CORE IDEAS: 1 OF THE 3 DIMENSIONS OF THE AZ SCIENCE STANDARDS
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Webinar Expectations
■ Microphones are disabled
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Objectives

- Recognize how phenomena can be used by students to deepen their understanding of core science ideas.
- Describe how core ideas progress through the grade bands to support student learning.
- Explain how core ideas are an integral dimension to the Arizona Science Standards for students to be scientifically literate.

Norms

- Ask questions
- Embrace mistakes
- Integrate new information
- Open your mind to diverse views
- Utilize what you learn
How did you gain full understanding of the storyline?
All matter in the Universe is made of very small particles.

The composition of the Earth and its atmosphere and the natural and human processes occurring within them shape the Earth's surface and its climate.
No more “mile wide, inch deep”

“...the framework focuses on a limited number of core ideas... Reduction of the sheer sum of details to be mastered is intended to give time for students to engage in scientific investigations and argumentation and to achieve depth of understanding of the core ideas presented.”

2004 AZ Science Standards

- Identify observable similarities and differences between/among different groups of animals.
- Distinguish between voluntary and involuntary responses
- Explain the hierarchy of cells, tissues, organs, and systems.
- Describe the purposes and processes of cellular reproduction

Learning as a progression

“[The framework] is built on the notion of learning as a developmental progression. It is designed to help children continually build on and revise their knowledge and abilities.”

BACKGROUND OF AZ SCIENCE STANDARDS

Core Ideas

CCC’s & SEP’s
SCIENCE!

Core Ideas for Knowing Science

Core Ideas for Using Science
SCIENCE!

Core Ideas for Knowing Science

Physical Science
Life Science
Earth & Space Science
Nature of Science & Engineering

Core Ideas for Using Science
Core Ideas for Knowing Science

Core Ideas for Using Science

P L E U
Core Ideas (CIs)

Core ideas should:

1. Have broad importance across multiple sciences or engineering disciplines or be a key organizing principle of a single discipline

2. Provide a key tool for understanding or investigating more complex ideas and solving problems.

3. Relate to the interests and life experiences of students or be connected to societal or personal concerns

4. Be teachable and learnable over multiple grades at increasing levels of depth and sophistication

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*Adapted from Working with Big Ideas in Science Education*
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Why does water boil at 100°C but carbon dioxide at much lower temperature?

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How can there be so many different materials in the world?
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How can a satellite stay in orbit?

How is it that a tiny spark can trigger an explosion?

Why do clothes stick together when they come out of the dryer?

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- Forces & Motion
- Types of Interactions
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Why is it important to conserve energy resources if energy can’t be destroyed?
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What evidence do you have that these 4 CI fit at least 2 of the criteria for being a CI?
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How can it be 94 degrees one day and then snow the next day? What causes earthquakes? What causes Old Faithful to erupt? This Photo by Unknown Author is licensed under CC BY
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Why are objects with similar physical properties found at similar distances from the Sun?

When did Earth form?

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How can I see the moon during the day, but sometimes I don’t see it at night?
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What do you notice about the Earth and space science core ideas?

Which science and engineering practice(s) do you predict will be essential for your students to be engaged in while studying these core ideas? Why?
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How does a cut heal?

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Why is it difficult to smell with a stuffy nose?

Why don’t bacteria have lungs?

How do cancer tumors form?
L2: Organisms require a supply of energy and materials for which they often depend on, or compete with, other organisms.

Why is this core idea important to teach our students?

- Experience and appreciation of the natural world
- Understanding ecosystem services
- Projecting how ecosystems will respond to disturbances
L2: Organisms require a supply of energy and materials for which they often depend on, or compete with, other organisms.

Why are big fierce creatures rare?

How will pine trees in Northern Arizona deal with increased climate change?

How do the penguins deal with the intense competition for nesting grounds?

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**TABLE 8.1**
Progression of Disciplinary Core Idea LS3

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<td>Young organisms are very much, but not exactly, like their parents and also resemble other organisms of the same kind.</td>
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<td>Different organisms vary in how they look and function because they have different inherited information; the environment also affects the traits that an organism develops.</td>
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<td>• Genes chiefly regulate a specific protein, which affects an individual’s traits.</td>
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<td>• DNA carries instructions for forming species’ characteristics. Each cell in an organism has the same genetic content, but genes expressed by cells can differ.</td>
<td>• The variation and distribution of traits in a population depend on genetic and environmental factors. Genetic variation can result from mutations caused by environmental factors or errors in DNA replication or from chromosomes swapping sections during meiosis.</td>
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Source: NGSS Lead States 2013.
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How is it possible that an udder cell to give rise to a whole sheep named Dolly?

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Why are organisms similar but not identical to parents?
L4: The unity and diversity of organisms, living and extinct, is the result of evolution.

“Evolutionary principles help us make sense of two broad classes of phenomena: the **unifying characteristics of life** and the **patterns of biological diversity** we see across space and over time.”

--pg 166 Disciplinary Core Ideas: Reshaping Teaching & Learning

4 Component Ideas

- Evidence of common ancestry and diversity
- Natural selection
- Adaptation
- Biodiversity and humans
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Why do species share so many traits?

Why do we see more kinds of species in certain places?

How did giraffes come to have the trait of long necks when their ancestral species did not?

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“From the earliest forms of agriculture to the latest technologies, all human activity has drawn on natural resources and has had both short- and long-term consequences, positive as well as negative, for the health of both people and the natural environment”

--A Framework for K-12 Science Education, pg 212
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Each AZ Science Standard include a Using and Knowing Science Core Ideas (eg. 5.P2U2.3).

What is the advantage of having them intertwined in a standard?
What are some themes/titles of episodes that you have thought of?
WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE?
Progression
Learning begins at birth and continues throughout every stage of life. The Academic Standards team oversees the standards for learning for children and students in Arizona from birth to high school graduation. The Academic Standards team leads standards work across the state by writing, revising, and implementing the standards with different stakeholders. This team provides professional learning opportunities, resources, guidance, and technical assistance to build educator and caregiver capacity in best practices across the birth through twelfth grade continuum. The Academic Standards team leads state-level work related to early childhood, literacy, computer science, educational technology, English Language Arts, history and social sciences, math, science, and world and native languages.

- Grades Kindergarten - Highschool

NEW STANDARDS SUPPORT MATERIALS
- Planning Tools "NEW"
- Administrator Tool Kit "NEW"
- Vertical Progressions
- Distribution of Core Ideas
- Timeline and Resources

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<td>Obtain and evaluate information regarding how scientists identify substances based on unique physical and chemical properties.</td>
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Key takeaway

Core Ideas build a conceptual tool kit that allow students to continue to learn, explore, and explain throughout their lives.
WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE?
Thank you!

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