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NCSE is among the scientific, academic, and educational institutions endorsing the [March for Science](#) [4] that will take place in Washington DC on April 22, 2017, with satellite marches planned in almost three hundred communities across the world. The goal of the march is to celebrate science and its crucial role in protecting the health of our communities, the safety of our families, the education of our children and the foundation of our economy and jobs.

As NCSE's executive director Ann Reid [explained](#) [5] in a March 6, 2017, blog post, "we believe that the marches will be a powerful and positive reminder that there is something that virtually everyone agrees on: the value and importance of science. ... While it is certainly true that Americans seem to be intractably divided over more issues than ever before, support for science is something that all of us share, and can continue to share."

Among the partners with the March for Science besides NCSE are the American Anthropological Association, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Geophysical Union, the American Society for Cell Biology, the Entomological Society of America, Research America, Science Debate, Sigma Xi, and the Union of Concerned Scientists.

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