



# Arizona Science Standards and Assessment Transition and Implementation

**New Standards  
Fall 2018**

**Year 1:**  
2019-2020 AIMS  
Science Assessment  
and begin  
implementation of  
new standards

**Year 2:**  
2020-2021  
Implementation  
year for standards  
and transition year  
for assessment

**Year 3:**  
2021-2022  
Implementation  
year for standards  
and assessment

**2018-19:**

- 2004 Standards
- AIMS Science spring 2019

- Implementation of new 2018 Standards
- AIMS Science spring 2020
- Field Test for item types
- Request waiver from USDOE for forms field test for 2021

- Continue implementing 2018 Standards
- AIMS Science spring 2021
- Forms Field Testing

**New Science Assessment:**

5<sup>th</sup> grade: 3/4/5

8<sup>th</sup> grade: 6/7/8

11<sup>th</sup> Grade 9/10/11  
Essential Standards

**ADE: Provides Phase 1 of guidance implementation  
with documents and introductory webinars as professional development  
(January- April, 2019)**

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Please note the timeline for implementation of the new science standards and science assessment is tentative. As the implementation process evolves, ADE will solicit input from various stakeholders and share information regarding updates as necessary.