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Hello,

I recently received an "alert" regarding the public comment period for the newly proposed PA science standards. While the message I received expressed concern over the loss of certain environmental/ecology standards, I would like to comment in FAVOR of the changes being made to streamline the breadth of content and integrate STEM practices. These new standards would allow students to delve deeper into the content and develop scientific skills and engineering practices necessary for 21st century scientific literacy, rather than race through an overwhelming list of standards that focus on recall of discreet facts.

Thank you,
Veronica Mortier