A Professional Learning Model to Develop Strong Instructional Practices

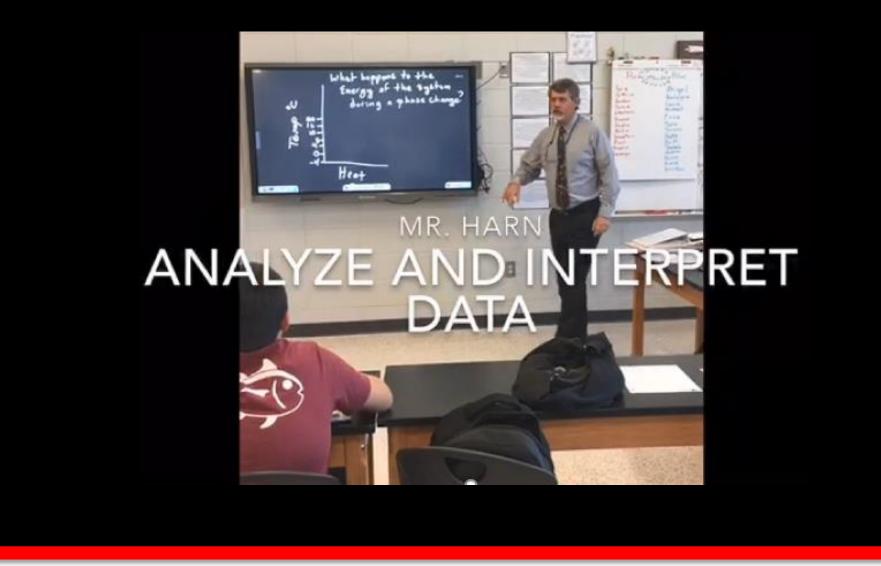
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AGENDA

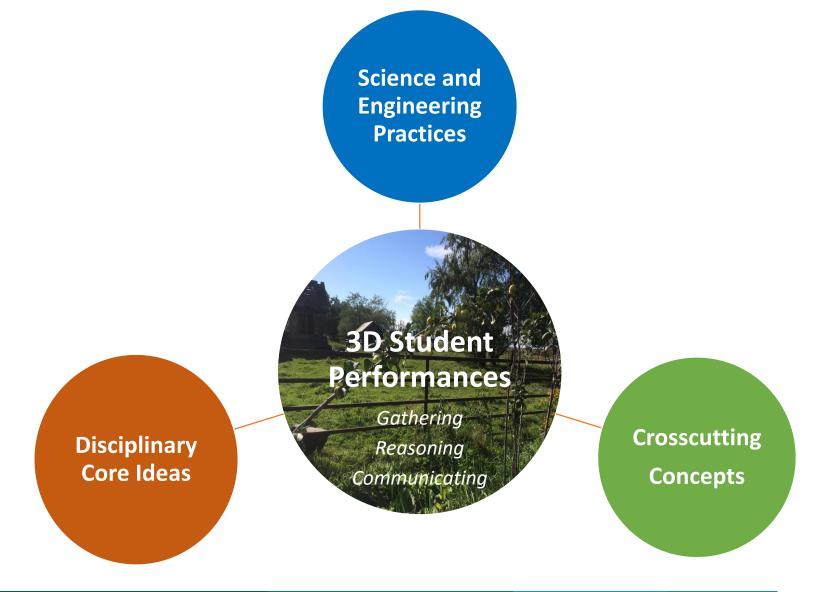
- 1. Introduction
- 2. Description of the Partnership
- 3. Science Instruction under the Science GSE
- 4. Commonalities of the Science and Engineering Practices
- 5. The Work
 - a. Analyzing the Standards
 - b. Aligning Learning Targets and Developing Success Criteria Statements
 - c. Developing of Sample Assessment Items
 - d. Developing of Sample Instructional Units
- 6. Main Lesson Learning
- 7. Final Thoughts







Science Performance at the Intersection



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Instructional Lessons



Student Science Performances







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Student science performances are a way to describe how students engage in the practices using crosscutting concepts and core disciplinary ideas to make sense of the causes of phenomena. These performances should be described within lesson plans or assessment prompts. Formative assessment is one way to focus learning by providing descriptions of the attributes of proficient student performances across the practices, crosscutting concepts, and core disciplinary ideas.





What Do We Mean By 3-D Science?

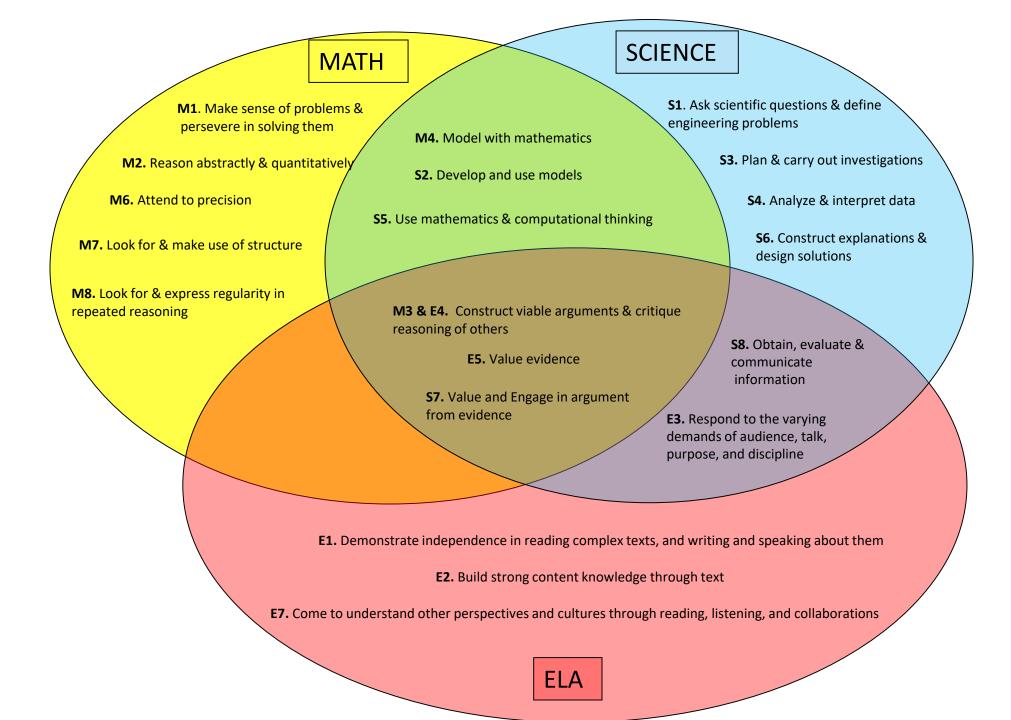
Students Actively Engage in	And apply	To deepen understanding
Science and Engineering Practices	Crosscutting Concepts	Core Disciplinary Ideas
 Asking questions and defining problems Developing and using models Planning and carrying out investigations Analyzing and interpreting data Using mathematics, information and computer technology, and computational thinking Constructing explanations and designing solutions Engaging in argument from evidence Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information 	 Patterns Cause and effect Scale, proportion, and quantity Systems and system models Energy and matter Structure and function Stability and change 	 Matter and its interactions Motion and stability: Forces and interactions Energy Waves and their applications in technologies for information transfer Structure and processes in living organisms Ecosystems: Interactions, energy, and dynamics Heredity: Inheritance and variation of traits Biological evolution: Unity and diversity Earth's place in the universe Earth's systems Earth and humanity Engineering design



	Gather (Obtain)	 Obtain Information Ask Questions/Define Problems Plan & Carry Out Investigations Use Mathematics & Computational Thinking Use Models to Organize Data and/or Information
	Reason (Evaluate)	 Evaluate Information Analyze Data Use Mathematics and Computational Thinking Construct Explanations/Solve Problems Develop Arguments for How or Why the Evidence Supports an Explanation or Claim Use Models to Predict & Develop Evidence
	Communicate	 Communicate Information Communicate Arguments for How or Why the Evidence Supports an Explanation Use Models to Communicate Reasoning
(Moulding, 2012)		

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Phenomena

Science phenomena are observable events that occur in the universe unusual or not.

Students Science Performances are anchor in phenomena that are meaningful to them.

Anchor Phenomena

- builds upon everyday or family experiences.
- require students to develop understanding of and apply multiple science practices, crosscutting concepts, and core ideas.
- is complex enough for students so solutions or explanations are not possible after only one lesson.
- it is "observable" to students. The observation can be aided by scientific procedures or technological devices to see things at very large and very small scales.
- can be a case, something that is puzzling, or a wonderment.
- has relevant data, images, and text to engage students in the range of ideas students need to understand.
- it has an audience or stakeholder community that cares about the findings or products.



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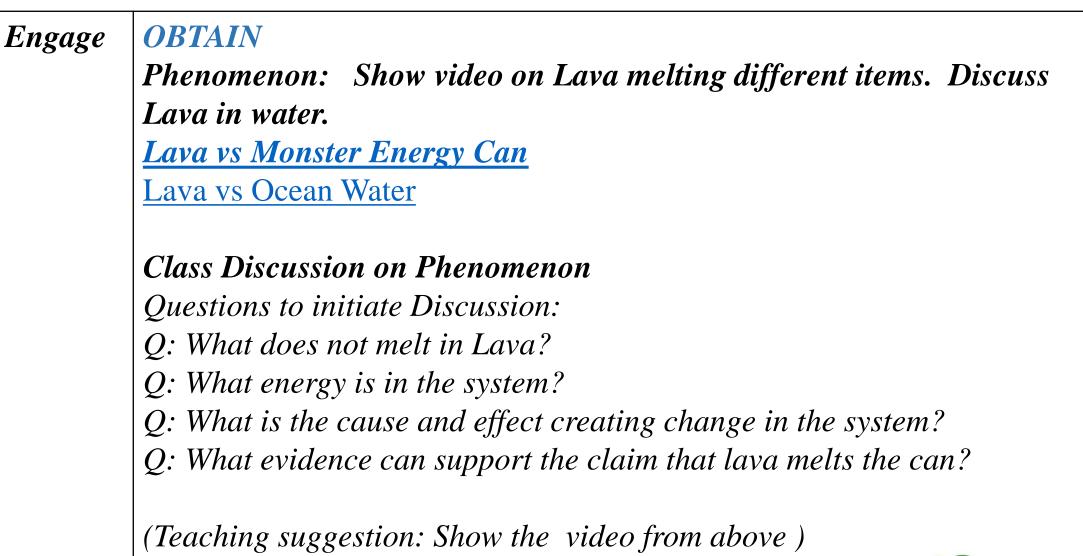
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Assessment Sample Items

Data is plotted on a graph and presented in a student's lab report. According to the data, what happens to the heat energy during a phase change?

- a. As a substance changes phase heat energy leaves the substance at a constant rate.
- b. As a substance changes phase heat energy remains the same.
- c. As a substance changes phase heat energy enters the substance at a constant rate.
- d. As a substance changes phase heat energy enters and leaves the substance at different points.







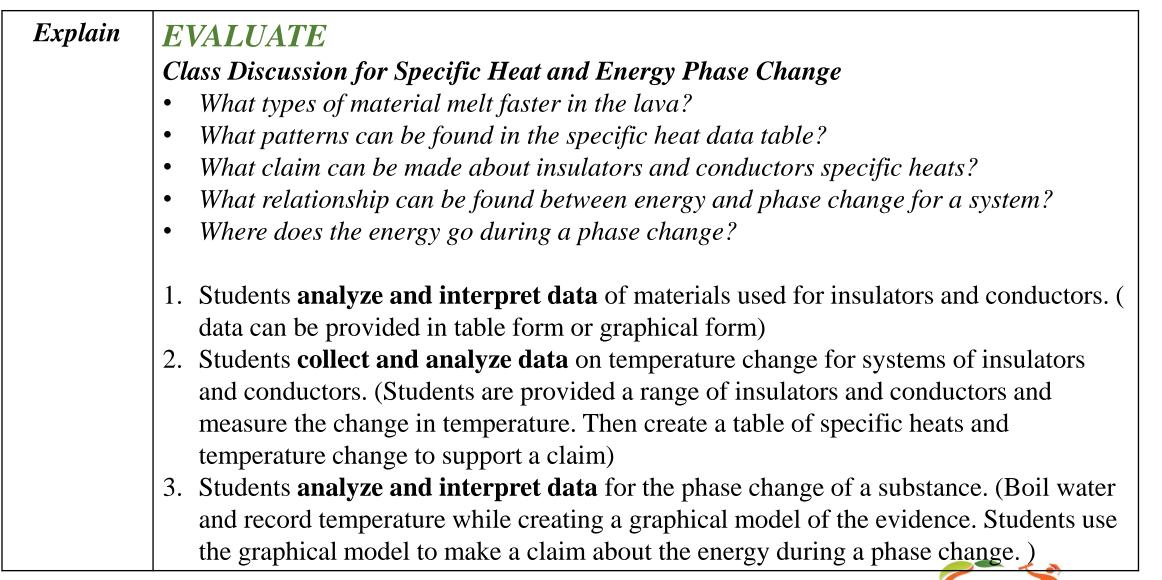
Explore **OBTAIN**

Class Discussion for molecular motion. Questions to initiate Discussion:

- How does energy transfer in a system? (How does Lava melt can?)
- What patterns are exhibited in the transfer of heat in a variety of systems? (lava, can, water, air?)
- 1. Students **use models** to represent molecular motion and its relationship to thermal energy. (Teacher provides supplies and guidelines for models. Use video, animations, or physical actions to model) Students present models to class and teacher.
- 2. Students **plan and carry out investigations** on conduction, convection, and radiation. (Heat station lab)(This lab provides examples for each type or heat transfer and students collect qualitative data on the rate of heat transfer and temperature change.

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Evaluate EVALUATE

- 1. Students **compare and contrast** the molecular motion related to the thermal energy transfer in conduction, convection, and radiation.
- 2. Students compare and contrast the specific heats of insulators and conductors.

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- 1. Students **construct an investigation** that provides evidence for conduction, convection, and radiation.
- 2. Students **construct a claim** about molecular motion based on evidence related to heat transfer in a system.
- 3. Students **construct a claim** based on the **analysis of data** to determine which material would make a good insulator or conductor of heat.
- 4. Students **explain** the flow of energy during a phase change based on data provided.



Formative Assessment for Student Learning

Elicit Evidence of Learning: I can Analyze and interpret data to explain the flow of energy during phase changes using heating/cooling curves.

Evidence of Student Proficiency				
 The product will include: 1. Explanation of how temperature changes/ does not change along a heating/cooling curve. 2. Ability to properly identify phases of matter in a heating curve including phase change points. 	 This has a series of descriptors of the student responses from best typical responses to the poorest student response. Full understanding - <i>"I know that during a phase change the temperature remains the same because the energy being added to the substance is not causing the particles to move faster but to change phase."</i> <i>"I know that once the system has changed phase the energy being added to the system is causing the molecules to</i> 	This is a brief description of the instructional actions to take based on the students' performance. Student is engaged in a discussion on experimental design.		

Evidence of Student Proficiency	Range of Typical Student Responses	Acting on Evidence of Learning
	Partial understanding –	Extensions of learning for student who
	"I know that during a phase change the	displays full understanding
	temperature remains the same"	Elaborate with research on phase change graphs of different material and their specific heats. Student can show that
	Limited understanding -	specific heats would change how much
	"I can identify the areas on a phase change graph that represents the phases of matter."	energy would have to be added to change the phase, but the same pattern for phase change and energy would be true. (Same graph with different slopes)
		Action for student who displays partial or
		limited understanding
		The student collects data on a substance
		undergoing a phase change using web
		video to show how temperature is affected
		during a phase change.



End of Course Assessment

2018

% Beginning Learner	% Developing Learner	% Proficient Learner	% Distinguished Learner	% Developing Learner & Above	% Proficient Learner & Above
45.5	30.6	23.9	0.0	54.5	23.9

2019

% Beginning Learner	% Developing Learner	% Proficient Learner	% Distinguished Learner	Learner &	% Proficient Learner & Above 58.2	
12.7	29.1	54.5	3.6	Above 87.3		
48.7	37.8	12.6	0.8	51.3	13.4	
37.4	35.1	25.9	1.7			



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Nucle	Chemistry: Atomic and Nuclear Theory and the Periodic TableChemistry: Chemical Reactions and Properties of Matter		Physics: Energy, Force, and Motion			Physics: Waves, Electricity, and Magnetism					
% Remediate Learning	% Monitor Learning	% Accelerate Learning	% Remediate Learning	% Monitor Learning	% Accelerate Learning	% Remediate Learning	% Monitor Learning	% Accelerate Learning	% Remediate Learning	% Monitor Learning	% Accelerate Learning
73.1	22.4	4.5	67.2	29.9	3.0	73.1	20.1	6.7	71.6	20.1	8.2

2019

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65.5	30.9	3.6	32.7	58.2	9.1	27.3	50.9	21.8	36.4	27.3	36.4
74.8	20.2	5.0	75.6	22.7	1.7	68.1	23.5	8.4	75.6	18.5	5.9
71.8	23.6	4.6	62.1	33.9	4.0	55.2	32.2	12.6	63.2	21.3	15.5



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