I would like to see Maine move to the NGSS standards. I have taught science in grade 5 for 31 years. I have been through Learning Results which really helped most schools focus on science teaching and develop scope and sequences. Really needed. However, education has moved science into the engineering direction. I believe the NGSS is better for this. I am using STEMscopes. STEM science is at a paramount now. STEM scopes follows the NGSS so I am trying to live in 2 worlds. Our district in Caribou is split. Half of us still use MLR standards and half NGSS. I have talked to many schools and they have mostly gone to STEMscopes and NGSS. So I would like to see the state adopt these standards as schools have already gone in this direction as we moved to STEM education.

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