Good afternoon I am Dr. Flynn Ross, the University of Southern Maine. Thank you for this opportunity. Um I speak on my own behalf I do not represent the USM or Umaine system. I also strongly support the full adoption of the next gen science standards for their forward looking science based practices and concepts. We have adopted them for our student teachers at the university. Um They are so well described by Brooke Teller and Alison Miller. Um I'd like to add to this conversation around the technology standards and encourage the department of ed to extend the technology standards to include digital citizenship, including a consumer based cyber security awareness on computer networking and coding aligned with career and technical education to support our workforce development um in the area of computers. Thank you