

## CAST Proposal Scoring Rubric

### Scoring Categories

- Professional Development—Session involves pedagogy, methods, specific content and/or teacher resources (not just lessons or units given to participants)
- Connection to TEKS—Session targets specific science TEKS for the designated grade levels OR involves methodologies that reach across all TEKS
- Safety—Session recognizes potential safety issues and addresses them appropriately. Proper safety guidelines will be followed to prevent putting students or teachers in harms way!
- Appropriate to Grade Level—Session content and materials are appropriate for the suggested audience
- Description of Workshop—Session is described clearly, with enough detail to understand what activities will take place and how. There should be a **CLEAR** difference between the thorough description for the committee and the brief description for the catalog

Categories	Score: 3	Score: 2	Score: 1
<b>Professional Development</b>	Innovative, New Ideas or Discoveries	Common Practice	Counter Productive
<b>Connection to TEKS</b>	Specific TEKS listed and limited to the most appropriate, or TEKS are not applicable for this session and it is clearly made evident.	General standards are listed with no defined connection to the session or there are too many standards for a focused session.	There are no standards listed and no evidence that shows standards are not needed.
<b>Safety</b>	Safety is recognized and modeled or there are no safety issues and evidence is clear.	Safety is recognized, but not appropriately addressed.	Safety is not recognized.
<b>Appropriate to Grade Level</b>	Content, equipment and materials match target, appropriately challenges audience, and applicable to grade level	Workshop is appropriate for suggested audience or grade level	Content, equipment, and/or materials are not suitable for the addressed audience and/or grade level
<b>Description of Workshop</b>	The review committee description gives a clear understanding of workshop and is more detailed than the catalog description.	The review committee description is adequate. The committee description may be the same as the catalog description.	The review committee description is lacking details and/or is the same as the catalog description.
<b>Commercial Workshops</b>	The session is non-commercial.	The commercial vendor is clearly identified in the description.	The session is commercial, but is not indicated in the description.