

Revised Timeline for Transition to NGSS (subject to change as plans evolve) (to post April 2013)

- January 2013 – NGSS Public and Internal Review
- February-March 2013 – NGSS revised based on public comment.
- March 8-9, 2013 – MSTA Conference with featured strand focusing on NGSS development and plans for adoption. NGSS exploration of Jan. draft NGSS.
- March 2013 – NGSS released for state adoption.
- April 2013 – Public comment on NGSS adoption; conduct needs/familiarity survey; post transition plan and supports for adoption.
- May 2013 – Anticipated SBE adoption; support for adoption will include initial plans for transitioning to implementation, including alignment analysis.
- May 2013 – Statewide Presentation of NGSS, May 28, Kellogg Center, MSU.
- Summer - Fall 2013 – Begin to develop transition plans; focus on NGSS science and engineering practices and cross-cutting concepts as they fit within current curricular plans; build capacity for understanding how the dimensions work together.
- School Year 2013-14 – Formalize transition plans, curriculum alignment plans, provide Professional Development to support transition.
- School Year 2013-14 – Begin planned implementation of NGSS practices, focusing on areas of current curricula that address NGSS content and cross-cutting concepts.
- School Year 2014-15 - Continue planned implementation (transition schedule defined by proposed changes in grade-level focus and proposed plans for assessment).
- School Year 2015-16 - Continue planned implementation (transition schedule defined by proposed changes in grade-level focus and proposed plans for assessment). Plans may call for full implementation at some (or even all) grade levels depending on scope of transition at the local level.
- School Year 2016-17 - Full K-12 implementation (probable, but still hinging on changes as listed above).
- School Year 2016-7 - First realistic opportunity (pending funding) for full state-level assessment of new standards; could begin to focus on portions of NGSS on earlier assessments based on transition plan and available funds to support assessment development.

Everything in this timeline is subject to change as decisions made in other areas impact our work.