Standards Review and Revision
Fifth Committee Meeting Summary

Science Committee

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Committee Co-Chairs: John Eyolfson and Charlie Warren
Committee Members present: Amy Hanson, Angie Outlaw (in the afternoon only), Bev DeVore-Wedding, Bill Penuel, Catherine Kolbet, Cheryl Mosier, Dorothy Shapand, Jessica Noffsinger, Kathy Nall, Kevin Lindauer, Laura Spruce, Matt Zeher (via Zoom meeting), Scott Graham, Shannon Wachowski, Sherri Dennstedt, Stephanie Spiris (via Zoom meeting), Steve Iona, and Tabbi Kinion.

AM Focus:
- John Eyolfson and Charlie Warren shared with the committee some recommendations for changes, namely to create new Grade Level Expectations (GLEs) as statements, and reconsidering the recommendation for a 6-8 grade-band. The committee agreed to move the current GLE questions to the Elaboration of the GLE and to write new GLE statements for all the standards. The committee also agreed to retain their recommendation for a 6-8 grade-band at the middle school level.

PM Focus:
- The afternoon was focused on writing new GLEs for all the standards and all agreed to incorporate the NGSS coding into the standards based on public feedback.

Committee Next Steps
The co-chairs will present the final committee recommendations to the State Board of Education at the April 2018 board meeting.