Good afternoon. My name is Bernadette Flynn and I'm the director curriculum for the Sanford School Department. For the last three years we have been providing ongoing professional development at the highest level to all of our teachers as it relates to the next generation science standards. When we looked at the MLR's and we weighed them against the Next Gen Science Standards there was no comparison. I think the strength of the standards, the depth of knowledge that children are gaining from the implementation of the Next Gen Science Standards, um is something that we cannot compete with locally as our state trying to create standards that will surpass what we have before us. I can tell you that science teachers in Sanford I met with them yesterday and again today at the high school and at the middle school level and they are 100% in favor of Next Gen Science Standards. We will continue to use Next Gen Science Standards and all of the materials and resources that we are purchasing at this time are aligned to the Next Gen Science Standards.