



State of Arizona
Department of Education

Science Standards Working Group Meeting

March 22, 2017

8:00 am – 3:00 pm

3300 N Central Ave, Phoenix AZ 85012

Goals for the day:

- Decide how to represent Big Ideas within standards
- Refine critical content (what students need to know and understand) for each grade band

7:45 am: Sign in/Name Tags/Table Assignments/Parking

8:00 am: Welcome, Introductions, and Logistics

- Travel, stipends and substitute reimbursements
- Introductions

8:30 am: Overview of the Work

- Purpose and Process for Working Groups
- Overview or work completed to date:
 - Vision to guide the work
 - Where we left off on big ideas

9:00 am: Review and refine the February group's work on big ideas.

10:00 am: Refine critical content (what students need to know and understand) for each grade band and align to big ideas.

- What do students need to know and understand by the end of each grade band (K-2, 3-5, 6-8, HS) for each big idea/learning progression?
 - Review core content identified for each grade band during prior meetings.
 - Refine core content based on expertise, research, and public feedback for each progression.

11:30 am: **LUNCH (on your own)**

12:30 pm: Refine critical content (what students need to know and understand) for each grade band and align to big ideas (cont'd).

2:30 pm: Group Share Out

2:45 pm: Questions/Next Steps