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## Curriculum and Assessment Updates - January

Science Curriculum Committee - Presentation of curriculum request at Wednesday, January 11th board meeting

- Teachers 5-12 have chosen Science Dimension by HMH
- High School teachers have reworked offerings in the high school to better align with Kansas State Standards, NGSS Standards, CTE Pathways, and the new curriculum

Freshmen: Biology / Advanced Biology

Sophomores: Physics / Advanced Physics? (More math based-Must have passed Algebra I)

Juniors/Seniors: Chemistry, Anatomy & Physiology, Earth & Space, Engineering Design, AP Chemistry or AP Physics (Alternate years possibly), Medical Terminology (1st Semester) & Intro to Healthcare (2nd Semester)

### ELA Curriculum

- ELA curriculum first team meeting is Thursday, January 12.
- Agenda will cover
  - Science of Reading Background Building Knowledge
  - Reading League's Curriculum Rubric Tool - we will use this rubric to evaluate ELA curriculum options
- The State Department of education is beginning to tie structured literacy to accreditation this summer. Each district must have structured literacy for its ELA core.

### Professional Development January 4

- OAC attended a full day "Getting Started" training with Bridges Trainer, Janis Heigl. Janis also stayed for January 5 to meet with teachers individually and help with set-up in their classrooms.



- CAC attended an afternoon session with Jamie Hill from EnVision



- The High School staff had the opportunity to do Individualized Learning through Greenbush. Teachers were encouraged to pick sessions that worked with their individual goals, areas of growth, and areas of interest.

#### Assessment Update

- Fastbridge - schools are completing winter benchmark