



California NGSS Estimated Implementation Timeline

2013 - 2016	NGSS Awareness Phase - represents an introduction to the CA NGSS, the initial planning of systems implementation, and establishment of collaborations.
September, 2014 - May, 2015	Framework committee works on revision of the <i>Science Curriculum Framework</i> . Meeting Dates: September 9-10; October 9-10; November 5-6; January 22-23 and March 26-27; and May 20-21.
May, 2015	5 th , 8 th , and 10 th graders take existing CST/CMA/CAPA science test .
August 28, 2015*	<i>PROPOSED</i> : IQC Science Subject Matter Committee (SMC) reviews draft <i>Science Curriculum Framework</i> .
September 24-25, 2015*	<i>PROPOSED</i> : Draft <i>Science Curriculum Framework</i> approved by IQC for public review.
October 2 - 4, 2015	CSTA Annual California Science Education Conference - Sacramento, CA
October - November, 2015*	<i>PROPOSED</i> : First 60-day public review period of <i>Science Curriculum Framework</i> .
January 31, 2016	<u>Current</u> deadline for SBE to approve curriculum <i>Science Curriculum Framework</i> per SB 300 (Hancock, 2013)
February, 2016	IQC Science SMC reviews results of public review of <i>Science Curriculum Framework</i> and makes edit recommendations.
2015-2018	NGSS Transition Phase - build foundational resources, implementing needs assessments, establishing new professional learning opportunities, and expand collaborations between all stakeholders.
March, 2016	Deadline for the SSPI to submit plan for science assessments not required by the Federal government.
May 19 - 20, 2016*	<i>PROPOSED</i> : IQC analyzes results of public review, revises draft, and approves second draft of <i>Science Curriculum Framework</i> for public review.
May, 2016	5 th , 8 th , and 10 th graders take existing CST/CMA/CAPA science test .
June - July, 2016*	<i>PROPOSED</i> : Second 60-day public review period of <i>Science Curriculum Framework</i> .
September 2016*	<i>PROPOSED</i> : SBE to take action on the proposed <i>Science Curriculum Framework</i> .
2016 and beyond	NGSS Implementation Phase - expand professional learning support, fully align curriculum, instruction, and assessments, and effectively integrate these across the field.
2016-2017	Anticipated Pilot Testing Year for NGSS Assessment .
May, 2017	5 th , 8 th , and 10 th graders take existing CST/CMA/CAPA science test .
2017 - 2018	Anticipated Field Testing Year for NGSS Assessment .
November 2018*	<i>PROPOSED</i> : Instructional materials adoption by SBE.
2018 - 2019	Anticipated Administration of Operational NGSS Science Assessments

This timeline was developed by the California Science Teachers Association (CSTA) using a variety of information sources. This timeline is an estimate, as many steps in the process do not have fixed timelines yet and the Awareness, Transition, and Implementation phases have some overlap. CSTA will update this timeline as information become available.

**These dates are not firm and will require action by the legislature and state board of education before they can be considered confirmed.*

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