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**SCIENCE CURRICULUM REVIEW AND ADOPTION PROJECT TEAM CHARGE****POLICY ISSUE/SITUATION:**

The Beaverton School District reviews and updates its curriculum, instructional practices and classroom materials in the various subject areas according to Board policy and Oregon State Statute and Administrative Regulations. The previous K-12 Science review and adoption occurred in 2011 for both elementary and secondary.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The proposed curriculum review process will be a twelve-month process allowing the District to implement curriculum and materials in September 2019, the date specified by the State's instructional materials adoption schedule.

The committees charged with this review include the Project Team and a K-12 Teacher Cadre. The Project Team consists of teachers, curriculum specialists, community members/parents, administrators students, and a School Board member. The composition of the committees and the process shall ensure that School Board policy II/IIA is honored and State requirements are met.

The Project Team shall review existing curriculum and practices in Science and make curriculum, professional development, and adoption recommendations to the School Board. The School Board will receive regular updates on this work and will make final decisions regarding recommendations for curriculum, instructional materials, professional development, and instructional practices that come from the Project Team.

The Cadre reports to the Project Team and is charged with

- Researching best practices
- Researching Instructional materials to be considered for possible adoption
- Articulating long term and supporting learning targets
- Recommending professional development, and structures for ongoing professional learning for staff.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Board accept for consideration the following resolution:  
BE IT RESOLVED that the School Board direct the Superintendent to form the Science Project Team for the 2018-2019 Science curriculum review. The committees will facilitate the program adoption proposal, materials recommendations, and an implementation plan.