Pacific Grove NGSS Implementation





Learning Through Science Phenomena



What is Phenomena?

- Phenomena is an observable, repeatable event or instance that can be explored, investigated, or explained.
- Phenomena do not have to be phenomenal, but should be engaging to students and make them wonder, ask questions, or identify a problem to be solved.







Phenomena and the 5E Model



goals

A Closer Look at the Next Generation Science Standards



Three Dimensional Learning



- Science and Engineering Practices
- Crosscutting Concepts
- Disciplinary Core Ideas

WHAT IS THREE-DIMENSIONAL LEARNING?

Students use **Disciplinary Core Ideas**, **Crosscutting Concepts**, and **Science and Engineering Practices** to explore, examine, and explain how and why phenomena occur and to design solutions to problems. PRACTICES

CROSSCUTTING

Three Dimensions of the NGSS

Science and Engineering Practices

•Asking questions and defining problems

- •Developing and using models
- •Planning and carrying out investigations
- •Analyzing and interpreting data
- •Using mathematics and computational thinking
- •Constructing explanations
- and designing solutions
- •Engaging in argument from evidence
- •Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information



Crosscutting Concepts

Patterns

- •Cause and effect: Mechanism and explanation
- •Scale, proportion, and quantity
- •Systems and system models

•Energy and matter: Flows, cycles, and conservation

- Structure and function
- •Stability and change

Disciplinary Core Ideas

Physical Sciences

PS1: Matter and its interactions PS2: Motion and stability: Forces and interactions PS3: Energy PS4: Waves and their applications in technologies for information transfer

Life Sciences

LS1: From molecules to organisms: Structures and processes LS2: Ecosystems: Interactions, energy, and dynamics LS3: Heredity: Inheritance and variation of traits

LS4: Biological evolution: Unity and diversity

Earth and Space Science

ESS1: Earth's place in the universe ESS2: Earth's systems ESS3: Earth and human activity

Engineering, Technology, and Applications of Science

ETS1: Engineering design ETS2: Links among engineering, technology, science, and society

Major Shifts in NGSS

- Phenomena-Based
- Authentic science with real world interconnections
- Student-centered learning
- Standards build coherently through K–12 while incorporating engineering
- NGSS and Common Core State Standards (CCSS)
 are aligned



Implementation Plan 2015–2019

- Began exploring the shift in standards and the CCC, SEP, DCI, PE
- Collaboration days for MS/HS teachers and summer planning to align curriculum/resources
- Partnership with MCOE (networks)
 MS/HS teachers developing 5 E lessons
 Purchase of Mystery Science for Elementary

Implementation Timeline 2015–2019

- Professional development for teachers and administration
- MS/HS teachers articulation meeting (ongoing)
- Partnership with Cohort B Districts
- Will Franzell 4 day PD plan for Elementary (September and January)
- Will Franzell facilitates elementary planning
 2/25/19MCOE

What's Happening Next?

- Professional Development: Continued MCOE
 Partnership and looking at additional supports
- Resources: Science Adoption/Pilot in 2019-2020
- CAST Testing: Using data to inform and refine practices
 - Multiple Measures: Use the assessments in Illuminate and CAST practice tests to prepare
 students and assist teachers in planning instruction

District Vision & Mission



All students will graduate with the ability to do and understand science in order to make sense of the world around them to have a positive impact in the world.

Mission





