Exercise 10: Brainstorm and Define Potential Strategies

**Objective(s) for participants:**

Develop a list of potential strategies for NGSS implementation.

* Agree on a brief description of what each strategy would entail.

**Instructions:**

Using the potential strategies and specific activities list in Figure 7 as a starting point, brainstorm a list of potential strategies and fill them in on the template.

For each strategy, fill in the template:

* + Rationale: How does this strategy contribute to one or more of the state’s student outcome goals? (See state aspiration from Chapter 2.)
  + Definition of success: If this strategy were successful, what would success look like in three years’ time?
  + Scale: What is the intended scale of implementation? How many teachers/students will be affected?
  + Levers: Which levers does this strategy make the most use of and how?

**Materials needed:**

Flipchart template

Markers

* Copies of Figure 7 for each participant

**Exercise notes:**

* You may need to narrow down the initial list of strategies before filling in the template.

**Template for Exercise 10**

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| **Strategy** | **Rationale** | **Indicators of Success** | **Scale** | **Levers** |
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