






K-12 Science Standards Revision Timeline		
December 18, 2013	Science Steering Committee meets to determine scope and vision for standards revision process.	
February 28, 2014	Science Steering Committee meets to set parameters for writing teams.	
February-March, 2014	TDOE and SBE recruit and assemble writing team members.	
	January 2014	Recruit Science Consultant Leads
	February 21, 2014	Select Science Consultant Leads
	March 28-April 11, 2014	Recruitment for science research/writing teams
	April 14-18, 2014	Review and Select science research/writing teams
Early April, 2014	Writing Teams, orientation and scope of work defined.	
	April 1-25, 2014	Preparation for science research/writing teams orientation and training
April-June, 2014	Writing teams orientation and training. Begin work electronically to develop standards.	
	May 3-4, 2014	Science research/writing teams orientation and training in-person meeting
	June 2, 2014	Science research/writing teams working session in-person meeting
	May 5 – July 21, 2014	Science research/writing teams work virtually to write standards
July, 2014	Writing teams meet for vertical alignment of standards.	
	July 10, 2014	Science research/writing teams debrief and review vertical alignment
	July 23, 2014	First Draft due to TDOE
August, 2014	Outside and Stakeholder review for content	
August/September, 2014	Final edits and revisions made by writing teams.	
	August 30, 2014	Writing teams meet virtually to work on final edits
	September 15, 2014	Final edits and revisions due to

			TDOE
		September 26, 2014	Copy edits complete
September, 2014	Science Steering Committee meets to review and approve final drafts.		
October 24, 2014	State Board of Education First Reading Science Standards (for implementation in 2016-2017 school year).		
November-December, 2014	Public Review of draft Science Standards		
	Early December	Science research/writing teams review public reviews and debrief.	
January, 2015	State Board of Education Final Reading Science Standards (for implementation in 2016-2017 school year) Publishers provided with science curriculum standards for alignment.		
Spring, 2015	Publishers submit bids for program materials that are aligned with standards.		
Summer, 2015	Teams of TN K-12 teachers review textbooks and program materials for alignment with state standards, make recommendations, notify textbook commission of committee findings.		
Early Fall, 2015	List of acceptable science textbooks submitted for approval to the State Board.		
Late Fall 2015 - Spring 2016	Districts review materials on approved adoption list.		
April, 2016	Districts notify TDOE of science program materials they intend to adopt.		
Summer, 2016	Districts purchase materials and implement with standards.		

	Steering Committee		Writing Committee		SBE/TDOE
	State Board Meeting		Textbook Process		