

**Professional Development:  
Fall 2009 Vermont Alternate Assessment Portfolio for Science Meetings**

**Dates: November 3-10, 2009.** Date and location information is available on the “registration” Web page. See the registration link below.

**Audience:** Special Education Case Managers, Classroom Educators, Related Service Providers, Special Education Directors, Principals, and Independent School Educators

**Information:** This half-day workshop (a.m.) at the Science Network Meetings is designed specifically for special and general educators to become acquainted with the Vermont Alternate Assessment Portfolio for Science. All special educators are encouraged to join science educators at the opening session that will address communication in science through weather and climate change content.

A VTAAP for Science breakout session will follow, providing educators with guidelines for developing the Inquiry portion of a science portfolio for their students. A hands-on inquiry science performance task will provide teachers with an example of how this population of students can meaningfully participate in grade level science curriculum.

**Registration:** A link to the registration is available at:

[http://creator.zoho.com/rosewheeler/vt-alternate-assessment-portfolio-for-science/form-perma/Workshop\\_Registration/](http://creator.zoho.com/rosewheeler/vt-alternate-assessment-portfolio-for-science/form-perma/Workshop_Registration/)

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