

Project-Based Inquiry Science™ CyberPD

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Dear Educators,

Wow, the school year is almost over! We hope it was a great one. We know you are busy, but we would love to hear from you about your experiences teaching *Project-Based Inquiry Science (PBIS)* this year. Do you have any stories to share with us and the larger *PBIS* community? Also, teachers are always interested to see what *PBIS* student work looks like. Please send your stories and examples of student work to info@pbiscyberpd.org.

We are pleased to announce that we have been able to upload additional 3-dimensional (3-D) learning enhancements (as outlined in the *NRC Framework* and *NGSS*) to the *PBIS CyberPD* site. Throughout several of the units, you will now find 3-D Teaching Tips, 3-D Teaching Strategies, and 3-D Meta Notes.

So far these new elements have been added to *Diving In*, *Digging In*, *Animals in Action*, *Air Quality*, *Astronomy*, *Living Together*, and *Weather Watch*. The remaining units will be completed soon. You can find these enhancements at the *Learning Set* and *Section* level, as well as on each page.

In addition, four new videos describing what the *NRC Framework* and *NGSS* 3-D learning approach is all about have been added to the *PBIS CyberPD* site. These videos feature Joe Krajcik, a lead writer on the *NRC Framework* and *NGSS* as well as Co-Principal Investigator for *PBIS*. They focus on what is meant by 3-D learning—the crosscutting concepts, the disciplinary core ideas, and the science and engineering practices.

You can find these videos on the Welcome Page under “PD Videos,” or in the “Professional-Development Videos” section of each unit.

We hope you find these resources helpful and encourage you to reach out to us with any questions or suggestions. Remember to send your stories or student work from the past school year that you would like to share with us and the *PBIS* community to info@pbiscyberpd.org. We would love to hear from you!

Best,

The *PBIS CyberPD* Team



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