



STAT ADVOCACY POSITION RELATED TO THE TEKS REVIEW

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- STAT recommends that standards are created by accessing research-based resources such as “A Framework for K-12 Science Education.”
- STAT recommends that the application of Science and Engineering Practices be included, and where applicable, embedded directly into the content standards.
- STAT recommends that significant attention is given to intentional vertical and horizontal alignment within the revised TEKS.
- STAT recommends that adequate time is provided both for the workgroups and in the process for soliciting feedback in order to allow appropriate educator and expert engagement with the process.

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