Transitioning to the NM STEM Ready! Science Standards

Did You Know?

Achieve has identified high quality lessons and units designed for the NGSS and reviewed using the EQuIP rubric available for download.

Assessment

The New Mexico Public Education Department has updated information available regarding science assessments for the 2018–2019 school year and has released a FAQ from the Assessment Bureau regarding the new science assessments.

End of Course Exams (EoC)

Most EoC science blueprints are now available! The End of Course exams for the 2018–2019 school year are blended End of Course exams; items on the blended EoCs will align to both the previous New Mexico Science Content Standards and the NM STEM Ready! Science Standards.

The End of Course exams will be fully aligned to the NM STEM Ready! Science Standards for the 2019–2020 school year.

Questions regarding the End of Course exams can be directed to Kimber Sanchez or Lynn Vasquez in the Assessment Bureau.

Standards Based Assessment (SBA)

The science SBA for the 2018–2019 school year will assess the previous New Mexico Science Content Standards in grades 4, 7, and 11.

A field test for a new statewide science summative assessment aligned to the NM STEM Ready! Science Standards will be administered in Spring 2019 in grades 5, 8, and 11.

A new statewide summative science assessment in grades 5, 8, and 11 aligned to the NM STEM Ready! Science Standards will be operational for the 2019–2020 school year.

How Can I Stay Updated?

Updates will be posted on the Math and Science Bureau and Assessment Bureau webpages. You can view the Assessment Calendar for all assessments given during the 2018–2019 school year.

Reach out to the Math and Science Bureau staff with questions or for more information.