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| Committee: | Curriuclum & Instruction |
| Date, Time & Location | November 5, 2014 7:00AM, Data Room, LSA |
| Members:(**bold** members in attendance) | **Judy Leisk**, **Laura Degelmann**, **Sonia Miller**, **Susan Terban**, Diana Buonopane, Franklin Shearer, Jocelyn Ken, Alisha King, Judith Leisk, Sarah Boswell |
| Also in attendance: | David Hochheiser |

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| Agenda Item: Email from Diane Perito, re new science standards, curriculum materialsDiscussion:* Concern about Malden following the Five District Plan (5DP) for science.
* LSA should follow standards, but not the 5DP. LSA should continue with the PBUs

Action Items: (see below) |
| Agenda Item: 2016 Massachusetts Science Standards & PDDiscussion:* Science standards are very specific, grade levels will have to shift resources to align with standards.
* Reserve PD day for vertical science curriculum planning and introduction to standards.
* Share, create or adapt PBUs to include new science standards (also lesson plans, curriculum maps)
* Teachers who have taught topics in past, can tutor teachers receiving new topics. Topics should include up-to-date science, even when entirety of topic is not addressed, new research should be acknowledged.

Action Items: 1) Identify available PD days with Richard Bransfield. 2) Develop PD sessions that address above items. 3) Become familiar with science standards in preparation for PD. |