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# Development of the Next Generation Science Standards

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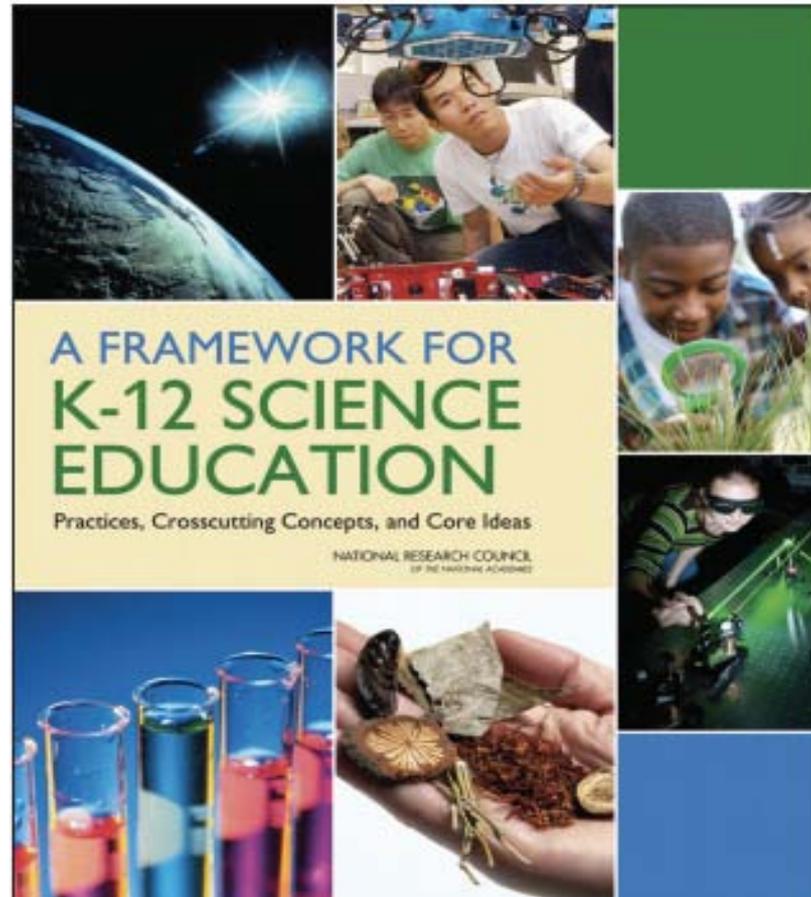


# Overview for Today's Webinar

- The Framework of K-12 Science Education
- Development of the Next Generation Science Standards
- Reviewing the Next Generation Science Standards

# **The Framework for K-12 Science Education**

The Framework outlines a vision of science learning that leads to a new vision of teaching.



Download the Framework for K-12 Science Education  
[http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record\\_id=13165](http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=13165)

# Vision for Science Education

All students, over multiple years of school, actively engage in science and engineering practices and apply crosscutting concepts to deepen their understanding of the core ideas in these fields.

# Who developed the Framework?

- The National Research Council (NRC) / National Academy of Sciences
- Team of 18: scientists, two Nobel laureates, cognitive scientists, science education researchers, and science education standards and policy experts
- Four design teams in each core area
- Framework published July 19, 2011

# Structure of the Framework

The Framework for K-12 Science Education contains three dimensions:

- Dimension 1 – Scientific and Engineering Practices
- Dimension 2 – Crosscutting Concepts
- Dimension 3 – Disciplinary Core Ideas

# Scientific and Engineering Practices

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2. Developing and using models
3. Planning and carrying out investigations
4. Analyzing and interpreting data
5. Using mathematics and computational thinking
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## Dimension 2: Crosscutting Concepts

Have application across all domains of science and link the different domains of science.

- Patterns, similarity, and diversity
- Cause and effect
- Scale, proportion and quantity
- Systems and system models
- Energy and matter
- Structure and function
- Stability and change

## Dimension 2: Crosscutting Concepts

- Make explicit for students
- Provide structure to integrate knowledge across disciplinary boundaries
  - Coherent and scientifically-based view of the world
  - Students value and use science and engineering practices
  - Supports understanding of science and engineering to explain novel phenomena

## Dimension 3: Disciplinary Core Ideas

Focus K–12 science curriculum, instruction, and assessments on the most important aspects of science.

Four domains:

- life science
- physical science
- Earth and space science
- engineering, technology and applications of science

## Dimension 3: Disciplinary Core Ideas

To be core, ideas met at least two criteria (ideally all four):

- Broad importance or be a key organizing concept of a single discipline
- Key tool for understanding or investigating more complex ideas and solving problems
- Relate to students, societal, or personal concerns that require scientific or technological knowledge
- Cross multiple grades at increasing levels of depth and sophistication

# Disciplinary Core Ideas: Physical Sciences

- PS1 Matter and its interactions
- PS2 Motion and stability: Forces and interactions
- PS3 Energy
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# Disciplinary Core Ideas: Life Sciences

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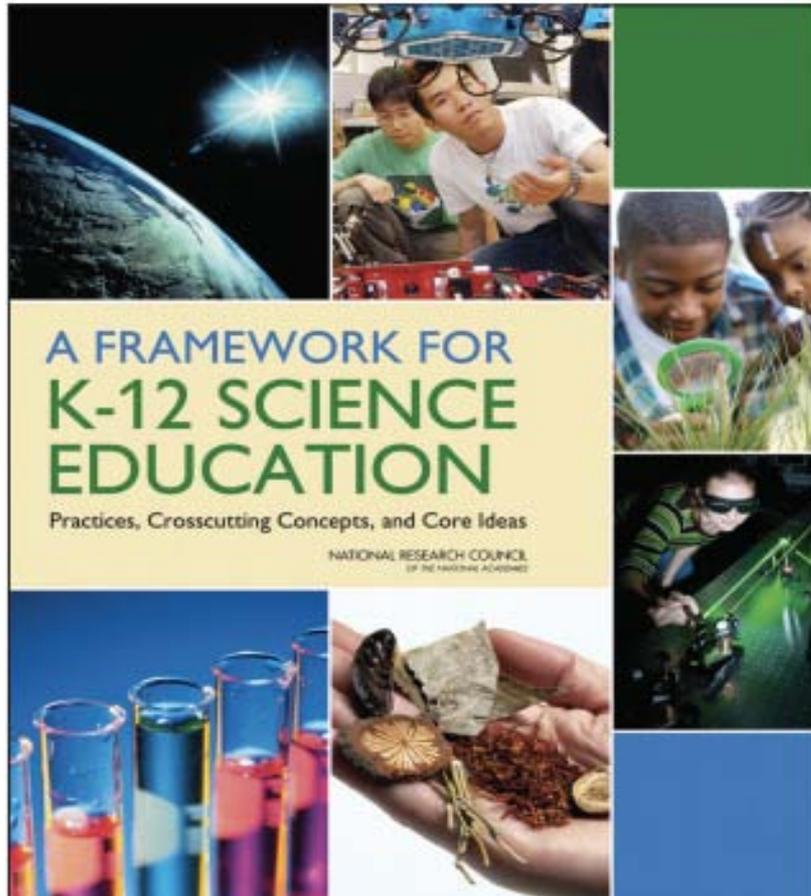
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- ESS1 Earth's place in the universe
- ESS2 Earth's systems
- ESS3 Earth and human activity

# Disciplinary Core Ideas: Engineering, Technology and Applications of Science

- ETS1      Engineering design
- ETS2      Links among engineering, technology, science and society

# Questions?



# Development of the Next Generation Science Standards



# Vision for Next Generation Science Standards

- Provide all students access to a challenging science education that will prepare them for post-secondary options
- Rich in content and arranged in a coherent manner across grades
- Based on the Framework for K-12 Science Education
- Collaborative, state-led process
- Anticipated to be completed in early 2013

# Shifts in the Next Generation Science Standards

- Standards as performance expectations
- Science and engineering practices and the crosscutting concepts are continuums
- Greater focus on understanding and application of content rather than memorization of scientific facts
- Science concepts build over K-12
- Integration of science and engineering
- Coordination with Common Core ELA and Mathematics Standards

# NGSS Writing Team

- NGSS based on the *Framework for K-12 Science Education*
- 41 members
  - Led by the education community (teachers, administrators, higher ed, standards/assessment experts)
  - Scientists, engineers, workforce development
- Reviewed by broad stakeholder groups



# Arizona Stakeholders

- Represent education, science, business and industry and have interest in the NGSS, including:
  - Elementary, middle, and high school science teachers from district and charter schools in urban and rural communities
  - Science coordinators/directors and administration
  - Postsecondary education, including science education, life science, physical science, Earth/space science, and engineering and technology
  - Business, industry, and workforce development
  - Informal education and non-profit foundations
  - Professional organizations in science education and engineering
- Critique confidential drafts of the standards and provide feedback to the writers and Achieve.

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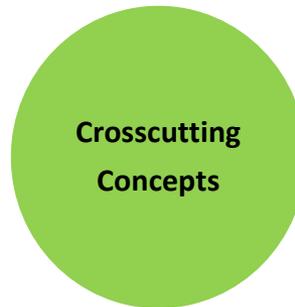


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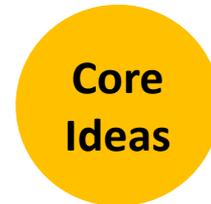
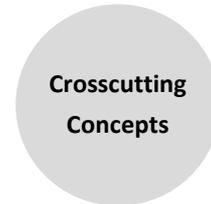


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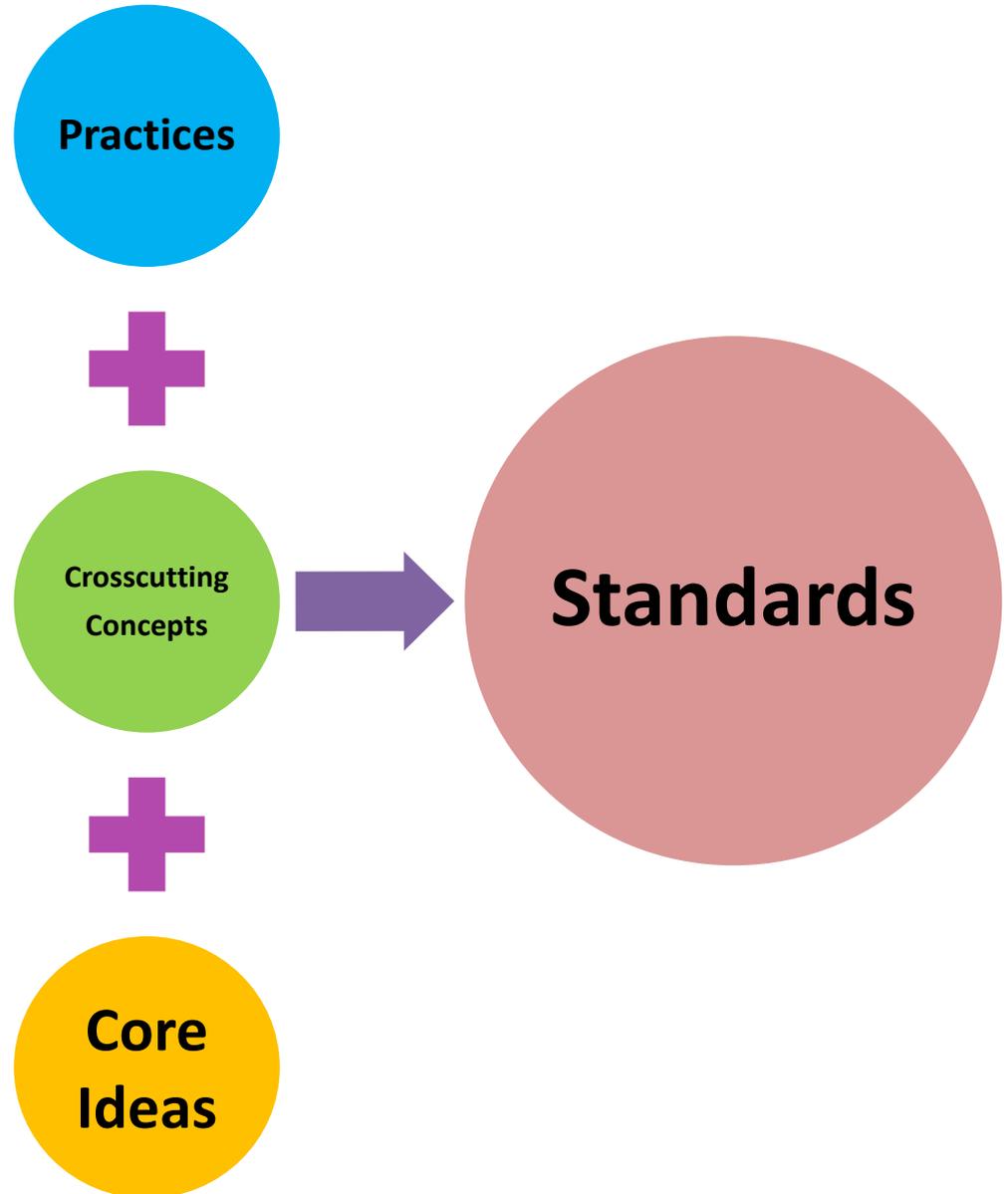


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Review the Draft Standards

CURRENT PHASE

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1 2 3 **Click here to review the NGSS draft and provide feedback!** 5 6 7 8 9

**About NGSS**

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- Latest News**
- The First Public Draft of the NGSS is Ready for Your Review  
May 11, 2012
  - New Poll Shows Strong Support for Improving Science Education  
March 30, 2012
  - Final Print Version of A Framework for K-12 Science Education is Now Available  
March 07, 2012

**Resources**



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# Organization of the Standards by Grade

## **Grades K-5 standards**

- individual grades

## **Grades 6-8 standards**

- middle school band
- may assign standards to individual grades in the future

## **High school standards**

- high school band
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## Next Generation Science Standards

### Arizona Named Lead State in the Development of the Next Generation Science Standards

On September 20, 2011, Arizona was announced as a lead state in the development of the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). As a Lead State Partner, Arizona educators will have a great degree of input on shaping the standards along with the other lead states. This page will provide information on Arizona's role in the development of the Next Generation Science Standards and updates on the development process.

The first public draft of the Next Generation Science Standards has been released by Achieve and is available for review and comment until June 1, 2012.

- [Review the Standards](#)
- [Provide Feedback to Achieve](#) (including specific comments on individual standards)
- [Provide Feedback to the Arizona Department of Education](#) (general feedback on strengths, weaknesses, and whether Arizona should consider adopting these standards when they are complete)
- [ADE WebinHour: Development of the Next Generation Science Standards](#)  
This WebinHour will provide an overview of the development process for the Next Generation Science Standards, provide information about how to read the standards, and go over the time line and processes for providing feedback on this first draft.
  - **May 22 (3:30-4:30 MST): Development of the Next Generation Science Standards**
  - **May 29 (3:30-4:30 MST): Development of the Next Generation Science Standards**  
(Repeat of May 22 session)

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**Webin HOUR**

A Webinar Series  
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## More Information:

- Visit the Achieve website for more information about the Next Generation Science Standards  
<http://www.nextgenscience.org>
- Download and read the Framework for K-12 Science Education  
[http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record\\_id=13165](http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=13165)
- Visit the NGSS update page on the ADE website  
<http://www.azed.gov/standards-practices/next-generation-science-standards/>
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# Questions?



Thank You!

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