



Standards Review and Revision
Fourth Committee Meeting Summary

January 12, 2018

Science Committee

Meeting Summary

Committee Co-Chairs: John Eyolfson and Charlie Warren

Committee Members present: Amy Hanson, Angie Outlaw, Bev DeVore-Wedding, Bill Penuel (via Zoom meeting), Catherine Kolbet, Cheryl Mosier, Dorothy Shapand, Jessica Noffsinger, Kathy Nall, Kevin Lindauer, Laura Sprice, Matt Zehner, Scott Graham, Shannon Wachowski, Sherri Dennstedt, Stephanie Spiris, Steve Iona (via Zoom meeting), and Tabbi Kinon.

AM Focus:

- John Eyolfson reported out on the presentation to the State Board of Education. He and Charlie Warren facilitated a short discussion on the public review feedback in broad and general terms. In grade groupings, the committee discussed the public feedback and captured their decisions on a spreadsheet with rationale for their decisions.

PM Focus:

- The afternoon was focused on whole committee discussions of the themes that came out of the public feedback and then consensus was determined on a few items that were a major change to initial recommendations. Namely that the middle school is recommending a grade-banding of the standards to allow for more control at the local level, and the possibility of incorporating the NGSS coding into the standards.

Fifth Committee Meeting Next Steps

For the next meeting of the Science committee on February 22, 2018, committee members will:

- Come to the meeting with suggested revisions to the standards based on public feedback and have documented rationale for the changes;
- Come to the meeting having reviewed the Family Guides to the Colorado Academic Standards and have suggested revisions; and
- Come to the meeting with suggestions for implementation guidance.