



# New York State P-12 Science Learning Standards

Phase I:  
Raise Awareness - Build Capacity  
Spring 2018

Office of Curriculum and Instruction

# Goals



- Share opportunities for educators/students
- *Standards background and development*
- Share information and materials to support standards implementation
- Discuss 2017-2018 implementation outline

# Opportunities



- Presidential Award of Excellence in Math and Science Teaching 2017-2018
  - K-6
  - Nomination/self-initiation

[New York State Presidential Award of Excellent Information](#)

[2016-2017 New York State Finalists Announcement](#)

<https://www.paemst.org/>

# Opportunities



- Request for Proposals (RFP) for the 2018-2019 Title II, Part B - Mathematics and Science Partnership (MSP) Program.
- RFP #GC18-017 is posted on [P-12 Grants Administered by NYSED](#)
- **All proposals must be postmarked by Friday, April 6, 2018.**
- Questions relative to this RFP must be sent to [EMSCMSP@nysed.gov](mailto:EMSCMSP@nysed.gov) later than close of business on Monday, March 5, 2018
- A questions and answers summary will be posted by Friday March 23, 2018

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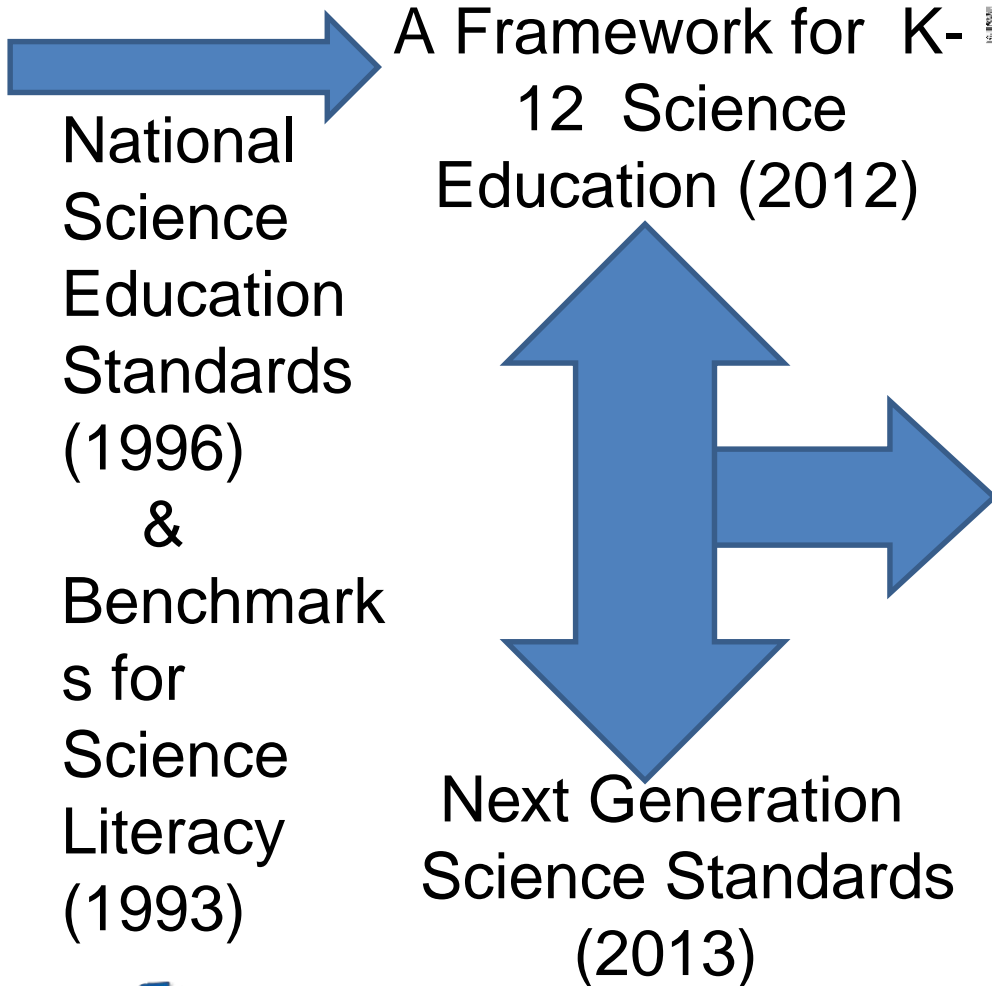
## In December 2016, the Board of Regents:

- Approved new State science learning standards, with an initial transition beginning with the 2017-2018 school year.

<http://www.regents.nysed.gov/common/regents/files/1216p12a1.pdf>

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/mst/sci/documents/p-12-science-learning-standards.pdf>

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## Architecture of the Science Standards

- **Title Box** – Indicates grade level for PreK-5, grade band (6-8, 9-12) for middle school and high school and Topic Area.
- **Performance Expectations Box** – Includes each Performance Expectation for that Grade level/Topic Area and Clarification Statement and/or Assessment Boundary, as appropriate.
- **Foundations Boxes** – Include pertinent Science and Engineering Practices, Disciplinary Core Ideas, and Crosscutting Concepts to further define the Performance Expectations.
- **Connections Boxes** - Include connections to other Disciplinary Core Ideas within the same grade level, articulations of Disciplinary Core Ideas across grade levels, and will include updated connections to revised state learning standards in Mathematics and English Language Arts & Literacy when adopted.

5. Structure and Properties of Matter

5-PS1-1. Develop a model to describe how matter is made of particles too small to be seen. [Assessment Rationale: Assessment does not include the atomic-scale mechanism of evaporation and condensation or defining the unseen particles.]

5-PS1-2. Measure and graph quantities to provide evidence that matter is neither created nor destroyed in a closed system. [Assessment Rationale: Assessment does not include the atomic-scale mechanism of evaporation and condensation or defining the unseen particles.]

5-PS1-3. Make observations and measurements to identify materials based on their properties. [Assessment Rationale: Assessment does not include the atomic-scale mechanism of evaporation and condensation or defining the unseen particles.]

5-PS1-4. Conduct an investigation to determine whether the mixing of two substances results in a new substance. [Assessment Rationale: Assessment does not include the atomic-scale mechanism of evaporation and condensation or defining the unseen particles.]

The performance expectations have been developed using the following elements from the NRC document *A Framework for K-12 Science Education*.

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## Initial Transition Curriculum & Instruction

- Coherent professional development opportunities are vital.
- Continued collaboration among science education stakeholders will ensure building awareness and capacity of teachers and leaders of science at the local, regional, and state levels.
- Continued focus of science education stakeholders on the critical components of the Statewide Strategic Plan for Science will enhance opportunities for student achievement of the new NYS P-12 Science Learning Standards.



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## New York State Statewide Strategic Plan for Science:

A plan that aligns to the mission, vision and six key components of the *Statewide Strategic Plan for Science across 3 phases*;

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## Proposed Phases of Implementation:

- **Three Phases**

Phase I - Initial Transition

Raise Awareness and Build Capacity

Phase II - Transition and Implementation

Phase III - Implementation and Sustainability-

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**More information and periodic updates can be found on the Department's website at**

**<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/mst/sci/nyssls.html>**



# Standards Introduction

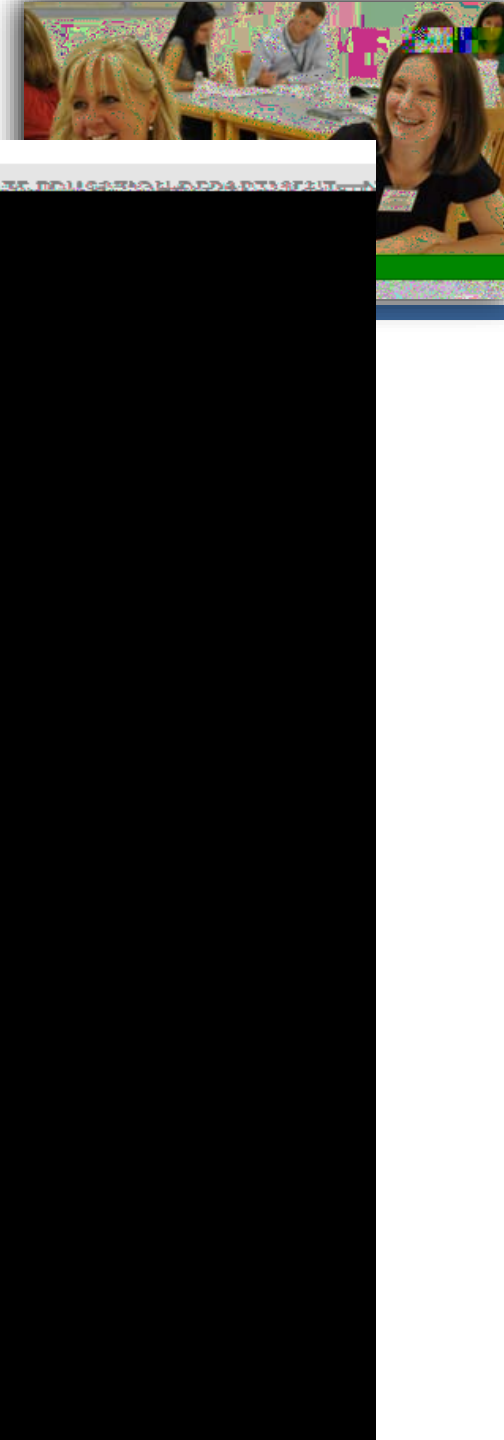
- Context
- Diverse learner populations
  - English Language Learners/Multilanguage Learners
  - Students with Disabilities
- Organization
- Connecting to Performance Expectations  
[http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/mst/sci/NYS\\_Science\\_Intro.pdf](http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/mst/sci/NYS_Science_Intro.pdf)



# Roadmap



- Guidance document that pinpoints goals, objectives and activities aligned with three phases to address a systematic and systemic transition to new standards based on the Statewide Strategic Plan for Science.





# Influencing Factors

- ESSA



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## Assessment System Transition

- New local and state-level assessments will need to be developed to measure the learning expectations included in the new standards.
- New local and state-level assessments should focus on evaluating student achievement of three-dimensional learning – Science and Engineering Practices, Crosscutting Concepts, and Disciplinary Core Ideas.
- Proposed State Assessments:
  - Grade 5
  - Grade 8
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Timeframe	Phase I - Initial Transition
2017-2018 School Year	<p data-bbox="434 378 1912 642">Engage relevant stakeholder groups to help outline a transition strategy for the new NYS P-12 Science Learning Standards in alignment with the Statewide Strategic Plan for Science to the New York State P-12 Science Learning Standards Implementation Roadmap.</p> <p data-bbox="434 871 1893 978">Phase I: Raise Awareness, Build Capacity of new NYS P-12 Science Learning Standards;</p> <p data-bbox="434 1035 1748 1199">Collaborate with relevant stakeholder groups to build awareness of the new NYS P-12 Science Learning Standards across the state.</p> <p data-bbox="434 1263 1613 1370">Develop and propose assessment frameworks for State assessments in science</p>



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