CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
The Science Framework Development Process

This chart shows the major steps of the curriculum framework development process. All meetings are open to the public.

1. Recruitment of Focus Groups Members October/December 2013. Superintendent appoints Educators for Focus Group Late December 2013

2. Meetings of Five Focus Groups Held to Solicit Input on New Framework January/February 2014

3. IQC Reviews Focus Group Report. IQC Recommends CFCC Members and Guidelines for Revision of the Framework to the SBE.


5. CFCC Meets 6 Times to Draft Framework September–May 2014/2015


8. IQC’s Science Subject Matter Committee Meets; Suggests Edits to Draft Framework February & March 2016

9. IQC Meets; Recommends Draft Framework to SBE May 19–20, 2016


11. SBE Meets; Acts on IQC’s Recommendation to Adopt Framework September/November 2016

12. Framework Posted on Internet; Final Edition 2017

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