# Community Listening Sessions 2024-2025





#### **PURPOSE**

We see science as a pathway to understanding our planet's wonders, addressing its challenges, and navigating a sustainable future. Our vision is to provide compelling STEM education (science, technology, engineering, and math) and museum experiences that ignite curiosity and enable people to explore real, rigorous science.

To build Frost Science's next master plan, we are launching a series of community listening sessions across Miami-Dade County in the fall of 2024. These sessions will allow us the opportunity to hear directly from the local community and understand their needs and priorities. This valuable feedback will guide us in staying culturally and technologically relevant, developing lasting connections across diverse groups, and growing into a more scientifically literate community.

#### **OUR VISION**

By engaging in private and public partnerships, revitalizing our facilities, and enhancing educational programs, Frost Science aims to proactively seize opportunities to serve the vibrant South Florida community and guide the museum into an exciting new era of discovery and engagement. Together, we will transform Frost Science into a global leader in science education and research, benefiting not only our local community but also setting new standards for museums worldwide.

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FOCUS:**

We are committed to engaging with a diverse range of stakeholders, including:

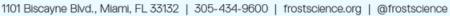
- **Residents:** Ensuring the voices of Miami-Dade County residents are heard to address their needs and aspirations.
- Teachers and Students: Collaborating with educators and students to enhance STEM education and inspire the next generation of scientists.
- Families: Understanding the interests and needs of families to create programs that support lifelong learning and engagement with science.
- Civic Leaders: Working with civic leaders to align our initiatives with local priorities and ensure our contributions have a meaningful impact.
- Community Organizations: Partnering with local organizations to foster connections and build programs that reflect the diverse culture of South Florida.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Please visit <u>frostscience.org/listening-sessions</u> for the latest updates on the Community Listening Sessions. If you have any questions about the listening session or wish to share more of your insights, please contact our **Listening Session Facilitator**, **Lisa Martinez**, **CEO of LM Genuine Solutions at: lisa@Imgenuinesolutions.com**. For general inquiries about Frost Science, please reach out to

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