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## **CALL FOR RESOURCES CFR 2122-03** **MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE CORE CURRICULUM, ESS, LS, PS**

Spokane Public Schools is looking for a Middle School Sciences Grades 6-8 core curriculum for our secondary teachers and students that blends Universal Design for Learning, Equity, and standards-based learning. The curriculum needs to be aligned to the [Washington State Science Learning Standards](#) that were adopted in 2013. A link to this material is available in this document at; <https://www.spokaneschools.org/Page/2586>

**The District expects the approved product would be in place for startup of the 2023-24 school year. Field testing will be required starting the spring of 2022 and possibly into the fall of 2022 as well.**

Elements required:

- Comprehensive MS science curriculum that includes engaging, interactive content on the following performance expectations;
  - **ESS1: Earth's Place in the Universe**
  - **ESS2: Earth's Systems**
  - **ESS3: Earth and Human Activity**
  - **LS1: From Molecules to Organisms: Structures and**
  - **LS2: Interactions, Energy, and Dynamics Relationships in Ecosystems**
  - **LS3: Heredity: Inheritance and Variation of Traits**
  - **LS4: Biological Evolution: Unity and Diversity**
  - **PS1: Matter and its Interactions**
  - **PS2: Motion and Stability: Forces and Interactions**
  - **PS3: Energy**
  - **PS4: Waves and Their Applications in Technologies for Information Transfer**
- In-chapter vocabulary/glossary and review questions
- Ability to distribute content in print and pdf or online format
- Easily accessible content for teachers and students.
- Content that is non-partisan, equitable, culturally responsive, and free of bias – perspectives and contributions from members of diverse groups are infused substantially, accurately, and respectfully; content is free of generalizations, stereotypes, or misrepresentations

Elements desired:

- Ability to keep content up to date
- Teacher Resources

For other District requirements for consideration of adoption, please refer to these documents on the District Website, and return the VPAT questionnaire for electronic curriculum;

<https://www.spokaneschools.org/callforresources>

<https://www.spokaneschools.org/shortvpat>

**Deadline to respond is 1:00 PM PST, Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022.**

Suggested/Sample materials should be sent to:

Attn: JJ Johnson, CFR 2122-03

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