Science TEKS Review Final Recommendations

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) Science, Kindergarten–Grade 8 Final Recommendations

The document reflects final recommendations to the content standards for the science Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for kindergarten—grade 8 that have been recommended by the State Board of Education's TEKS review Work Group F. The document is presented in a vertical alignment chart to present vertical alignment across grade levels. The work groups did not make changes to the scientific and engineering practices, knowledge and skills statements (1)-(4). Based on recommendations from previous work groups, Work Group F added a new strand on recurring themes and concepts, knowledge and skills statement (5). The content standards begin with knowledge and skills statement (6) for each grade level. Introductions have been drafted but are not included in this document at this time.

Proposed additions are shown in green font with underline (<u>additions</u>). Proposed deletions are shown in red font with strikethroughs (deletions). Text proposed to be moved from its current student expectation is shown in purple italicized font with strikethrough (*moved text*

