

# Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS): Connecticut's Adoption Implications Study

ACTIVITY	PURPOSE	COMPLETION DATE
Content Crosswalk	Identify which NGSS concepts are in CT standards at the same grade; at a different grade; or not in CT standards at all. Findings available September 2013.	April 2013
District Implications Survey	Elicit district input related to capacity and challenges associated with adoption and transition to NGSS.	Summer 2013
Instructional Shifts Report	Compare vision for science teaching and learning in NRC Framework and current CT standards.	Summer 2013
Middle/High School Course-Mapping Study Groups	Elicit district input related to organizing grade-banded standards into courses.	Fall 2013
Recommendations to State Board of Education	Present adoption recommendations, including systemic improvements and a phased-in transition timeline if adoption is recommended.	Fall 2013 or Winter 2014