

Building a Strong Foundation NGSS Scope and Sequence and Units of Study Released

The Building a Strong Foundation science initiative, made up of 8 RI School Districts (Beacon School of the Arts Charter, Bristol-Warren, Central Falls, Cranston, Cumberland, Tiverton, Trinity Academy of Performing Arts, and Woonsocket), have completed the publication of a K-12 science curriculum aligned to the NGSS. Along with the scope and sequence are Units of Study which focus on topically-grouped Performance Expectations. The work was facilitated by the Charles A Dana Center.

The 8 districts that are involved in the project have begun implementing the scope and sequence as their curriculum during the 2014-15 school-year. We encourage districts who are working on revising their curriculum to align with NGSS to access the site and explore the resources. It needs to be emphasized that though the districts involved are implementing the scope and sequence as their curriculum other districts should view the resources as models to review as they move forward with their curriculum work.

The scope and sequence can be accessed through the Charles A. Dana Center web site <http://www.utdanacenter.org/> Once at the Dana Center site go to the **Clients** link along the top right hand corner of the screen. Upon the prompt enter the following:

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