

**Science Task Force Minutes
Tuesday, December 12, 2017**

- I. Opening statements and review agenda.
- II. Beliefs
At an earlier meeting, task force members submitted a list of broad-based beliefs about science education. Organized into five heterogeneous groups, members refined the larger list into a smaller “core” set of beliefs about science learning. These lists will be condensed into a set of ten to fifteen Science Task Force beliefs.
- III. Commitments
Staying in groups, each team reviewed, revised, and made additions to a list of commitments compiled at an earlier meeting. Commitments represent the obligations of the different stakeholders. Both beliefs and commitments were shared on hutchdocs.
- IV. Task force members grouped by elementary, middle, and high discussed their top choices of products. These selected companies will present their product to the Task Force in January. Representatives will demonstrate the different components of their product and answer questions.

K-5	6-8	9-12
Pearson	Pearson	Pearson (Biology)
Mystery Science	Houghton-Mifflin	Houghton-Mifflin (Chemistry, Physics, online Dimensions)
	McGraw-Hill	

- V. Next meeting – Tuesday, January 30 8:00 – 3:00 Location to be announced.