



New York, Vermont and Illinois School Districts and Community Colleges start 2020 with the Schools Power curriculum

Ten K-12 and community college districts in the eastern and midwestern United States join the eighteen districts in California, Arizona and Missouri to adopt the Schools Power project-driven, standards-based curriculum packages in 2019.

Classroom instructional modules added will be used to engage students in exciting, real-world design challenges where they apply their STEM, writing, and collaboration skills in ways that address Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) and English Language Arts Common Core Standards (ELA).

San Francisco, January 6, 2020 - Schools Power (www.schoolspower.com), a leading provider of Energy Curriculum and Professional Development, which aligns with the STEM initiatives and ELA Common Core and NGSS standards, announced it is collaborating with educators in ten New York, Vermont and Illinois educational districts to adopt its instructional modules in K-12 and community college levels. They join educators at eighteen similar districts in California, Arizona and Missouri in adding packages designed to address Earth Science, Environmental Science and Engineering standards and requirements.

Schools Power is recognized for its range of quality, comprehensive, and affordable digital learning solutions and classroom lessons to help students succeed in math and science, while deepening their understanding of energy conservation and alternative "energies of the future". The set of hands-on, interactive projects and activities integrate easily into existing Earth Science and Engineering curricula in K-12 and lower division educational institutions across the US.

"Schools Power is committed to empowering students with a deeper understanding of alternative energy use, while helping them succeed in math, science, and 21st century competencies," said Elliott Josi, **Schools Power** CEO. "Our lesson units challenge students to complete authentic inquiries and complete design projects that stimulate their critical thinking, while practicing their collaboration and STEM skills. They are also designed to help stimulate students' interest in STEM-related careers overall and those in the renewable energy industry in particular."



“Students need to learn about sustainable energies as part of existing Earth Science curriculum to learn conservation strategies as citizens. They also are increasingly called on to develop reading, listening, writing, and speaking skills as an integral component of their science learning. Our lesson modules extend what students learn in textbooks and challenge them to apply the science connections that address the Earth’s future, while applying their writing, communication and collaboration skills,” said Penny Dyer, PhD., Chief Solutions Officer of **Schools Power**. “The lessons use hands-on, interactive design challenges involving energy conservation and sustainability in ways that engage and sensitize students to the importance of science and STEM skills in solving energy and environmental problems.”

“The lessons and projects are easy to use and seamlessly integrate into existing Science, Mathematics, and Technology curricula,” Dr. Dyer said. “Everything the teacher needs for implementation is included in the materials and covered in the teacher training session including lesson plans, handouts, worksheets, rubrics, and assessment tools. All materials are in digital format and run on current school technology.”

About Schools Power

Schools Power is a leading provider of Energy Curriculum and Professional Development that aligns with the STEM initiatives and Common Core and NGSS standards.

Founded in 2012, **Schools Power** provides K-12 and lower division college educators with an easy way to add innovative lesson modules that are project-based and aligned to Common Core and NGSS Standards and lower division requirements to easily fit into exiting Math, Science and Technology curricula. To date, Schools Power has reached more than 13,000 students across the U.S. through lessons and projects that combine interactive learning materials, rich media, and instructional simulations with hands-on, project-based learning activities designed for collaborative learning environments.

Educators seeking more information about Schools Power’s STEM Initiative-aligned, renewable energy-based solutions can visit www.schoolspower.com.