Kentucky and the NGSS Adoption Process

KAREN KIDWELL, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF PROGRAM STANDARDS
NASBE – JULY 8, 2014
Contributing Success Factors

- **Timing**: 2010-11 was foundation laying year for CCSS; Framework for K12 Science released summer 2011
- **Communication**: with wide variety of stakeholder groups regularly
Adoption Process

Key Stakeholders:
- Kentucky Board of Education
- Local Superintendent’s Advisory Committee
- Commissioner’s Teacher Advisory Committee
- State Science Organizations/Advocacy Groups
- Education Cooperatives
- Kentucky Education Association
- Kentucky Legislature

- Sept 2011: Selection as a Lead State; formation of team
- 2011-2013: Multiple team meetings to learn and provide feedback; regular updates to KBE and other stakeholders (IJCE summer 2012)
- Spring 2013: 1st, 2nd readings at KBE
- Public Comment Period – develop Statement of Consideration
- Present SOC to KBE
- Administrative Regulation and Review Subcommittee