

## Join Our Pilot!

During the 2018-19 school year, ONPAR will continue our nation-wide pilot. Participating teachers use online performance tasks and a corresponding end-of-unit test when they are teaching the relevant unit to see how their students are doing. Please visit [our website](#) and view our [overview video](#) for more information.

### **Science units available during the 2018-19 school year:**

Structure and Properties of Matter

Chemical Interactions

Forces and Motion

Electromagnetic Radiation

Energy Transformation and Transfer

Organisms and Ecosystems

Human Body Systems

Water and Earth's Changing Surface

Heredity

Weather and Climate

Food and Nutrition

Plate Tectonics and Large-Scale Systems

### **Participating teachers are asked to:**

- ❖ Prepare for task administration by reviewing online training videos, tasks and guides for each unit;
- ❖ Attend brief online meetings (1-2 per month) for feedback and support;
- ❖ Complete a digital student ability rating for participating students;
- ❖ Select one or more content areas above, and administer three performance tasks (via computers or tablets) and end-of-unit assessment to all students in class, at your convenience during the school year;
- ❖ Complete an exit survey and short interview.

### **Incentives and project support:**

- ❖ Depending on district guidelines, teachers or schools may receive a stipend per unit, per participating class; school coordinators may also be compensated for their assistance with local training coordination;
- ❖ Optional free professional development during regularly scheduled district PD led by ONPAR staff (up to one day) on a project-related topic of the district's choice;
- ❖ Teachers and schools will receive support from project staff as needed, through site visits, webinars, and regular online training. Express your interest by completing our 3-minute survey linked [here](#).