

**Middle School Science Adoption Committee**

Date: January 9, 2018  
 Central Services, Room 212  
 Time: 9:00 – 3:30 pm



**Attendees:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Julie Bennett, Kulshan   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mike Finley, Fairhaven            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marit Olson, Common Threads Educator |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Miguel Boriss, Fairhaven | <input type="checkbox"/> Beth Insera, Shuksan                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andrew Rodrigues, Parent             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nicole Brown, Whatcom    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patricia Kadel, Kulshan & Whatcom | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doug Stark, Parent                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Don Burgess, WWU SMATE   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lynnelle Larson, Shuksan          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sam Stoner, Whatcom                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Megan Butcher, Kulshan   | <input type="checkbox"/> Will Middlebrooks, Shuksan                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chad Wertz, Whatcom                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meagan Dawson, Kulshan   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laurie Mueller, Kulshan           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charisse Berner, Director of T & L   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> James Fegel, Fairhaven   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alli Neils-LeMoine, Shuksan       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sarah Walker, PK-12 Science TOSA     |

Topic	Discussion	Decision
1. Welcome and Introductions	Sarah Walker facilitated the opening activities.	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
2. Continue the initial screening of materials using screening tool 2.0	The team used the screening tool to review six programs over the course of the day. The team had approximately 30 minutes for each followed by team debrief. The following programs were screened: IQWST (Activate Learning) Project Based Inquiry Science (Activate Learning) iScience (McGraw Hill) Elevate (Pearson) STCMS (Smithsonian/Carolina Biological) Science Alive (TCI)	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>

<p>3. Decision making</p>	<p>Grade level teams discussed and debriefed their findings of the screened materials. We used a three-level decision matrix: Keep, neutral and eliminate. We then continued discussion and moved to a two level decision matrix- keep or eliminate.</p> <p>We considered each program and identified those we found to be the most in line with our vision and preferred model. We selected four programs to be invited to provide publisher presentations. The team had a high degree of consensus on these decisions.</p>	<p>The following programs were eliminated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IQWST (Activate Learning)</li> <li>• Dimensions (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)</li> <li>• iScience (McGraw Hill)</li> </ul> <p>The following programs will be invited to provide publisher presentations in February:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amplify (Amplify- LHS)</li> <li>• Project Based Inquiry Science (Activate Learning)</li> <li>• Elevate (Pearson)</li> <li>• Science Alive (TCI)</li> </ul> <p>The team determined to not advance nor eliminate STCMS since this program is currently very familiar to our team.</p>
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**Summary:** We continued initial screening of materials.

The following programs were eliminated:

- IQWST (Activate Learning)
- Dimensions (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
- iScience (McGraw Hill)

The following programs will be invited to provide publisher presentations on February 13:

- Amplify (Amplify- LHS)
- Project Based Inquiry Science (Activate Learning)
- Elevate (Pearson)
- Science Alive (TCI)

The team determined to not advance nor eliminate STCMS. No presentation will be requested at this time.

**Next meeting dates:** February 13, 2018 - **NOTE:** Shuksan MS team is bringing treats