

2017-2018

Curriculum, Instruction, and  
Professional Development

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# Budget Priorities:

- Implementation of the Next Generation Science Standards for grades K-5
- Revision and refinement of the preschool curriculum and delivery of instruction
- Support of current programs

# K-5 Next Generation Science Standards

- State mandated that the standards are implemented as of September 2017
- Budgetary impact:
  - Materials (teacher and student materials)
    - Teachers will be piloting in March/April - Foss, Dimensions, Building Blocks, Amplify, and Knowing Science
  - Professional Development
    - Training on the program as well as further support on understanding the NGSS
  - Curriculum Writing
    - K-5 science to be written this summer



# Preschool



As we have evaluated and looked to refine the preschool program during 2016-2017 as part of the State's Preschool Training Series, we will continue to modify and update our program during the 2017-2018 school year.

- Materials: Updated Creative Curriculum Materials
- Curriculum Writing
- Professional Development

\*\*Currently seeking out the Grow NJ Kids grant

# Support for Current Programs

- K-5 STEAM Makers curriculum writing
- New 6th-8th grade Reader's Workshop Units of Study
- Books to support classroom libraries and workshop units
- Teacher training in new CPI Methods
- Parent Academy teacher presenters
- CPR Training