The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) is hosting a survey for school districts on the current implementation of the 2016 Wyoming Science Content Standards. These standards are to be implemented in districts by the start of the 2020-21 school year. The first operational assessment of the standards will occur during the 2021 WY-TOPP (grades 4, 8, and 10), where they will begin counting toward student scores. The survey will be open through March 31, 2019.

To assist districts with implementing the standards, the following links offer more information and Professional Development opportunities.

- **5-Tools and Processes** for Translating the Standards Into Instruction and Classroom Assessment, (three 2-day workshops):
  - **Lyman** (March 6-7, May 1-2, May 22-23)
  - **Newcastle** (March 18-19, April 15-16, May 13-14)
  - **Cody** (March 12-13, March 27-28, April 24-25)

- **NextGen TIME** Toolkit in **Douglas** (June 18-20)

Additional resources can be found on the WDE Science page. The Appendices to the Science Standards contain details on Disciplinary Core Ideas, Scientific and Engineering Practices, Crosscutting Concepts, Understandings about the Nature of Science,
ISTE Standards for Students, a Glossary, and Acronyms.

The WDE science professional sharing group on Edmodo is another opportunity for educators to network.

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