certify Adobe Express Region 4 Products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On the shelf: <u>Warm Up to Science for Grade 5</u>, <u>Warm Up to Biology</u> • Coming Soon: <i>Warm Up to IPC</i> and <i>Warm Up to Science for Grade</i>
9:30-9:40	Region 4 STEM Updates	Region 4 Science Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEA's Developing an Engineering Challenge for Grades 6, 7, and 8 • Launch MS • Engineering Challenge Day 2027 • AI Series

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9:40-9:50	Legislative Updates	Region 4 Science Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To The Administrator Addressed Correspondence HB and SB to watch Call for HB 8 Alternative BOY & MOY Assessment Instruments (TAA 5/7/26) School Year 2027-28 Student Assessment Testing Calendar (TAA 3/19/26) Elementary and Middle School STAAR Science Early Guidance Tables with Zones of Uncertainty STAAR Science Assessment Resources and Guidance IMRA for Science ELPS in Science
9:50-10:00	Professional Organization Updates	Region 4 Science Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSTA & Shell Science TSELA CAST
10:00-10:10	Break		
10:10-10:40	Accountability Update	Robert Reeves, Assistant Director of Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early testers who take the Biology EOC in middle school will need to take the ACT Science assessment in high school to meet the testing requirement. Review of CCMR and TSIA
10:40-10:55	District Spotlight - <i>Beyond Approaches: Building a Culture of Doing Science Daily</i>	Humble ISD – Laurie Jack and Elissa Griffin	Humble ISD has been tracking data to show the importance of vertical alignment and teaching science in grades K-5.
10:55-11:20	Reflections and Planning	Region 4 Science Team	Participants provided feedback via Google form on the effectiveness and impact of Science Leadership Network meetings to inform planning for 2026-2027.
11:20-11:30	Closing Activities	Region 4 Science Team	<p><i>2026-2027 Meeting Dates</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Tuesday, September 22</i> <i>Tuesday, December 1</i> <i>Wednesday, February 24</i> <i>Tuesday, May 11 (Virtual Only from 8:30-11:30 a.m.)</i>