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K-5 Science Review Committee Meeting Summary March 14, 2017

- Introductions and Clock Hours
Attendees: Carol Best (WM Principal), Kirsten Bourke (WM 5), Rebecca Hedlund (IMS 6 Science), Julie Hovind (Tech TOSA), Moira Hutchinson (NW 4), Angela McCann (LR 5), Sam Moseley (IP 2), Christy Shiers (Parent), Emily Temple (Literacy TOSA), Brigit White (IP Librarian), Meaghan Williams (IP 4)
Absent: Michael Aguilera (LR 3), Chris Cocklin Ray (WM 5), Katy Gibson (WM 1), Nina Kitchen (IP K), Jenny McAlaine (LR Principal)
- Charges of the Committee
 - Develop Curriculum Criteria - in conjunction with Next Generation Science Standards
 - Review Curricula - leading towards adoption
 - Develop Implementation Plan
- Review of Screening Rubric Results/Selection of Two (Three?) to Investigate Further
The committee discussed the following curriculum and selected STEMscopes, Amplify and TCI to move forward in the process.

Vendor	Presenter(s)
Accelerate Learning – <i>Stemscopes</i>	Paul Riopel/Suzan Morris
Amplify – <i>Amplify Science</i>	Caitlin Dwyer
Cengage/National Geographic – <i>Exploring Science</i>	Shawn Lowrie
Houghton Mifflin – <i>Dimensions</i>	Kari Sborov/Kaye Kamp
TCI – <i>Bring Science Alive</i>	Christy Sanders

- Next Steps
 - Next Process – “Deep Dive” (1/2 day – with or without vendor? Broken into Teams)
Schedule for April 6, 2017, 11am to 5pm
 - Then pilot of lessons of remaining curricula
 - What can I tell my peers?
Jennifer discussed what can and can’t be discussed with peers. She asked that folks not disclose the finalists until she has had time to contact all vendors with their status.