My name is Andrea Johnson. I am a science teacher at Bonny Eagle High School, but I'm also an adjunct professor at the University of New England. And so I just want to note as an adjunct professor where I work with pre service teachers, both elementary and secondary, all of my lesson plans that I, when I'm working with those students is designed around the Next Gen Science Standards. Um as a science teacher at Bonny Eagle High School we have recently adopted the science and engineering practices of Next Gen as our graduation standards for all of our students. So Next Gen Science Standards allows us to do science and adapt our lessons to student interest. My students are allowed the flexibility to explore standards in a variety of ways. My classroom of freshman students is full of young scientists engaged in curiosity and excitement. Next Gen Science Standards has influenced my teaching practices and increased interest in students pursuing science and engineering careers. Um I would recommend that Maine adapts Next Gen Science Standards.