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Meeting Minutes for March 19, 2024

The objective of the March 19, 2024, meeting was to discuss the proposed shifts in future programs of study and IBC review and implementation cycles as well as the communication needs relevant to accountability and the implementation of the revised Science TEKS. TEA will respond in to questions/comments that require a response. Some questions may require additional staff research. The following is a summary of the meeting.

For future cycles TEA intends to adjust timelines to enable a more coherent planning and implementation cycle for LEAs.

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Committee members agree that 5-year cycles seem more effective and efficient and address concerns and needs expressed by LEAs.

Members stated that it would be exceptionally helpful wherever possible to work to align this with how community colleges are thinking about high-demand fields and credentials of value.

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The committee suggested hyperlinking the IBC list within the manual will simplify the implementation of the IBC phase-in.

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The committee members have recommended limiting information in accountability to the year for which

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