

# Integrating Engineering in Science Standards and In-Service Teacher Preparation

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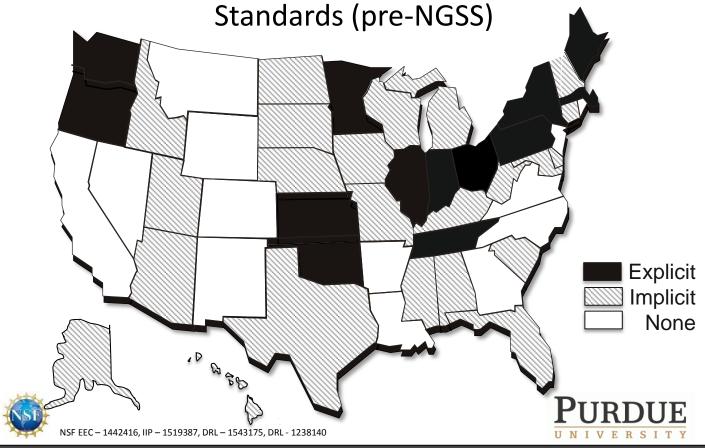
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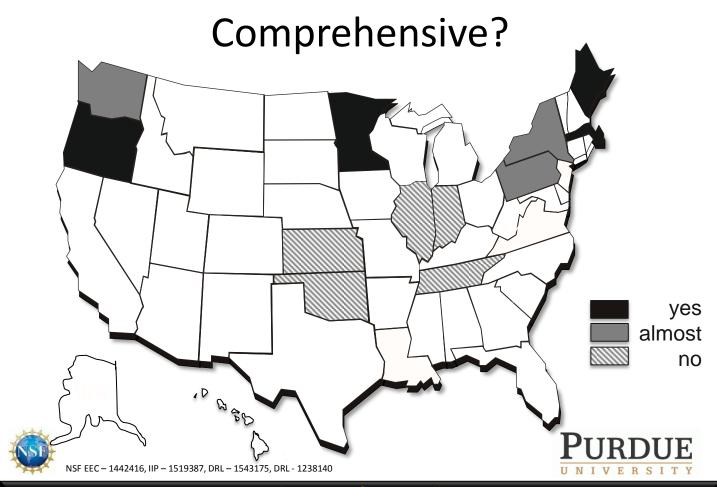


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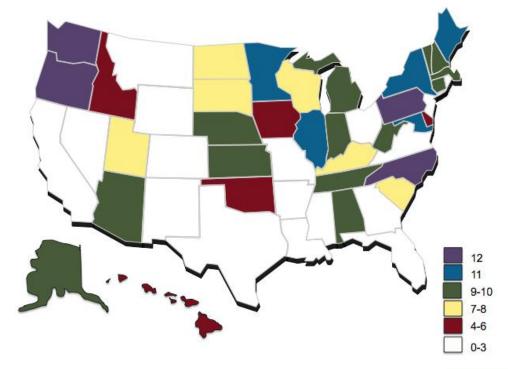
Key Indicator		Description		
Complete Processes of Design (POD)		Design processes are at the center of engineering practice. Solving engineering problems is an iterative process involving preparing, planning and evaluating the solution. Students should understand design by participating in each of the sub-indicators (POD-PB, POD-PI, POD-TE) below.		
Sub-indicators of POD	Problem and Background (POD – PB)	Identification or formulation of engineering problems and research and learning activities necessary to gain background knowledge.		
	Plan and Implement (POD – PI)	Brainstorming, developing multiple solutions, judging the relative importance of constraints and the creation of a prototype, model or other product.		
	Test and Evaluate (POD – TE)	Generating testable hypotheses and designing experiments to gather data that should be used to evaluate the prototype or solution, and to use this feedback in redesign.		
Apply Science, Engineering, Mathematics Knowledge (SEM)		The practice of engineering requires the application of science, mathematics, and engineering knowledge and engineering education at the K-12 level should emphasize this interdisciplinary nature.		
Engineering Thinking (EThink)		Students should be independent and reflective thinkers capable of seeking out new knowledge and learning from failure when problems arise.		
Conceptions of Engineers and Engineering (CEE)		K-12 students not only need to participate in an engineering process, but understand what an engineer does.		
Engineering Tools, Techniques, and Processes (ETool)		Students studying engineering need to become familiar and proficient in the processes, techniques, skills, and tools engineers use in their work.		
Issues, Solutions, and Impacts (ISI)		To solve complex and multidisciplinary problems, students need to be able to understand the impact of their solutions on current issues and vice versa.		
Ethics (Ethics)		Students should consider ethical situations inherent in the practice of engineering.		
Teamwork (Team)		In K-12 engineering education, it is important to develop students' abilities to participate as a contributing team member.		
Communication Related to Engr (Comm-Engr)		Communication is the ability of a student to effectively take in information and to relay understandings to others in an engineering context.		

Landscape of Engineering in State Science





## State by State Completeness: Number of Key Indicators Met (pre-NGSS)







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· Generate and compare multiple solutions to a problem based on how well they meet the criteria and constraints of the design solution, (4-PS4-3)

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 Different solutions need to be tested in order to determine. which of them best solves the problem, given the criteria. and the constraints, (secondary to 4-PS4-3)

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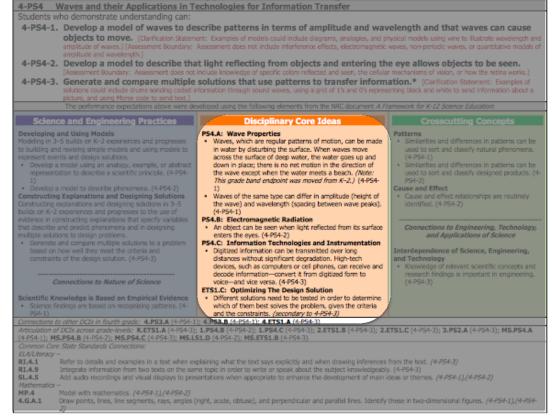
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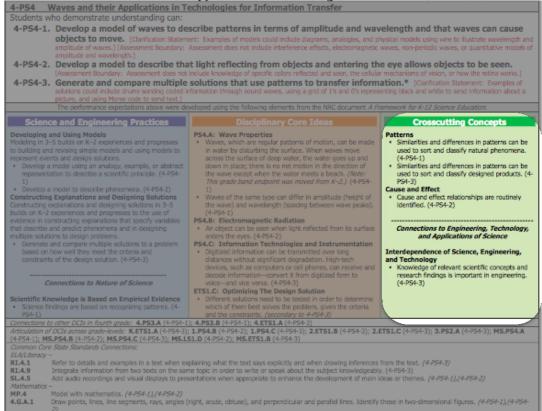
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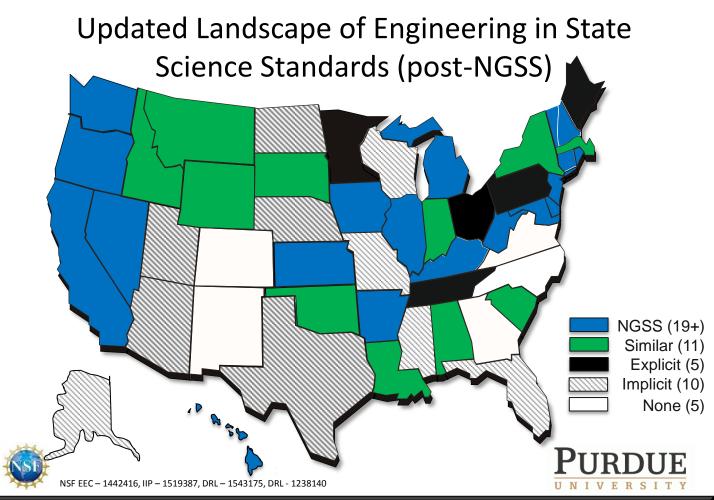
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Examination of the Type of Engineering Included in the NGSS as Measured by the Key Indicators

Number of Key Indicators of Engineering Included	NGSS Category		
11	Learning Goals (LGs)		
10	Performance Expectations (PEs)		

Distribution of Engineering-related Performance Expectations and Learning Goals Across Grade Bands

Grades	K-12	K-2	3-5	6-8	9-12
Number of Engineering-related Performance Expectations	49	13	9	13	14
Number of Engineering-related Learning Goals	76	19	15	22	20
Total	125	32	24	35	34



## MODELS OF INSERVICE TEACHER PREPARATION TO INTEGRATE ENGINEERING IN THE SCIENCE CLASSROOM





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2008-2015



### A Minnesota state-wide K-12 Professional Development Initiative

- > 2819 teachers
- > 401 schools
- > 42 districts
- > 187,457 students

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## MN: Nature of Science and Engineering PD

- 5 days across AY
- Teachers must come in teams
- PLC between each day
- Administrators required to participate in one day concurrent PD





2011-2012 N3L (GI. 3-0)					
Day 1	Engineering and Engineering Design				
Day 2	Design and Redesign				
Day 3	Nature of Science and Scientific Inquiry				
Day 4	Connecting Science and Engineering				
Day 5	Modeling and Celebration				

2011-2012 NSE (Gr 3-6)



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## EngrTEAMS Project (DRL - 1238140) EngrTEAMS...



### **Engineering as the Pedagogy of STEM Integration**

#### **Evidence-Based Reasoning**





Have a personally meaningful, motivating, and engaging CONTEXT

Have learners participate in an ENGINEERING DESIGN task for a compelling purpose that involves problem-solving skills and ties to

Allow learners to LEARN FROM FAILURE and then have the opportunity to RE-DESIGN

Include appropriate, standards-based science and/or mathematics CONTENT

Teach content with STUDENT-CENTERED pedagogies

Promote COMMUNICATION skills and TEAMWORK

Thread the ENGINEERING and CONTEXT THROUGHOUT the experience, not just at the beginning and end.

Engage students in EVIDENCE-BASED REASONING to integrate the subjects.

