

K-12 Science Curriculum Resources Committee Meeting #11

Date: Oct 16, 2025

Time: 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Location: PVUSD District Office, Room 1, 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** – Jean Koeppen, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum Instruction and Assessment.
- **Community Member Representative** –
- **Teaching Staff Representative** – Alexandria Weiss, 7th/8th grade
 - Blake Rider, mentor teacher-math, science, CTE
 - Debbie Arn, 4th grade-gifted
 - Devin Ellis, high school- physics and integrated science
 - Djin Beauregard, 5th grade
 - Donna Kirkpatrick, 7th grade
 - Gloria Perez, 1st grade-Spanish immersion
 - Jake Damle, high school - chemistry
 - Jenae Sidwell, 5th grade
 - Lauren McHugh, 5th grade
 - Melissa Sarnowski, kindergarten-ELD
- **Principal Representative** –
- **Parent Representative** – Carol Culberson

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

- Discussion on the goal of the First Read to the Board in February and the second in March; per board approval, will be able to ideally order materials in the spring
- IT Vetting of the curricula on the 60 Day Review is happening behind the scenes

II. Review +/- from Meeting #10

III. Share Curriculum Reviewed from Subgroups

- Elementary Share-Out of Resources Reviewed during Meeting #10
- Middle School Share-Out of Resources Reviewed during Meeting #10
- High School Share-Out of Resources Reviewed during Meeting #10

IV. Curriculum Review

A. Divide into K-6 and 9-12 for curriculum evaluations

- Elementary reviewed physical and digital samples and submitted a google form review for each. The Elementary Group reviewed FOSS and Accelerate STEMScopes
- Middle reviewed McGraw-Hill and Mosa Mack on 10/13/25
- High School reviewed physical samples and vendor videos for the following resources and completed a google form review for each. The High School Group reviewed Pearson Conceptual Integrated Science, HMH Dimensions Biology, Kendal Hunt BSCS Biology, Cengage Biology: The Unity and Diversity of Life, HMH Dimensions Chemistry, Cengage College Physics, Cengage National Geographic Earth and Space Science, and Cengage Environmental Science

V. Call to the Public and Questions

A. Community Member Comments

VI. Next Steps

A. Thank you for your service

B. Next Meeting - Thursday November 20, 2025 from 4 to 6pm in the District Training Center South Room

Meeting was adjourned at 5:56 p.m.

Curriculum Adoption Meeting #11 - 10/13/25 and 10/16/25

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