

Appendix D

Arkansas NGSS Milestones

Key Steps Taken to Meet Arkansas's Lead State Agreement

Summer 2010	Review of <i>A Framework of K-12 Science Education</i> draft
Fall 2011	Arkansas and 25 other states agree to be lead states
	Two Arkansas teachers named as members of the NGSS writing team
	Revision of <i>Arkansas Science Curriculum Frameworks</i> are postponed
Winter 2011	Review of confidential lead state NGSS draft
Winter 2012	College and career readiness advisory meeting
	Review of lead state and critical stakeholders NGSS draft
Spring 2012	Review of first NGSS public draft
Summer 2012	College and career ready review
Fall 2012	Review of confidential state and critical stakeholder draft
	Revise draft based on new college and career ready definition
January 2013	Review second NGSS public draft
April 2013	<i>Next Generation Science Standards</i> released