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Lissa is a Science/Science Fair Coordinator for the Science and STEM Integration/Innovation at the San Joaquin County Office of Education. She received her bachelor's in Marine Biology from the University of California, Santa Cruz and her Master of Arts in Educational Administration from the University of the Pacific. As a Science Coordinator for the San Joaquin County Office of Education, she provides professional development and support for K-12 teachers. Lissa is also the Coordinator for the San Joaquin County Science and Engineering Fair.

Lissa has 14 years of classroom experience as a 7/8<sup>th</sup> grade science teacher. During her tenure as a teacher she was involved in many leadership roles including the Instructional Norms Committee, Technology Pilot Team and School Site Council. In addition, Lissa re-instituted her school's Science Fair program and formed the Science Olympiad team. Lissa was honored as the "New Educator of the Year" in 2002.

Lissa has developed and facilitated professional development workshops for SJCOE and West ED. Recently she was invited by West ED to help with the conceptual framework for the Making Sense of Science series and to be a case writer for one of the new courses. Lissa and her husband have two boys and enjoy camping, hiking, scuba diving, and day-long Monopoly games.