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.

4. SBE Appoints Curriculum Framework and Evaluation Criteria Committee
   (CFCC) July 9 –10, 2014

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

6. Draft Framework Presented to IQC
   September 24–25

7. IQC Conducts 60-Day Field Review; Draft Framework
   Posted on Internet
   November 17, 2015-January 19, 2016

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

10. Recommended Framework Posted on Internet for Second 60-Day Public Review
    June–July 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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