

# K-12 Science Curriculum Resources Committee Meeting #10

**Date:** Sep 30, 2025

**Time:** 4:00 - 6:00 PM

**Location:** PVUSD District Office, Room 5 and 8, 15002 N. 32nd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85032

**Facilitators:** Robin Hayward (Secondary STEAM and Science Curriculum Specialist) and Krysta Perez (Elementary STEAM and Science Curriculum Specialist)

## Committee Members Present:

- **Administrator Representative –**
- **Community Member Representative –**
- **Teaching Staff Representative –** Alexandria Weiss, 7th/8th grade
  - Ayesha Pawaskar, 7th/8th grade
  - Blake Rider, mentor teacher-math, science, CTE
  - Debbie Arn, 4th grade-gifted
  - Deborah Adams, gifted
  - Devin Ellis, high school- physics and integrated science
  - Donna Kirkpatrick, 3rd grade
  - Gloria Perez, 1st grade-Spanish immersion
  - Jenae Sidwell, 5th grade
  - Katie Jenkins, 7th/8th grade
  - Kayla Vronoski, LAS 2nd-5th grades
  - Lauren McHugh, 5th grade
  - Melissa Sarnowski, kindergarten-ELD
  - Nanci Walker, ELD instructional coach
  - Sarah Booth, 6th grade
- **Principal Representative –** Ann Furnish, elementary principal  
Ashley Kilcullen, secondary principal
- **Parent Representative –** Carol Culberson  
Benjamin Grover

**Purpose:** *To continue curriculum reviews of resources on the 60 day review list.*

## Outcomes:

- Revisit curriculum evaluation criteria
- Continue additional reviews of curriculum moved to the 60 day review list.

# Minutes

- I. **Welcome**
  - A. Introductions
  - B. Purpose and Outcomes
- II. **Review +/- from Meeting #9**
  - Note the science collaborations helped review some of the curricula
  - Highlighted all curricula was looked at before removing from consideration or moving to 60 Day Review
- III. **Review Curriculum Decisions from Subgroups**
  - A. Elementary Share-Out of Decisions from Meeting #9
  - B. Middle School Share-Out of Decisions from Meeting #9
  - C. High School Share-Out of Decisions from Meeting #9
    - All Groups shared which curricula is moving forward to 60 Day Review
- IV. **Discuss Streamlined 60 Day Review Rubric**
  - To collect more data points on curricula, committee reviewed truncated rubric for consistency and clarity—rubric will be used to evaluate all curricula moving forward
  - Committee members still have the option to complete the full rubric on curriculum
- V. **Curriculum Review**
  - A. Divide into K-5, 6-8, and 9-12 for curriculum evaluations
    1. Elementary reviewed physical and digital samples of Open Sci Ed, investigation kits, and a vendor video then completed a review.
    2. Middle School will meet on September 29th from 4:00-6:00 in DTC Room 1 (instead of Sept 30 with elementary and high school groups) Middle School reviewed physical samples and vendor videos for Twig and TCI then completed a google form review.
    3. High School reviewed physical samples and vendor videos for McGraw-Hill Physical Science with Earth Science, Cengage National Geographic Biology, SAVVAS Miller and Levine Biology, SAVVAS Experience Chemistry, BFW Living by Chemistry, Cengage Introduction to Chemistry, SAVVAS Experience Physics, BFW College Physics for AP Physics 1 and 2, HMH Dimensions Earth and Space Science, and SAVVAS Environmental Science and completed a google form review for each.
- VI. **Call to the Public and Questions**
  - A. Community Member Comments
- VII. **Next Steps**
  - A. Thank you for your service
  - B. Next Meeting - Thursday October 16, 2025 from 4 to 6pm in the District Training Center South Room

Meeting was adjourned at 05:57 p.m.

☐ Curriculum Adoption Meeting #10 - 9/30/25

- ☐ Curriculum Adoption Meeting #9 - 9/18/25
- ☐ Curriculum Adoption Meeting #8 - 9/8/25
- ☐ Curriculum Adoption Meeting #7 - 8/26/25
- ☐ Curriculum Adoption Meeting #6 - 8/21/25
- ☐ Curriculum Adoption Meeting #5 - 8/14/25
- ☐ Curriculum Adoption Meeting #4 - 5/15/25
- ☐ Curriculum Adoption Meeting #3 - 5/6/25
- ☐ Curriculum Adoption Meeting #2 - 4/22/25
- ☐ Curriculum Adoption Meeting #1 - 4/15/25