

Proposed Implementation Timeline for
Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools,
Kindergarten through Grade Twelve

| 2013 | |
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| July | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First review of proposed <i>Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) for California Public Schools, Kindergarten through Grade Twelve</i> by the California State Board of Education (SBE) |
| Aug. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • California Science Teachers Association hosts town hall meetings |
| Sept. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second review of proposed <i>Standards for California Public Schools, Kindergarten through Grade Twelve</i> • SBE adopts the NGSS standards and NGSS appendices for assistance with local implementation |
| Oct. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB 300 Hancock Science Framework |
| Nov. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBE review of proposed NGSS middle grades learning progressions • Strategic Leadership Team established and initial drafting of the state implementation plan for NGSS |
| 2013–2014 | |
| Winter | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of NGSS State Implementation Plan • Regional Information Meetings for initial awareness of NGSS • SBE acts on Instructional Quality Commission (IQC) timeline for curriculum framework development and application for Curriculum Framework and Evaluation Criteria Committee (CFCC)(January 2014) • CDE conducts meetings of Science Curriculum Framework Focus Groups throughout the state (January-February 2014) |
| Spring | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anticipated presentation of NGSS State Implementation Plan to SBE for review • Release of Application for the Science Curriculum Framework and Criteria Committee • LEA's begin Awareness Phase of Implementation • Begin consultation and development work on summative science assessments aligned to NGSS |

| 2014–2015 | |
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| Summer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IQC recommends and SBE acts on CFCC membership and Curriculum Framework Guidelines |
| Fall - Winter | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science Curriculum Framework and Criteria Committee Meetings • LEA's continue Awareness Phase of Implementation • Continue consultation and development work on summative science assessments aligned to NGSS |
| 2015–2016 | |
| Fall | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of <i>Science Framework</i> based upon NGSS • LEA's begin Transition Phase of Implementation |
| Jan. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of <i>Science Framework</i> by SBE |
| March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide recommendations to the SBE for approval on expanding the assessment system to include additional assessments |
| Spring | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue the development and implementation activities related to the science assessments |

| 2016–2017 | |
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| Fall | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEA's begin full implementation of NGSS |
| Spring | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue the development and implementation activities related to the science assessments |
| 2017–2018 | |
| Nov. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of New Science Instructional Materials based upon NGSS |
| Spring | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue the development and implementation activities related to the science assessments |

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