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Dear Stakeholders,

A committee is being formed to recommend new curriculum resources for two areas in Science with the implementation occurring during the 2025-2026 school year. The first area is for the International Baccalaureate (IB) Biology, Chemistry, and Physics courses at Barry Goldwater High School. The second area is for 8th grade Science district-wide.

The members of the committee should represent all stakeholders for these two areas. The goal of recommending new resources for adoption is to support teachers and students in their ability to meet or exceed grade level proficiency targets set by the International Baccalaureate Programme for Biology, Chemistry and Physics courses and the 2018 Arizona Science Standards for 8th Grade.

Deer Valley Unified School District will show preference for materials that align to the 2023 IB standards and 2018 Arizona Science Standards respectively.. Our goal is to identify products that best support these curricular needs in both digital platforms and in-person classrooms.

Respectfully,

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