


Fisher Middle School Science Curriculum Adoption



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There will not be any one set of curriculum materials that perfectly meet all of LGUSD's unique needs, but we are hoping to adopt materials that will serve as quality tools to assist teachers in meeting the needs of their students.

The Pilot Process



- 1.) Initial preview of all state-approved materials at the Santa Clara County Office of Education NGSS curriculum fair (Winter 2019).
- 2.) An in-depth look at all state-approved materials and an assessment of the materials using the state-approved curriculum evaluation tool. Two finalists for a formal pilot emerged (Spring 2019).
- 3.) An all day publisher training for each of the finalists and piloting of materials with students. A re-assessment of the materials using the state-approved curriculum evaluation tool (Fall 2019 and Winter 2020).
- 4.) Discussions with the Fisher Science Department and selection of the recommended resources for adoption for Grades 6-8 (Spring 2020).

The Fisher Middle School Science department selected **California Elevate Science** as the recommendation for adoption with implementation beginning in the 2020-21 school year.



Next Steps

- Public Hearing regarding the recommendation to adopt California Elevate Science for grades 6-8.
- The Board of Trustees vote on adoption.
- The adoption will include professional development opportunities for the Fisher Science Department to continue their work in implementing the NGSS (Next Generation Science Standards).



Questions

