

Implementing High-Quality Performance Assessments in Science

February 14, 2020, 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Arlington, Virginia

Potential revisions

Handout 1: Performance Assessment Revisions

Use the space below to note any potential changes or revisions you would make to your

performance assessment. Note any implications for your next administration related to
enhancing and implementing the assessment.
Performance Assessment Revisions

1: Standards/Intended Learning Outcomes

Criteria

The standard, skills, or intended learning outcomes are present.

2: Authenticity

The topic is relevant to students' reality/experience, and tasks are authentic to the discipline.

3: Language Use for Expressing Reasoning

Multiple pathways are present for students to express their knowledge and communicate reasoning.

4: Success Criteria for Students

The rubric or scoring tool is included and written in student-friendly language.



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5: Student Directions, Prompt, and Resources/Materials

Student-facing tasks are aligned with what is being assessed and are written in student-friendly language.

6: Accessibility

The performance assessment is designed to include all students, with differentiated ways to demonstrate knowledge.

7: Feasibility

Resources and materials are realistic and easily accessible.