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Hello,

I am writing regarding the proposed changes to the science standards in Pennsylvania. While there are many standards that require students to think deeply and critically, I also see many holes in foundational knowledge, specifically, as it relates to agriculture and ecological systems. Will those specific content standards be included in the final draft?

Why did Pennsylvania abandon adopting the NGSS?

I appreciate the areas that address community relevance and active listening to other people's opinions.

Thank you.

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