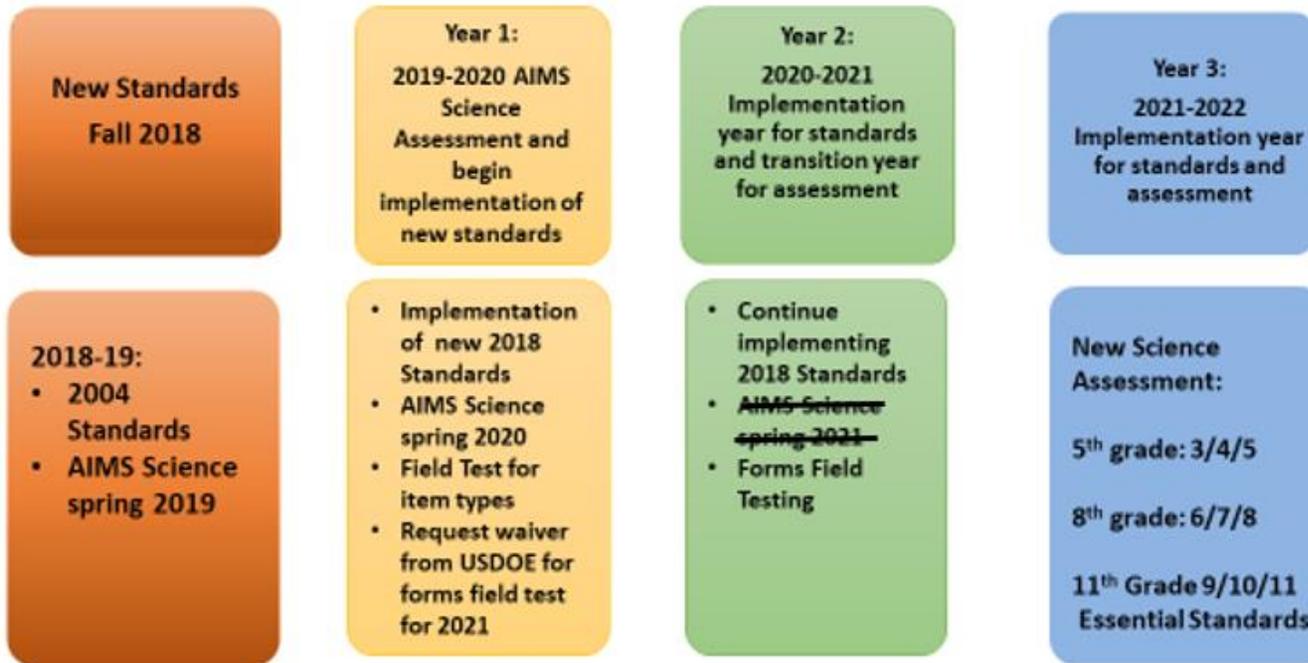


ARIZONA SCIENCE STANDARDS & ASSESSMENT TRANSITION AND IMPLEMENTATION



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.

AIMS Science: “The Arizona State Board of Education took advantage of a waiver from the U.S. Department of Education to eliminate the testing of AIMS Science in the 2020-2021 school year. AIMS Science was scheduled to be administered in 4th, 8th and 10th grade for the final time before being replaced by AzSCI. Simultaneously, AzSCI was scheduled to be census field tested in 5th, 8th and 11th grade. With the action taken by the Board, schools can now focus on the new assessment, AzSCI, which is aligned to the new standards. AIMS Science is now retired.” Arizona State Board of Education virtual met 8-12-20. [Highlights of the State Board Meeting](#)

For more information, please visit the [ADE Assessment website](#).