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California NGSS Estimated Implementation Timeline

For a listing of previous events visit www.casience.org/csta/ngss_keyfacts.asp

2016-2017	Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) Annual Update – Participate in opportunities in your district to provide input in your district’s LCAP. Implementation of NGSS should be included in State Priority #2. See http://wp.me/p4ic4P-3fc for tips.
February 2017	Pre-Publication Version of the Science Curriculum Framework released.
March 20, 2017	Census Pilot Testing Window Opens for New California Science Test (CAST) and California Alternate Assessment – Science (CAAS): 5th Grade, 8th Grade, and Sampling of 10th – 12th See http://www.casience.org/csta/ngss_assessment.asp and http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/caasppscience.asp for more information.
Spring – Fall 2017	NGSS Rollout #4– 2-Day Professional Learning Series: Join science leaders from surrounding regions for the latest series of statewide professional learning symposia exploring the next steps in the journey toward NGSS Implementation. May 3-4: San Joaquin Co.; June 7-8: Los Angeles/Orange Co.; Aug. 22-23: San Bernardino/Riverside Co.; Sept. 12-13: Alameda Co.; Nov. 7-8: San Diego Co.; Nov. 8-9: Fresno Co.; Nov. 14-15: Chico; Nov 29-30: Ventura Co.; Dec. 4-5: Santa Clara Co. http://bit.ly/cangssrollout4
April 21-July 21, 2017	CDE to Recruit Reviewers of Science Instructional Materials
July 2017	Publication version of the Science Curriculum Framework made available electronically.
October 13-15, 2017	CSTA Annual California Science Education Conference – Sacramento, CA – visit http://conference.casience.org
Spring 2018	Field Testing Year for New California Science Test (CAST) and 2nd Pilot Year California Alternate Assessment – Science (CAAS): CAST will consist of three segments (A, B, and C). 5 th grade: Segment A&B=5 th Grade PEs; Segment C=K-5 PEs. 8 th grade: Segments A-C=6-8 PEs; High School (admin in 10, 11, or 12) = all High School PEs. CAAS will consist of performance tasks. See http://www.casience.org/csta/ngss_assessment.asp for more information.
Nov. 30 – Dec. 2, 2018	CSTA Annual California Science Education Conference – Pasadena, CA
November, 2018	Instructional materials adoption by SBE.
Spring 2019	Administration of Operational New California Science Test (CAST) and Field Test Year California Alternate Assessment – Science (CAAS)
2020	Administration of Operational California Alternate Assessment – Science (CAAS)