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Science Standards Advisory Panel
August 7, 2009

AGENDA

9:00-10:00   **Informal Discussion on Science Curriculum Materials**
OSPI consultant and staff will be on hand to answer questions about the science curriculum materials review process

10:00-10:15   **Welcome and Review of Agenda**

10:15-11:15   **Feedback on the Elementary Curricula**
The SPI can recommend up to 3 curricula at each level. Given that none of the elementary programs reviewed met the minimum composite cut score, Superintendent Dorn included none in the initial recommendation. What are the pros and cons of various courses of action Superintendent Dorn could take with the final recommendations?

11:15-11:30   **Break**

11:30-12:30   **Consideration of the Conceptual Development Reviews**
The conceptual development reviews (found in the report) were part of the review process but were not considered in the compilation of the composite score. Superintendent Dorn based his preliminary recommendations strictly on the composite scores. Based on your reading of each conceptual review, what information contained within them (if any) would you recommend that the Board bring forward for consideration, and why?

12:30-1:00   **Working Lunch**

1:00-2:00   **Feedback on Coordinated Science**
One of the initially recommended high school Integrated Science curricula, Coordinated Science, met the composite cut score but does not have a life science component. What are the pros and cons of including this program in a final recommendation?

2:00-3:00   **Overall Recommendations**
In all instances, Superintendent Dorn initially recommended only those programs that met the minimum composite cut score. In some cases, that means he listed only one or two (or, in the case of elementary, 0) programs. Given that up to 3 programs can be recommended per level (or in the case of high school, per subject area), are there any additional programs you would suggest be brought forward? On what basis would you make that recommendation?

3:00-4:00   **Wrap-Up and Writing Time for Individual Comments**