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- PE: Performance Expectation
- DCI: Disciplinary Core Idea
- SEP: Science and Engineering Practices
- CONN: Connections
- NM: NM STEM Ready Standard
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Matter and Its Interactions

1	PE	HS-PS1-1. Students who demonstrate understanding can: Use the periodic table as a model to predict the relative properties of elements based on the patterns of electrons in the outermost energy level of atoms.							
2	DCI	PS1.A: Structure and Properties of Matter • Each atom has a charged substructure consisting of a nucleus, which is made of protons and neutrons, surrounded by electrons.							
3	DCI	PS1.A: Structure and Properties of Matter • The periodic table orders elements horizontally by the number of protons in the atom's nucleus and places those with similar chemical properties in columns. The repeating patterns of this table reflect patterns of outer electron states.							
4	SEP	Developing and Using Models <i>Modeling in 9–12 builds on K–8 and progresses to using, synthesizing, and developing models to predict and show relationships among variables between systems and their components in the natural and designed world(s).</i> • Use a model to predict the relationships between systems or between components of a system.							
5	CCC	Patterns • Different patterns may be observed at each of the scales at which a system is studied and can provide evidence for causality in explanations of phenomena.							
6	PE	HS-PS1-2. Students who demonstrate understanding can: Construct and revise an explanation for the outcome of a simple chemical reaction based on the outermost electron states of atoms, trends in the periodic table, and knowledge of the patterns of chemical properties.							
7	DCI	PS1.A: Structure and Properties of Matter • The periodic table orders elements horizontally by the number of protons in the atom's nucleus and places those with similar chemical properties in columns. The repeating patterns of this table reflect patterns of outer electron states.							
8	DCI	PS1.B: Chemical Reactions • The fact that atoms are conserved, together with knowledge of the chemical properties of the elements involved, can be used to describe and predict chemical reactions.							

9	SEP	<p>Constructing Explanations and Designing Solutions <i>Constructing explanations and designing solutions in 9–12 builds on K–8 experiences and progresses to explanations and designs that are supported by multiple and independent student-generated sources of evidence consistent with scientific ideas, principles, and theories.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construct and revise an explanation based on valid and reliable evidence obtained from a variety of sources (including students' own investigations, models, theories, simulations, and peer review) and the assumption that theories and laws that describe the natural world operate today as they did in the past and will continue to do so in the future. 						
10	CCC	<p>Patterns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different patterns may be observed at each of the scales at which a system is studied and can provide evidence for causality in explanations of phenomena. </p>						
11	PE	<p>HS-PS1-3. Students who demonstrate understanding can: Plan and conduct an investigation to gather evidence to compare the structure of substances at the bulk scale to infer the strength of electrical forces between particles.</p>						
12	DCI	<p>PS1.A: Structure and Properties of Matter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The structure and interactions of matter at the bulk scale are determined by electrical forces within and between atoms. </p>						
13	SEP	<p>Planning and Carrying Out Investigations <i>Planning and carrying out investigations in 9–12 builds on K–8 experiences and progresses to include investigations that provide evidence for and test conceptual, mathematical, physical, and empirical models.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan and conduct an investigation individually and collaboratively to produce data to serve as the basis for evidence, and in the design: decide on types, how much, and accuracy of data needed to produce reliable measurements and consider limitations on the precision of the data (e.g., number of trials, cost, risk, time), and refine the design accordingly. 						
14	CCC	<p>Patterns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different patterns may be observed at each of the scales at which a system is studied and can provide evidence for causality in explanations of phenomena. </p>						
15	PE	<p>HS-PS1-4. Students who demonstrate understanding can: Develop a model to illustrate that the release or absorption of energy from a chemical reaction system depends upon the changes in total bond energy.</p>						
16	DCI	<p>PS1.A: Structure and Properties of Matter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A stable molecule has less energy than the same set of atoms separated; one must provide at least this energy in order to take the molecule apart. </p>						
17	DCI	<p>PS1.B: Chemical Reactions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemical processes, their rates, and whether or not energy is stored or released can be understood in terms of the collisions of molecules and the rearrangements of atoms into new molecules, with consequent changes in the sum of all bond energies in the set of molecules that are matched by changes in kinetic energy. </p>						
18	SEP	<p>Developing and Using Models <i>Modeling in 9–12 builds on K–8 and progresses to using, synthesizing, and developing models to predict and show relationships among variables between systems and their components in the natural and designed worlds.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a model based on evidence to illustrate the relationships between systems or between components of a system. 						

19	CCC	Energy and Matter • Changes of energy and matter in a system can be described in terms of energy and matter flows into, out of, and within that system.							
20	PE	HS-PS1-5. Students who demonstrate understanding can: Apply scientific principles and evidence to provide an explanation about the effects of changing the temperature or concentration of the reacting particles on the rate at which a reaction occurs.							
21	DCI	PS1.B: Chemical Reactions • Chemical processes, their rates, and whether or not energy is stored or released can be understood in terms of the collisions of molecules and the rearrangements of atoms into new molecules, with consequent changes in the sum of all bond energies in the set of molecules that are matched by changes in kinetic energy.							
22	SEP	Constructing Explanations and Designing Solutions <i>Constructing explanations and designing solutions in 9–12 builds on K–8 experiences and progresses to explanations and designs that are supported by multiple and independent student-generated sources of evidence consistent with scientific ideas, principles, and theories.</i> • Apply scientific principles and evidence to provide an explanation of phenomena and solve design problems, taking into account possible unanticipated effects.							
23	CCC	Patterns • Different patterns may be observed at each of the scales at which a system is studied and can provide evidence for causality in explanations of phenomena.							
24	PE	HS-PS1-6. Students who demonstrate understanding can: Refine the design of a chemical system by specifying a change in conditions that would produce increased amounts of products at equilibrium.							
25	DCI	PS1.B: Chemical Reactions • In many situations, a dynamic and condition-dependent balance between a reaction and the reverse reaction determines the numbers of all types of molecules present.							
26	DCI	ETS1.C: Optimizing the Design Solution • Criteria may need to be broken down into simpler ones that can be approached systematically, and decisions about the priority of certain criteria over others (trade-offs) may be needed.							
27	SEP	Constructing Explanations and Designing Solutions <i>Constructing explanations and designing solutions in 9–12 builds on K–8 experiences and progresses to explanations and designs that are supported by multiple and independent student-generated sources of evidence consistent with scientific ideas, principles, and theories.</i> • Refine a solution to a complex real-world problem, based on scientific knowledge, student-generated sources of evidence, prioritized criteria, and tradeoff considerations.							
28	CCC	Stability and Change • Much of science deals with constructing explanations of how things change and how they remain stable.							
29	PE	HS-PS1-7. Students who demonstrate understanding can: Use mathematical representations to support the claim that atoms, and therefore mass, are conserved during a chemical reaction.							
30	DCI	PS1.B: Chemical Reactions • The fact that atoms are conserved, together with knowledge of the chemical properties of the elements involved, can be used to describe and predict chemical reactions.							

31	SEP	Using Mathematics and Computational Thinking <i>Mathematical and computational thinking at the 9–12 level builds on K–8 and progresses to using algebraic thinking and analysis, a range of linear and nonlinear functions including trigonometric functions, exponentials and logarithms, and computational tools for statistical analysis to analyze, represent, and model data. Simple computational simulations are created and used based on mathematical models of basic assumptions.</i> • Use mathematical representations of phenomena to support claims.							
32	CCC	Energy and Matter • The total amount of energy and matter in closed systems is conserved.							
33	CONN	Scientific Knowledge Assumes an Order and Consistency in Natural Systems • Science assumes the universe is a vast single system in which basic laws are consistent.							
34	PE	HS-PS1-8. Students who demonstrate understanding can: Develop models to illustrate the changes in the composition of the nucleus of the atom and the energy released during the processes of fission, fusion, and radioactive decay.							
35	DCI	PS1.C: Nuclear Processes • Nuclear processes, including fusion, fission, and radioactive decays of unstable nuclei, involve release or absorption of energy. The total number of neutrons plus protons does not change in any nuclear process.							
36	SEP	Developing and Using Models <i>Modeling in 9–12 builds on K–8 and progresses to using, synthesizing, and developing models to predict and show relationships among variables between systems and their components in the natural and designed worlds.</i> • Develop a model based on evidence to illustrate the relationships between systems or between components of a system.							
37	CCC	Energy and Matter • In nuclear processes, atoms are not conserved, but the total number of protons plus neutrons is conserved.							
Motion and Stability: Forces and Interactions									
38	PE	HS-PS2-1. Students who demonstrate understanding can: Analyze data to support the claim that Newton’s second law of motion describes the mathematical relationship among the net force on a macroscopic object, its mass, and its acceleration.							
39	DCI	PS2.A: Forces and Motion • Newton’s second law accurately predicts changes in the motion of macroscopic objects.							
40	SEP	Analyzing and Interpreting Data <i>Analyzing data in 9–12 builds on K–8 and progresses to introducing more detailed statistical analysis, the comparison of data sets for consistency, and the use of models to generate and analyze data.</i> • Analyze data using tools, technologies, and/or models (e.g., computational, mathematical) in order to make valid and reliable scientific claims or determine an optimal design solution.							
41	CONN	Science Models, Laws, Mechanisms, and Theories Explain Natural Phenomena • Theories and laws provide explanations in science.							
42	CONN	Science Models, Laws, Mechanisms, and Theories Explain Natural Phenomena • Laws are statements or descriptions of the relationships among observable phenomena.							

43	CCC	Cause and Effect • Empirical evidence is required to differentiate between cause and correlation and make claims about specific causes and effects.							
44	PE	HS-PS2-2. Students who demonstrate understanding can: Use mathematical representations to support the claim that the total momentum of a system of objects is conserved when there is no net force on the system.							
45	DCI	PS2.A: Forces and Motion • Momentum is defined for a particular frame of reference; it is the mass times the velocity of the object.							
46	DCI	PS2.A: Forces and Motion • If a system interacts with objects outside itself, the total momentum of the system can change; however, any such change is balanced by changes in the momentum of objects outside the system.							
47	SEP	Using Mathematics and Computational Thinking <i>Mathematical and computational thinking at the 9–12 level builds on K–8 and progresses to using algebraic thinking and analysis; a range of linear and nonlinear functions including trigonometric functions, exponentials and logarithms; and computational tools for statistical analysis to analyze, represent, and model data. Simple computational simulations are created and used based on mathematical models of basic assumptions.</i> • Use mathematical representations of phenomena to describe explanations.							
48	CCC	Systems and System Models • When investigating or describing a system, the boundaries and initial conditions of the system need to be defined.							
49	PE	HS-PS2-3. Students who demonstrate understanding can: Apply scientific and engineering ideas to design, evaluate, and refine a device that minimizes the force on a macroscopic object during a collision.							
50	DCI	PS2.A: Forces and Motion • If a system interacts with objects outside itself, the total momentum of the system can change; however, any such change is balanced by changes in the momentum of objects outside the system.							
51	DCI	ETS1.A: Defining and Delimiting an Engineering Problem • Criteria and constraints also include satisfying any requirements set by society, such as taking issues of risk mitigation into account, and they should be quantified to the extent possible and stated in such a way that one can tell if a given design meets them.							
52	DCI	ETS1.C: Optimizing the Design Solution • Criteria may need to be broken down into simpler ones that can be approached systematically, and decisions about the priority of certain criteria over others (tradeoffs) may be needed.							
53	SEP	Constructing Explanations and Designing Solutions <i>Constructing explanations and designing solutions in 9–12 builds on K–8 experiences and progresses to explanations and designs that are supported by multiple and independent student-generated sources of evidence consistent with scientific ideas, principles, and theories.</i> • Apply scientific ideas to solve a design problem, taking into account possible unanticipated effects.							
54	CCC	Cause and Effect • Systems can be designed to cause a desired effect.							
55	PE	HS-PS2-4. Students who demonstrate understanding can: Use mathematical representations of Newton's Law of Gravitation and Coulomb's Law to describe and predict the gravitational and electrostatic forces between objects.							

56	DCI	PS2.B: Types of Interactions • Newton's law of universal gravitation and Coulomb's law provide the mathematical models to describe and predict the effects of gravitational and electrostatic forces between distant objects.							
57	DCI	PS2.B: Types of Interactions • Forces at a distance are explained by fields (gravitational, electric, and magnetic) permeating space that can transfer energy through space. Magnets or electric currents cause magnetic fields; electric charges or changing magnetic fields cause electric fields.							
58	SEP	Using Mathematics and Computational Thinking <i>Mathematical and computational thinking at the 9–12 level builds on K–8 and progresses to using algebraic thinking and analysis; a range of linear and nonlinear functions including trigonometric functions, exponentials and logarithms; and computational tools for statistical analysis to analyze, represent, and model data. Simple computational simulations are created and used based on mathematical models of basic assumptions.</i> • Use mathematical representations of phenomena to describe explanations.							
59	CONN	Science Models, Laws, Mechanisms, and Theories Explain Natural Phenomena • Theories and laws provide explanations in science.							
60	CONN	Science Models, Laws, Mechanisms, and Theories Explain Natural Phenomena • Laws are statements or descriptions of the relationships among observable phenomena.							
61	CCC	Patterns • Different patterns may be observed at each of the scales at which a system is studied and can provide evidence for causality in explanations of phenomena.							
62	PE	HS-PS2-5. Students who demonstrate understanding can: Plan and conduct an investigation to provide evidence that an electric current can produce a magnetic field and that a changing magnetic field can produce an electric current.							
63	DCI	PS2.B: Types of Interactions • Newton's law of universal gravitation and Coulomb's law provide the mathematical models to describe and predict the effects of gravitational and electrostatic forces between distant objects. (HS-PS2-4)							
64	DCI	PS2.B: Types of Interactions • Forces at a distance are explained by fields (gravitational, electric, and magnetic) permeating space that can transfer energy through space. Magnets or electric currents cause magnetic fields; electric charges or changing magnetic fields cause electric fields.							
65	DCI	PS3.A: Definitions of Energy • "Electrical energy" may mean energy stored in a battery or energy transmitted by electric currents.							
66	SEP	Planning and Carrying Out Investigations <i>Planning and carrying out investigations to answer questions or test solutions to problems in 9–12 builds on K–8 experiences and progresses to include investigations that provide evidence for and test conceptual, mathematical, physical and empirical models.</i> • Plan and conduct an investigation individually and collaboratively to produce data to serve as the basis for evidence, and in the design: decide on types, how much, and accuracy of data needed to produce reliable measurements and consider limitations on the precision of the data (e.g., number of trials, cost, risk, time), and refine the design accordingly.							

67	CCC	Cause and Effect • Empirical evidence is required to differentiate between cause and correlation and make claims about specific causes and effects.							
68	PE	HS-PS2-6. Students who demonstrate understanding can: Communicate scientific and technical information about why the molecular-level structure is important in the functioning of designed materials.							
69	DCI	PS2.B: Types of Interactions • Attraction and repulsion between electric charges at the atomic scale explain the structure, properties, and transformations of matter, as well as the contact forces between material objects.							
70	SEP	Obtaining, Evaluating, and Communicating Information <i>Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information in 9–12 builds on K–8 and progresses to evaluating the validity and reliability of the claims, methods, and designs.</i> • Communicate scientific and technical information (e.g., about the process of development and the design and performance of a proposed process or system) in multiple formats (including oral, graphical, textual and mathematical).							
71	CCC	Structure and Function • Investigating or designing new systems or structures requires a detailed examination of the properties of different materials, the structures of different components, and connections of components to reveal its function and/or solve a problem.							
Energy									
72	PE	HS-PS3-1. Students who demonstrate understanding can: Create a computational model to calculate the change in the energy of one component in a system when the change in energy of the other component(s) and energy flows in and out of the system are known.							
73	DCI	PS3.A: Definitions of Energy • Energy is a quantitative property of a system that depends on the motion and interactions of matter and radiation within that system. That there is a single quantity called energy is due to the fact that a system's total energy is conserved, even as, within the system, energy is continually transferred from one object to another and between its various possible forms.							
74	DCI	PS3.B: Conservation of Energy and Energy Transfer • Conservation of energy means that the total change of energy in any system is always equal to the total energy transferred into or out of the system.							
75	DCI	PS3.B: Conservation of Energy and Energy Transfer • Energy cannot be created or destroyed, but it can be transported from one place to another and transferred between systems.							
76	DCI	PS3.B: Conservation of Energy and Energy Transfer • Mathematical expressions, which quantify how the stored energy in a system depends on its configuration (e.g., relative positions of charged particles, compression of a spring) and how kinetic energy depends on mass and speed, allow the concept of conservation of energy to be used to predict and describe system behavior.							
77	DCI	PS3.B: Conservation of Energy and Energy Transfer • The availability of energy limits what can occur in any system.							

78	SEP	<p>Using Mathematics and Computational Thinking <i>Mathematical and computational thinking at the 9–12 level builds on K–8 and progresses to using algebraic thinking and analysis; a range of linear and nonlinear functions including trigonometric functions, exponentials and logarithms; and computational tools for statistical analysis to analyze, represent, and model data. Simple computational simulations are created and used based on mathematical models of basic assumptions.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a computational model or simulation of a phenomenon, designed device, process, or system. 						
79	CCC	<p>Systems and System Models</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Models can be used to predict the behavior of a system, but these predictions have limited precision and reliability due to the assumptions and approximations inherent in models. 						
80	CONN	<p>Scientific Knowledge Assumes an Order and Consistency in Natural Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science assumes the universe is a vast single system in which basic laws are consistent. 						
81	PE	<p>HS-PS3-2. Students who demonstrate understanding can: Develop and use models to illustrate that energy at the macroscopic scale can be accounted for as a combination of energy associated with the motions of particles (objects) and energy associated with the relative positions of particles (objects).</p>						
82	DCI	<p>PS3.A: Definitions of Energy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy is a quantitative property of a system that depends on the motion and interactions of matter and radiation within that system. That there is a single quantity called energy is due to the fact that a system's total energy is conserved, even as, within the system, energy is continually transferred from one object to another and between its various possible forms. 						
83	DCI	<p>PS3.A: Definitions of Energy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the macroscopic scale, energy manifests itself in multiple ways, such as in motion, sound, light, and thermal energy. 						
84	DCI	<p>PS3.A: Definitions of Energy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These relationships are better understood at the microscopic scale, at which all of the different manifestations of energy can be modeled as a combination of energy associated with the motion of particles and energy associated with the configuration (relative position of the particles). In some cases the relative position energy can be thought of as stored in fields (which mediate interactions between particles). This last concept includes radiation, a phenomenon in which energy stored in fields moves across space. 						
85	SEP	<p>Developing and Using Models <i>Modeling in 9–12 builds on K–8 and progresses to using, synthesizing, and developing models to predict and show relationships among variables between systems and their components in the natural and designed worlds.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and use a model based on evidence to illustrate the relationships between systems or between components of a system. 						
86	CCC	<p>Energy and Matter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy cannot be created or destroyed; it only moves between one place and another place, between objects and/or fields, or between systems. 						
87	PE	<p>HS-PS3-3. Students who demonstrate understanding can: Design, build, and refine a device that works within given constraints to convert one form of energy into another form of energy.</p>						
88	DCI	<p>PS3.A: Definitions of Energy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the macroscopic scale, energy manifests itself in multiple ways, such as in motion, sound, light, and thermal energy. 						

89	DCI	PS3.D: Energy in Chemical Processes • Although energy cannot be destroyed, it can be converted to less useful forms — for example, to thermal energy in the surrounding environment.							
90	DCI	ETS1.A: Defining and Delimiting an Engineering Problem • Criteria and constraints also include satisfying any requirements set by society, such as taking issues of risk mitigation into account, and they should be quantified to the extent possible and stated in such a way that one can tell if a given design meets them.							
91	SEP	Constructing Explanations and Designing Solutions <i>Constructing explanations and designing solutions in 9–12 builds on K–8 experiences and progresses to explanations and designs that are supported by multiple and independent student-generated sources of evidence consistent with scientific ideas, principles, and theories.</i> • Design, evaluate, and/or refine a solution to a complex real-world problem based on scientific knowledge, student-generated sources of evidence, prioritized criteria, and tradeoff considerations.							
92	CCC	Energy and Matter • Changes of energy and matter in a system can be described in terms of energy and matter flows into, out of, and within that system.							
93	CONN	Influence of Science, Engineering and Technology on Society and the Natural World • Modern civilization depends on major technological systems. Engineers continuously modify these technological systems by applying scientific knowledge and engineering design practices to increase benefits while decreasing costs and risks.							
94	PE	HS-PS3-4. Students who demonstrate understanding can: Plan and conduct an investigation to provide evidence that the transfer of thermal energy when two components of different temperature are combined within a closed system results in a more uniform energy distribution among the components in the system (second law of thermodynamics).							
95	DCI	PS3.B: Conservation of Energy and Energy Transfer • Energy cannot be created or destroyed, but it can be transported from one place to another and transferred between systems.							
96	DCI	PS3.B: Conservation of Energy and Energy Transfer • Uncontrolled systems always evolve toward more stable states—that is, toward more uniform energy distribution (e.g., water flows downhill, objects hotter than their surrounding environment cool down).							
97	DCI	PS3.D: Energy in Chemical Processes • Although energy cannot be destroyed, it can be converted to less useful forms — for example, to thermal energy in the surrounding environment.							
98	SEP	Planning and Carrying Out Investigations <i>Planning and carrying out investigations to answer questions or test solutions to problems in 9–12 builds on K–8 experiences and progresses to include investigations that provide evidence for and test conceptual, mathematical, physical, and empirical models.</i> • Plan and conduct an investigation individually and collaboratively to produce data to serve as the basis for evidence, and in the design: decide on types, how much, and accuracy of data needed to produce reliable measurements and consider limitations on the precision of the data (e.g., number of trials, cost, risk, time), and refine the design accordingly.							
99	CCC	Systems and System Models • When investigating or describing a system, the boundaries and initial conditions of the system need to be defined and their inputs and outputs analyzed and described using models.							

100	PE	HS-PS3-5. Students who demonstrate understanding can: Develop and use a model of two objects interacting through electric or magnetic fields to illustrate the forces between objects and the changes in energy of the objects due to the interaction.							
101	DCI	PS3.C: Relationship Between Energy and Forces • When two objects interacting through a field change relative position, the energy stored in the field is changed.							
102	SEP	Developing and Using Models <i>Modeling in 9–12 builds on K–8 and progresses to using, synthesizing, and developing models to predict and show relationships among variables between systems and their components in the natural and designed world(s).</i> • Develop and use a model based on evidence to illustrate the relationships between systems or between components of a system.							
103	CCC	Cause and Effect • Cause and effect relationships can be suggested and predicted for complex natural and human-designed systems by examining what is known about smaller scale mechanisms within the system.							
Waves and Their Applications in Technologies for Information Transfer									
104	PE	HS-PS4-1. Students who demonstrate understanding can: Use mathematical representations to support a claim regarding relationships among the frequency, wavelength, and speed of waves traveling in various media.							
105	DCI	PS4.A: Wave Properties • The wavelength and frequency of a wave are related to one another by the speed of travel of the wave, which depends on the type of wave and the medium through which it is passing.							
106	SEP	Using Mathematics and Computational Thinking <i>Mathematical and computational thinking at the 9–12 level builds on K–8 and progresses to using algebraic thinking and analysis; a range of linear and nonlinear functions including trigonometric functions, exponentials and logarithms; and computational tools for statistical analysis to analyze, represent and model data. Simple computational simulations are created and used based on mathematical models of basic assumptions.</i> • Use mathematical representations of phenomena or design solutions to describe and/or support claims and/or explanations.							
107	CCC	Cause and Effect • Empirical evidence is required to differentiate between cause and correlation and make claims about specific causes and effects.							
108	PE	HS-PS4-2. Students who demonstrate understanding can: Evaluate questions about the advantages of using a digital transmission and storage of information.							
109	DCI	PS4.A: Wave Properties • Information can be digitized (e.g., a picture stored as the values of an array of pixels); in this form, it can be stored reliably in computer memory and sent over long distances as a series of wave pulses.							
110	SEP	Asking Questions and Defining Problems <i>Asking questions and defining problems in grades 9–12 builds from grades K–8 experiences and progresses to formulating, refining, and evaluating empirically testable questions and design problems using models and simulations.</i> • Evaluate questions that challenge the premise(s) of an argument, the interpretation of a data set or the suitability of a design.							
111	CCC	Stability and Change • Systems can be designed for greater or lesser stability.							

112	CONN	Influence of Science, Engineering, and Technology on Society and the Natural World • Modern civilization depends on major technological systems.							
113	CONN	Influence of Science, Engineering, and Technology on Society and the Natural World • Engineers continuously modify these technological systems by applying scientific knowledge and engineering design practices to increase benefits while decreasing costs and risks.							
114	PE	HS-PS4-3. Students who demonstrate understanding can: Evaluate the claims, evidence, and reasoning behind the idea that electromagnetic radiation can be described either by a wave model or a particle model, and that for some situations one model is more useful than the other.							
115	DCI	PS4.A: Wave Properties • Waves can add or cancel one another as they cross, depending on their relative phase (i.e., relative position of peaks and troughs of the waves), but they emerge unaffected by each other. (Boundary: The discussion at this grade level is qualitative only; it can be based on the fact that two different sounds can pass a location in different directions without getting mixed up.)							
116	DCI	PS4.B: Electromagnetic Radiation • Electromagnetic radiation (e.g., radio, microwaves, light) can be modeled as a wave of changing electric and magnetic fields or as particles called photons. The wave model is useful for explaining many features of electromagnetic radiation, and the particle model explains other features.							
117	SEP	Engaging in Argument from Evidence <i>Engaging in argument from evidence in 9–12 builds on K–8 experiences and progresses to using appropriate and sufficient evidence and scientific reasoning to defend and critique claims and explanations about the natural and designed world(s). Arguments may also come from current scientific or historical episodes in science.</i> • Evaluate the claims, evidence, and reasoning behind currently accepted explanations or solutions to determine the merits of arguments.							
118	CONN	Science Models, Laws, Mechanisms, and Theories Explain Natural Phenomena • A scientific theory is a substantiated explanation of some aspect of the natural world, based on a body of facts that have been repeatedly confirmed through observation and experiment. The science community validates each theory before it is accepted. If new evidence is discovered that the theory does not accommodate, the theory is generally modified in light of this new evidence.							
119	CCC	Systems and System Models • Models (e.g., physical, mathematical, and computer models) can be used to simulate systems and interactions — including energy, matter and information flows — within and between systems at different scales.							
120	PE	HS-PS4-4. Students who demonstrate understanding can: Evaluate the validity and reliability of claims in published materials of the effects that different frequencies of electromagnetic radiation have when absorbed by matter.							
121	DCI	PS4.B: Electromagnetic Radiation • When light or longer wavelength electromagnetic radiation is absorbed in matter, it is generally converted into thermal energy (heat). Shorter wavelength electromagnetic radiation (ultraviolet, X-rays, gamma rays) can ionize atoms and cause damage to living cells.							

122	SEP	Obtaining, Evaluating, and Communicating Information <i>Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information in 9–12 builds on K–8 and progresses to evaluating the validity and reliability of the claims, methods, and designs.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate the validity and reliability of multiple claims that appear in scientific and technical texts or media reports, verifying the data when possible. 						
123	CCC	Cause and Effect <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cause and effect relationships can be suggested and predicted for complex natural and human-designed systems by examining what is known about smaller scale mechanisms within the system. 						
124	PE	HS-PS4-5. Students who demonstrate understanding can: Communicate technical information about how some technological devices use the principles of wave behavior and wave interactions with matter to transmit and capture information and energy.						
125	DCI	PS3.D: Energy in Chemical Processes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solar cells are human-made devices that likewise capture the sun’s energy and produce electrical energy. 						
126	DCI	PS4.A: Wave Properties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information can be digitized (e.g., a picture stored as the values of an array of pixels); in this form, it can be stored reliably in computer memory and sent over long distances as a series of wave pulses. 						
127	DCI	PS4.B: Electromagnetic Radiation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photoelectric materials emit electrons when they absorb light of a high-enough frequency. 						
128	DCI	PS4.C: Information Technologies and Instrumentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple technologies based on the understanding of waves and their interactions with matter are part of everyday experiences in the modern world (e.g., medical imaging, communications, scanners) and in scientific research. They are essential tools for producing, transmitting, and capturing signals and for storing and interpreting the information contained in them. 						
129	SEP	Obtaining, Evaluating, and Communicating Information <i>Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information in 9–12 builds on K–8 and progresses to evaluating the validity and reliability of the claims, methods, and designs.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate technical information or ideas (e.g., about phenomena and/or the process of development and the design and performance of a proposed process or system) in multiple formats (including orally, graphically, textually, and mathematically). 						
130	CCC	Cause and Effect <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Systems can be designed to cause a desired effect. 						
131	CONN	Interdependence of Science, Engineering, and Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science and engineering complement each other in the cycle known as research and development (R&D). 						
132	CONN	Influence of Engineering, Technology, and Science on Society and the Natural World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern civilization depends on major technological systems. 						
133	NM	HS-SS-2 NM. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construct an argument using claims, scientific evidence, and reasoning that helps decision makers with a New Mexico challenge or opportunity as it relates to science 						
Engineering Design:								
134	PE	HS-ETS1-1. Students who demonstrate understanding can: Analyze a major global challenge to specify qualitative and quantitative criteria and constraints for solutions that account for societal needs and wants.						

135	DCI	ETS1.A: Defining and Delimiting Engineering Problems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Criteria and constraints also include satisfying any requirements set by society, such as taking issues of risk mitigation into account, and they should be quantified to the extent possible and stated in such a way that one can tell if a given design meets them. 						
136	DCI	ETS1.A: Defining and Delimiting Engineering Problems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humanity faces major global challenges today, such as the need for supplies of clean water and food or for energy sources that minimize pollution, which can be addressed through engineering. These global challenges also may have manifestations in local communities. 						
137	SEP	Asking Questions and Defining Problems <i>Asking questions and defining problems in 9–12 builds on K–8 experiences and progresses to formulating, refining, and evaluating empirically testable questions and design problems using models and simulations.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze complex real-world problems by specifying criteria and constraints for successful solutions. 						
138	CONN	Influence of Science, Engineering, and Technology on Society and the Natural World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New technologies can have deep impacts on society and the environment, including some that were not anticipated. Analysis of costs and benefits is a critical aspect of decisions about technology. 						
139	PE	HS-ETS1-2. Students who demonstrate understanding can: Design a solution to a complex real-world problem by breaking it down into smaller, more manageable problems that can be solved through engineering.						
140	DCI	ETS1.C: Optimizing the Design Solution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Criteria may need to be broken down into simpler ones that can be approached systematically, and decisions about the priority of certain criteria over others (tradeoffs) may be needed. 						
141	SEP	Constructing Explanations and Designing Solutions <i>Constructing explanations and designing solutions in 9–12 builds on K–8 experiences and progresses to explanations and designs that are supported by multiple and independent student-generated sources of evidence consistent with scientific ideas, principles and theories.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design a solution to a complex real-world problem based on scientific knowledge, student-generated sources of evidence, prioritized criteria, and tradeoff considerations. 						
142	PE	HS-ETS1-3. Students who demonstrate understanding can: Evaluate a solution to a complex real-world problem based on prioritized criteria and trade-offs that account for a range of constraints, including cost, safety, reliability, and aesthetics as well as possible social, cultural, and environmental impacts.						
143	DCI	ETS1.B: Developing Possible Solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When evaluating solutions, it is important to take into account a range of constraints, including cost, safety, reliability, and aesthetics, and to consider social, cultural, and environmental impacts. 						
144	SEP	Constructing Explanations and Designing Solutions <i>Constructing explanations and designing solutions in 9–12 builds on K–8 experiences and progresses to explanations and designs that are supported by multiple and independent student-generated sources of evidence consistent with scientific ideas, principles and theories.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate a solution to a complex real-world problem, based on scientific knowledge, student-generated sources of evidence, prioritized criteria, and tradeoff considerations. 						

145	CONN	Influence of Science, Engineering, and Technology on Society and the Natural World • New technologies can have deep impacts on society and the environment, including some that were not anticipated. Analysis of costs and benefits is a critical aspect of decisions about technology.							
146	PE	HS-ETS1-4. Students who demonstrate understanding can: Use a computer simulation to model the impact of proposed solutions to a complex real-world problem with numerous criteria and constraints on interactions within and between systems relevant to the problem.							
147	DCI	ETS1.B: Developing Possible Solutions • Both physical models and computers can be used in various ways to aid in the engineering design process. Computers are useful for a variety of purposes, such as running simulations to test different ways of solving a problem or to see which one is most efficient or economical; and in making a persuasive presentation to a client about how a given design will meet his or her needs.							
148	SEP	Using Mathematics and Computational Thinking <i>Mathematical and computational thinking in 9-12 builds on K-8 experiences and progresses to using algebraic thinking and analysis, a range of linear and nonlinear functions including trigonometric functions, exponentials and logarithms, and computational tools for statistical analysis to analyze, represent, and model data. Simple computational simulations are created and used based on mathematical models of basic assumptions.</i> • Use mathematical models and/or computer simulations to predict the effects of a design solution on systems and/or the interactions between systems.							
149	CCC	Systems and System Models • Models (e.g., physical, mathematical, computer models) can be used to simulate systems and interactions — including energy, matter, and information flows — within and between systems at different scales.							

CCSS for ELA/Literacy and Math in Grade 9-12 NGSS									
• NOTE: The standards noted at the end of each CCSS (such as (HS-ESS1-1), (HS-ESS1-2), (HS-ESS1-5)) are the occurrences of the CCSS within the NGSS.									
Grades 9-12 CCSS ELA/Literacy									
150	CCSS ELA/Literacy	RST.9-10.7 Translate quantitative or technical information expressed in words in a text into visual form (e.g., a table or chart) and translate information expressed visually or mathematically (e.g., in an equation) into words. (HS-PS1-1)							
151	CCSS ELA/Literacy	RST.9-10.8 Assess the extent to which the reasoning and evidence in a text support the author's claim or a recommendation for solving a scientific or technical problem. (HS-PS4-2), (HS-PS4-3), (HS-PS4-4)							
152	CCSS ELA/Literacy	RST.11-12.1 Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of science and technical texts, attending to important distinctions the author makes and to any gaps or inconsistencies in the account. (HS-PS1-3), (HS-PS1-5), (HS-PS2-1), (HS-PS2-6), (HS-PS3-4), (HS-PS4-2), (HS-PS4-3), (HS-PS4-4)							
153	CCSS ELA/Literacy	RST.11-12.7 Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., quantitative data, video, multimedia) in order to address a question or solve a problem. (HS-PS4-1), (HS-PS4-4), (HS-ETS1-1), (HS-ETS1-3)							

154	CCSS ELA/ Literacy	RST.11-12.8 Evaluate the hypotheses, data, analysis, and conclusions in a science or technical text, verifying the data when possible and corroborating or challenging conclusions with other sources of information. <i>(HS-PS4-2), (HS-PS4-3), (HS-PS4-4), (HS-ETS1-1), (HS-ETS1-3)</i>						
155	CCSS ELA/ Literacy	RST.11-12.9 Synthesize information from a range of sources (e. g., texts, experiments, simulations) into a coherent understanding of a process, phenomenon, or concept, resolving conflicting information when possible. <i>(HS-ETS1-1), (HS-ETS1-3)</i>						
156	CCSS ELA/ Literacy	WHST.9-12.2 Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments, or technical processes. <i>(HS-PS1-2), (HS-PS1-5), (HS-PS2-6), (HS-PS4-5)</i>						
157	CCSS ELA/ Literacy	WHST.9-12.5 Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. <i>(HS-PS1-2)</i>						
158	CCSS ELA/ Literacy	WHST.9-12.7 Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation. <i>(HS-PS2-3), (HS-PS2-5), (HS-PS3-3), (HS-PS3-4), (HS-PS3-5)</i>						
159	CCSS ELA/ Literacy	WHST.11-12.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation. <i>(HS-PS1-3), (HS-PS2-5), (HS-PS3-4), (HS-PS3-5), (HS-PS4-4)</i>						
160	CCSS ELA/ Literacy	WHST.9-12.9 Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. <i>(HS-PS1-3), (HS-PS2-1), (HS-PS2-5), (HS-PS3-4), (HS-PS3-5)</i>						
161	CCSS ELA/ Literacy	SL.11-12.5 Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest. <i>(HS-PS1-4), (HS-PS3-1), (HS-PS3-2), (HS-PS3-5)</i>						
Grades 9-12 CCSS Math								
162	CCSS Math	MP.2 Reason abstractly and quantitatively. <i>(HS-PS1-5), (HS-PS1-7), (HS-PS2-1), (HS-PS2-2), (HS-PS2-4), (HS-PS3-1), (HS-PS3-2), (HS-PS3-3), (HS-PS3-4), (HS-PS3-5), (HS-PS4-1), (HS-PS4-3), (HS-ETS1-3), (HS-ETS1-4)</i>						
163	CCSS Math	MP.4 Model with mathematics. <i>(HS-PS1-4), (HS-PS1-8), (HS-PS2-1), (HS-PS2-2), (HS-PS2-4), (HS-PS3-1), (HS-PS3-2), (HS-PS3-3), (HS-PS3-4), (HS-PS3-5), (HS-PS4-1), (HS-ETS1-2), (HS-ETS1-3), (HS-ETS1-4)</i>						
164	CCSS Math	HSN-Q.A.1 Use units as a way to understand problems and to guide the solution of multi-step problems; choose and interpret units consistently in formulas; choose and interpret the scale and the origin in graphs and data displays. <i>(HS-PS1-2), (HS-PS1-3), (HS-PS1-4), (HS-PS1-5), (HS-PS1-7), (HS-PS1-8), (HS-PS2-1), (HS-PS2-2), (HS-PS2-4), (HS-PS2-5), (HS-PS2-6), (HS-PS3-1), (HS-PS3-3)</i>						
165	CCSS Math	HSN-Q.A.2 Define appropriate quantities for the purpose of descriptive modeling. <i>(HS-PS1-4), (HS-PS1-7), (HS-PS1-8), (HS-PS2-1), (HS-PS2-2), (HS-PS2-4), (HS-PS2-5), (HS-PS2-6), (HS-PS3-1), (HS-PS3-3)</i>						

166	CCSS Math	HSN-Q.A.3 Choose a level of accuracy appropriate to limitations on measurement when reporting quantities. <i>(HS-PS1-2), (HS-PS1-3), (HS-PS1-4), (HS-PS1-5), (HS-PS1-7), (HS-PS1-8), (HS-PS2-1), (HS-PS2-2), (HS-PS2-4), (HS-PS2-5), (HS-PS2-6), (HS-PS3-1), (HS-PS3-3)</i>						
167	CCSS Math	HSA-SSE.A.1 Interpret expressions that represent a quantity in terms of its context. <i>(HS-PS2-1), (HS-PS2-4), (HS-PS4-1), (HS-PS4-3)</i>						
168	CCSS Math	HSA-SSE.B.3 Choose and produce an equivalent form of an expression to reveal and explain properties of the quantity represented by the expression. <i>(HS-PS2-1), (HS-PS2-4), (HS-PS4-1), (HS-PS4-3)</i>						
169	CCSS Math	HSA-CED.A.1 Create equations and inequalities in one variable and use them to solve problems. <i>(HS-PS2-1), (HS-PS2-2)</i>						
170	CCSS Math	HSA-CED.A.2 Create equations in two or more variables to represent relationships between quantities; graph equations on coordinate axes with labels and scales. <i>(HS-PS2-1), (HS-PS2-2)</i>						
171	CCSS Math	HSA-CED.A.4 Rearrange formulas to highlight a quantity of interest, using the same reasoning as in solving equations. <i>(HS-PS2-1), (HS-PS2-2), (HS-PS4-1), (HS-PS4-3)</i>						
172	CCSS Math	HSF-IF.C.7 Graph functions expressed symbolically and show key features of the graph, by hand in simple cases and using technology for more complicated cases. <i>(HS-PS2-1)</i>						

Section 2: Science Content Review

PROVIDER/PUBLISHER INSTRUCTIONS:

- Publisher/provider citations for this section will refer to the **Teacher Edition (teacher-facing core material)** and/or **Student Edition/Student Workbook (student-facing core material)**. The cited Teacher Edition, Student Edition, and/or Student Workbook should correspond with titles and ISBNs entered on the Form F cover page, whether in print, online, or both. The review set submitted to the summer review institute should also correspond with what is cited on the Form F. If the review set is an online platform only, then that is what should be cited on the Form F and submitted for review by the review teams. If the review set is in print only, then that is what should be cited on the Form F and submitted for review by the review teams.
- For this section, the publisher/provider will enter one citation per criterion (Column C). Each citation should direct the reviewer to a specific location in the materials that best meets the criterion. The citations should be concise and should allow the reviewer to easily determine that all components of the criterion have been met. **Each citation should cover no more than 3 pages within the materials.**
 - **Column C:** Enter one citation in Column C from either the **Teacher Edition (teacher-facing core material)** OR **Student Edition/Student Workbook (student-facing core material)**. Each citation should direct the reviewer to a specific location in the materials that best meets the criterion.
- The material will be scored for alignment with each criterion as “Meets expectations”, “Partially meets expectations”, or “Does not meet expectations” based on the citations provided.
 - **NOTE: You may not use a citation more than once across ALL sections of the rubric.**

Criteria #	Grade K-12 Science Content Criteria	Publisher/Provider Citation	Score	If Scored D: Reviewer's Evidence for Publisher Citation	Reviewer Citation	Score	Required: Reviewer's Evidence	Comments, other citations, notes
FOCUS AREA 1: PHENOMENA-/PROBLEM-BASED AND THREE-DIMENSIONAL APPROACH								
Instructional materials are centered around high quality phenomena and/or problems and require a three dimensional approach to make sense of the phenomena or to solve the problems.								
1	Materials clearly integrate and describe the three-dimensional NM STEM Ready! Standards via appropriate grade-band, interdisciplinary progressions that center around the phenomena, utilizing aligned SEPs, CCCs, DCIs and the common core math and ELA standards' connections.							
2	Materials consistently support meaningful student sensemaking with the three dimensions, including discourse, that is appropriate to grade band progressions, instruction and assessment.							
3	Natural and designed phenomena and/or problems that are meaningful and apparent to students drive coherent lessons and activities in all three dimensions.							
FOCUS AREA 2: THREE-DIMENSIONAL ASSESSMENT								
Assessments provide tools, guidance and support for teachers to collect, interpret and act on data about student progress toward the learning goals of the 3 dimensional standards.								
4	Materials engage students in meaningful tasks as well as multiple assessment types and opportunities, across all dimensions, in order to make sense of phenomena and/or design solutions to problems.							
5	Materials include opportunities for students to obtain feedback from teachers and peers as well as opportunities for student self-reflection.							
FOCUS AREA 3: TEACHER SUPPORTS								
Materials include opportunities for teachers to effectively plan and utilize materials.								
6	Materials provide a comprehensive list of supplies and teacher guidance needed to support instructional activities in a safe manner.							
7	Materials provide teacher guidance for the use of embedded and meaningful technology to support and enhance student learning, when applicable.							
8	Materials and assessments include teacher guidance for students at, approaching, or exceeding grade level expectations.							
9	Materials provide teacher guidance for interpreting student evidence of learning, monitoring student progress and providing feedback to guide student learning and to modify instruction.							

FOCUS AREA 4: STUDENT CENTERED INSTRUCTION
Materials are designed for each student's regular and active participation in science content.

10	Materials provide opportunities to engage students' curiosity and participation in a way that pulls from their prior knowledge and connects their learning to relevant phenomena and problems.						
11	The flow of lessons from one unit to the next is coherent, meaningful, direct, and apparent to students.						

FOCUS AREA 5: EQUITY
Materials are designed for all learners.

12	Materials provide extensions and/or opportunities for all students to engage in learning grade-level/band science and engineering in greater depth.						
13	Materials and assessments are designed in an accessible manner and include multiple ways for all students to build and reflect on science knowledge; multiple ways for all students to access content (Universal Design for Learning); and multiple opportunities for student self-reflection.						

Section 2: All Content Review

PROVIDERS/PUBLISHERS:

- The All Content tab will be completed solely by the reviewers. They will score each criterion and provide evidence for their score from the material based on their overall review of the material. You will not provide any citations for this tab.
- The material will be scored for alignment with each criterion as “Meets expectations”, “Partially meets expectations”, or “Does not meet expectations”.

Criteria #	All Content Criteria Review	Score	Required: Reviewer's Evidence from Material	Comments, citations, notes
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FOCUS AREA 1: COHERENCE
Instructional materials are coherent and consistent with the New Mexico Content Standards that all students should study in order to be college- and career-ready.

1	Instructional materials address the full content contained in the standards for all students by grade level.			
2	Instructional materials support students to show mastery of each standard.			
3	Instructional materials require students to engage at a level of maturity appropriate to the grade level under review.			
4	Instructional materials are coherent, making meaningful connections for students by linking the standards within a lesson and unit.			

FOCUS AREA 2: WELL-DESIGNED LESSONS
Instructional materials take into account effective lesson structure and pacing.

5	The Teacher Edition presents learning progressions to provide an overview of the scope and sequence of skills and concepts. The design of the assignments shows a purposeful sequencing of teaching and learning expectations.			
6	Within each lesson of the instructional materials, there are clear, measurable, standards-aligned content objectives.			
7	Within each lesson of the instructional materials, there are clear, measurable language objectives tied directly to the content objectives.			
8	Instructional materials provide focused resources to support students' acquisition of both general academic vocabulary and content-specific vocabulary.			
9	The visual design of the instructional materials (whether in print or digital) maintains a consistent layout that supports student engagement with the subject.			

10	Instructional materials incorporate features that aid students and teachers in making meaning of the text.			
11	Instructional materials provide students with ongoing review and practice for the purpose of retaining previously acquired knowledge.			
FOCUS AREA 3: RESOURCES FOR PLANNING Instructional materials provide teacher resources to support planning, learning, and understanding of the New Mexico Content Standards.				
12	Instructional materials provide a list of lessons in the Teacher Edition (in print or clearly distinguished/ accessible as a teacher's edition in digital materials), cross-referencing the standards addressed and providing an estimated instructional time for each lesson, chapter, and unit.			
13	Instructional materials support teachers with instructional strategies to help guide students' academic development.			
14	Instructional materials include a teacher edition/ teacher-facing material with useful annotations and suggestions on how to present the content in the student edition/student-facing material and in the supporting material.			
15	Instructional materials integrate opportunities for digital learning, including interactive digital components.			
FOCUS AREA 4: ASSESSMENT Instructional materials offer teachers a variety of assessment resources and tools to collect ongoing data about student progress related to the standards.				
16	Instructional materials provide a variety of assessments that measure student progress in all strands of the standards for the content under review. <i>(Adopted New Mexico Content Standards for 2024: NM STEM Ready Science Standards)</i>			
17	Instructional materials provide multiple formative and summative assessments, clearly defining which standards are being assessed through content and language objectives.			
18	Instructional materials provide scoring guides for assessments that are aligned with the standards they address, and that offer teachers guidance in interpreting student performance and suggestions for further instruction, differentiation, remediation and/or acceleration.			

19	Instructional materials provide appropriate assessment alternatives for English Learners, Culturally and Linguistically Diverse students, advanced students, and special needs students.			
20	Instructional materials include opportunities to assess student understanding and knowledge of the standards using technology.			
FOCUS AREA 5: EXTENSIVE SUPPORT				
Instructional materials give all students extensive opportunities and support to explore key concepts.				
21	Instructional materials can be customized or adapted to meet the needs of different student populations.			
22	Instructional materials provide differentiated strategies and/or activities to meet the needs of students working below proficiency and those of advanced learners.			
23	Instructional materials provide appropriate linguistic support for English Learners and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse students, and accommodations and modifications for other special populations that will support their regular and active participation in learning content.			
24	Instructional materials provide strategies and resources for teachers to inform and engage parents, family members, and caregivers of all learners about the program and provide suggestions for how they can help support student progress and achievement.			
25	Instructional materials include opportunities for all students that encourage and support critical and creative thinking and effective problem-solving skills.			
FOCUS AREA 6: CULTURAL AND LINGUISTIC PERSPECTIVES				
Instructional materials represent a variety of cultural and linguistic perspectives.				
26	Instructional materials inform culturally and linguistically responsive pedagogy by affirming students' backgrounds in the materials themselves and in the student discussions.			
27	Instructional materials provide a collection of images, stories, and information, representing a broad range of demographic groups, and do not make generalizations or reinforce stereotypes.			

28	Instructional materials provide context, illustrations, and activities for students to make interdisciplinary connections and/or connections to real-life experiences and diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds.			
FOCUS AREA 7: INCLUSION OF CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY RESPONSIVE LENS Instructional materials highlight diversity in culture and language through multiple perspectives.				
29	Instructional materials include tools and resources to relate the content area appropriately to diversity in culture and language.			
30	Instructional materials include tools and resources that demonstrate multiple perspectives in a specific concept.			
31	Instructional materials engage students in critical reflection about their own lives and societies, including cultures past and present in New Mexico.			
32	Instructional materials address multiple ethnic descriptions, interpretations, or perspectives of events and experiences.			