Arizona Science Standards Revision Working Group

Date and time of meeting: July 23, 2018 | 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Scope of work: This working group of diverse grade level content experts and community members completed the review of public comment received and made finalizations to the draft document.

Work completed: During the meeting, the working group committee worked on refining the draft of learning progressions, key terms, and crosscutting concepts. The working group checked all of the coding for the “Using Science” part of the standard. The group of multi-leveled science experts struggled to reach a consensus on Using Science 1(U1) and Using Science 2(U2) in application to the standards. Therefore, they believed the field would have similar struggles. The group came to an agreement to combine U1 and U2 to help build depth to the standard instead of limiting the knowledge of particular standards to U1 or U2. Lastly, the group did a final review of the verbs matching the Science and Engineering Practices to the core ideas in the standard.

Artifact: The document (artifact) is the actual working document from the science working group committee. As the working groups discussed the feedback/comment they determined the necessary revisions and commented on the artifact:

- Red Strike Through was deleted by the committee
- Blue was added to the draft by the committee

Plans for next meeting: Working group will meet to discuss Life Science 4