



Science Instructional Materials
Adoption Process Board Update
October 19, 2023





CSD Instructional Materials Selection Process

- Formation of teacher and administrator committee
- Establish and align the instructional goals to the district's vision
- Review of current program in the appropriate content area
- Review of available material options
- Pilot of materials
- Provide opportunities for evaluation of materials by students and teachers
- Provide opportunities for community review and evaluation of materials
- Synthesis and analysis of evaluations
- Recommendation to the Board of Education and Board approval
- Purchase of materials
- Professional development & implementation

References:

- [CSD Board Policy 6140 - Adoption](#)
- [CSD Board Policy 6160 - Instructional Materials Selection Process](#)

Science Instructional Materials Selection Committee

K- 5 Classroom Teachers		6-8 Science Teachers
<p>Camille Johnson (K) Katie Colon (K) Ellen Rowe (1) Kim Cummings (1) Erick Porter (2) Wendy Olson (3) Jenna Greco (3) David Harris (3)</p>	<p>Bhuvana Kannan (4) Renata Feld (4) Lisa Foy (5)</p>	<p>Lisa Landsberg (6) Brianna Taylor (6) Jesse Saenz (6) Lisa Augenstein (6 SDC) Patty VanCampenhout (7) Emily Burdett (7) Juli Nash (7-8) Thom Stephens (8) Gayathri Ramakrishnan (8)</p>
Instructional Specialist		Site & District Administrators
<p>Courtney Hammett (Bagby) Debbie Clima (Fammatre) Christine Katz (Farnham) Emily White (Sartorette) Andrea Pickering (Steindorf) Chrissy Terwilliger (Price)</p>		<p>Michael Kretsch, Principal Amy O'hehir, Principal Julie Orlando, Assistant Principal Matt Hill, Director of Ed Tech Maggie Spehar, Director of Student Services Linh Nguyen, Assistant Supt of Ed Services</p>



Science Instructional Materials Selection Timeline

2022-23	Fall 2023-24	December 2023	January 2024	Spring 2023-24	Summer 2024	2024-25
<p>Selection Committee</p> <p>Reviews Curriculum Options</p> <p>Determination of final 2 Curricula options for pilot per Grade Level Span</p>	<p>Communicate to Staff & Community</p> <p>Pilot of 2 Curriculum Options per Grade Level Span</p> <p>Opportunities for Public Review & Input</p> <p>Material Displays</p>	<p>Committee's Final Review & Synthesis</p> <p>Final Decision on Science Curriculum for K-5 & 6-8</p>	<p>Recommendation to the Board of Education and Board approval - January 18, 2024</p>	<p>Staff Professional Development on Instructional Materials & Instructional Practices March 15, 2024</p> <p>Parent Information Events (Spring 2024)</p>	<p>Purchase Materials and Resources</p> <p>Ongoing Staff Professional Development</p>	<p>Year 1 of 5 year Implementation Plan</p> <p>Ongoing Staff Professional Development</p>

Science Instructional Materials Program Opportunities for Staff & Parent Input



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- + Accountability
- Educator Effectiveness Block Grant
- Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER)
- Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant Plan 2021-22
- Expanded Learning Opportunities Program Plan
- Local Control Accountability Plan
- + Assessment
- + Curriculum & Instruction

Science Instructional Materials Program Selection Process

Science Instructional Materials Selection Process Overview

Over the 2022-23 school year, the NGSS Instructional Materials Selection committee, consisting of representatives from all Cambrian elementary and middle school sites, has completed the exploration phase and prescreened all approved science curricula using the [California Next Generation Science Standards \(NGSS\) Toolkit for Instructional Material Evaluation \(TIME\)](#).

The committee reviewed only those materials SBE approved for adoption by the California Department of Education. Through the prescreening and deeper exploration process, two curricula for each grade level span (K-5 & 6-8) were chosen to be piloted during the 2023-24 school year:

- Elementary (Grades K-5): [Amplify Science & Full Option Science System \(FOSS\)](#)
- Middle School (Grades 6-8): [Amplify Science & California Inspire Science \(McGraw Hill\)](#)

The NGSS Instructional Materials Selection Committee consists of teachers, instructional specialists, support staff, and administrators, working in alignment with [CSD Board Policy 6140.2](#).

The NGSS Instructional Materials Selection process will be moving into the piloting phase in the fall 2023-24 school year, with the intent of presenting a recommendation for adoption to the Board of Education in the winter of 2024.

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- Instructional Materials Piloting Process >
- Staff, Parent & Community Input >
- Funding for Adopted Instructional Materials >
- Implementation of Instructional Materials >

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