

## Science Task Force Minutes

April 30, 2018

### **Beliefs and Commitments:**

The Task Force revised and did a final review of the beliefs and statements. The group voted with 100% in agreement to accept the document.

### **Pacing/Assessment:**

- Pacing guides are due on or before May 24.
- Use the template supplied from Mystery Science.
- 6-8 will use agreed upon pacing format
- Only teach lessons at your grade level.
- Look for an interim assessment.
- Look for literature that will go along with curriculum.

### **Disposal of Old Product:**

#### **Elementary**

- Clear tubs with lids are to be gathered (check with your principal for location) and will be picked up on May 4th. No broken tubs/lids
- Save all squirt bottles – put inside clear tub
- Empty tubs out and put all items that you do not want in a central location for give-away.
- Please don't send any items from the kit home with students (you can send science books home if you want)
- You may keep the 3-tiered cart. (red, blue, yellow)
- Items left over by May 11th - throw away.

#### **All**

- TE/books – put in recycle bins at your school by May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Students may take a textbook home if they so choose.
- Please discard all items that do not align with NGSS.
- You may keep 5 textbooks as a resource for your classroom.

### **Professional Development:**

May 24

- 8:00-11:00
  - K-5 Elementary teachers will be split by grade level. Task Force members will facilitate the PD. During the PD, teachers will set-up their accounts, and go through a lesson. See My Learning Plan for building assignments.
  - 6-8 Pearson Elevate rep will demonstrate use of the product and answer questions. Location – HMS 8 library

June 11-15 – Ad Center

- Any science teacher may choose one day to become familiar with the product and work on lesson planning.