

Taking Stock of Science Standards Implementation

Planning for Progress

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Policies and
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Participation



Norms for Participation

- Embrace diversity
 - Differences in opinion are welcomed
 - Be open, listen respectfully
- Strive to promote an inclusive environment where everyone feels welcomed, valued, respected, and supported
 - Be constructive in your comments
 - Remember, bullying behavior will not be tolerated

Reminder: Policy on Preventing Discrimination, Harassment, and Bullying

- Maintain a work environment free of harassment and intimidation
- Shared responsibility not to commit harassing or discriminatory arts, not to tolerate or ignore those of others, and to avoid knowingly placing others in situations where they may be harassed
- Compliance required in all settings at the National Academies in which work is performed
- Report any incident of harassment, discrimination, or bullying to NASEM staff

Committee Members and Staff

























Orientation to the Event



Stock Take Design Elements

Make Equity a Priority

Attend to Coherence

Student Learning Experiences

Professional Learning

Curriculum

Assessment

Infrastructure

Where We Have Been

Listening Sessions

October Virtual Meeting

Commissioned Papers

Review of Consensus Studies, Proceedings, and Recommendations

December
Virtual Meeting

Coffee Talks

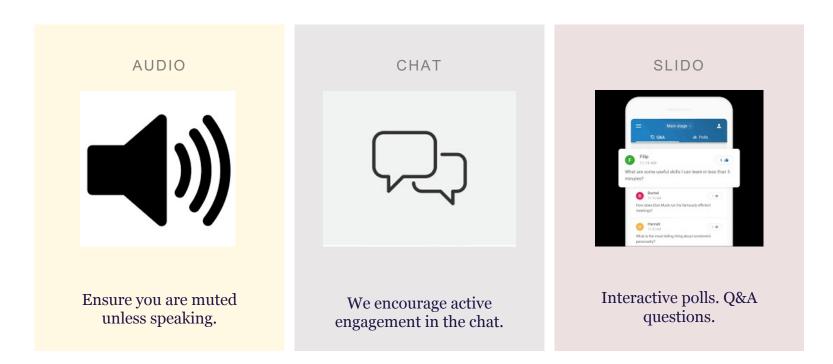
Coordinating Next Steps

- What <u>considerations and conditions</u> should we be holding as community planning next steps?
- Whose interests are being served? How do we plan for <u>equitable</u>, <u>inclusive</u>, <u>and just</u> outcomes?
- What does <u>success</u> look like for school? A community? The larger science education community? Do we have common definitions of success?
- What is **most urgent**? What needs to be implemented for long term outcomes? Is there anything we should stop doing?

Agenda Preview



Norms for Engagement



The event will be using the hashtag

#scistandards on twitter, so we encourage
you to follow, join, and stay engaged in the
conversation.



Reflections from Practice



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Greatest Hits and Setting the Stage



Planning Committee Reflection







Greatest Hits



Visionary Panel



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Visionary Panel



Tia Madkins

2032: What will it take?

Leading for equitable science with urgency and responsibility for all of **our** kids

Dr. Stefanie L. Marshall





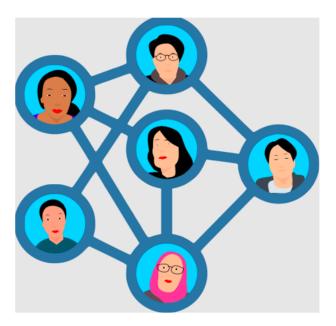
"[W]e are the last generation that can prevent irreparable damage to our planet"

- Maria Fernanda Espinosa Garces Ecuadorian politician and diplomat and former President of the General Assembly of the United Nations

Principals and Science Instructional Leadership

- Principal experience in science is minimal, which impacts their support in classrooms (Winn, 2016; Youngs, 2007)
- Effective science instructional leaders: encourage collaboration, align the curriculum, implement practices that support teacher strengths, and develop professional development (Casey, Dunlap, Brown, & Davison, 2012)

2032



- As critically conscious science leaders, WE recognize that our science decision-making will impact the relationships students have with science and their responsibility to ecological health.
- Critically conscious science leaders make decisions that demonstrate responsibility to one another and to society
- There are science infrastructures connected to communities for science education to support all students receiving quality science learning opportunities both in schools and in communities.

How do we get there?

Community- Centered Science Infrastructures

- An *Infrastructure* consists of the *relationships* that require organized practices that are appropriate for policy adoption and successful implementation.
 - One person's infrastructure could serve as another's difficulty if their needs are not directly considered in the design of the system. (Star, 1999)
 - Challenges: funding (sources), limited personnel, science leadership training, lack of critical consciousness,

Critical Consciousness

- The ability to recognize and analyze systems of inequality and the commitment to take action against these systems (Freire, 2000)
- Racial critical consciousness has been defined as the capacity to recognize and address racialized events or experiences (McDonough, 2009).







Thank you

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Visionary Panel



Elizabeth Mulkerrin

What Do We Hope to See in 2032?

The practice of teaching has shifted from the passing on of things already known to knowing through curiosity and scientific thinking

Students are learning from each other more than from the teachers

Instead of just knowing things, students know where to find things and how to decide whether the information they've found is good

Workforce is more reflective of the students in our classrooms

It is common practice
that students are
learning science
through connections to
their cultures and
communities

More science in
elementary
school...good science
not just flashy hands-on
or mad science type of
stuff



How Do We Get There in 2032?

INFORMAL

More flexibility for the school day to continue outside of current school hours and policies and funding to address inequities

EDUCATORS

Incentivize
policies and
funding to
provide 2 -3
year induction
programs that
lead to industry
credentials

UNIVERSITIES

Invest in partnerships for early college start programs and advocate for federal and state policies for full tuition waivers

LEADERS

Invest in Alliances and provide opportunities for state and district leaders to analyze systems of science education and opportunity gaps

How Do We Get There in 2032?

Keep with the vision of the Framework longer than 10-15 years. This type of teaching, if done in a way true to the standards and Framework, can benefit so many students. Let's not abandon it like is common in education reform efforts.

Keep in mind that professionally it's a much harder job with a much higher reward so teachers need continued support to facilitate it.

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Reconceptualize "Adoption" as A Community Learning Together through Partnerships and Codesign

In 2032...

- Students see their science work as addressing questions and problems they care about.
- Teachers' see their role as supporting students' sensemaking, through science, about questions and problems in their world.

How do we get there?

Teachers of science K-12 are dedicated to ongoing cycles of codesign, enactment, and

evaluation/redesign

working toward the

Framework vision.

- Districts see implementation not as adoption of standards, curriculum, and assessments & "learning to use" those things, but as a commitment to
 - learning and incremental improvement.

 Districts and schools support phased
- implementation.
 Investments supporting teacher learning across years.

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Codesign/enactment cycles supported by research-practice partnerships and widely available open educational resources.

- Research-practice partnerships support codesign and study of progress.
- R & D focus on developing open curriculum and professional learning materials, video libraries, datasets, phenomena, datasets, freely shared, adapted, investigated and refined.

Improve the Tools, But Stick With the *Framework*

In 2032....

• We continue to refine tools of implementation (Framework-based standards, curriculum, and assessments) in light of the Framework vision.

How do we get there?

We keep our eyes on the goals and don't assume we have the right tools yet

- We document the steps forward in the vision through new standards, curricula, and assessments as well as ways these tools fall short.
- We continue to evaluate the actual effects of these tools against the Framework vision.
- We ask the hard questions and are open to what we find How successful in NGSS in shifting from breadth to depth? Can teachers teach all the NGSS PEs in their year?

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Breakout Session Overview



Virtual Breakout Session

Check your email for the link that you have been assigned.

When you enter the virtual room, you will receive instructions from your facilitator on next steps and timing.

In-person Breakout Session

- Group 1: Leadership Systems Room 250
- Group 2: Teacher Workforce Board Room
- Group 3: District and State Policy Members' Room
- Group 4: Partnerships and Alliances Lecture Room
- Group 5: Curriculum and Instruction Room 125

Planning and Strategizing are currently taking place.

We will return to the full group at **2:30 pm EDT**.



Report Outs



Report Out Structure

Each group gets 5 min. Start with Group 1, alternating virtual then in-person. Pause for clarifying questions after group pair shares. Q&A/reflection at end.

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Reminder for Day 2

Start the day in your breakout group!



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Thank you for your continued participation!!

Thank you for your engagement these last 6 months as we take stock of science standards implementation and plan a path forward!

https://www.nationalacademies.org/our-work/taking-stock-of-ngss-implementation-a-summit



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