## **Unit: Experimentation and Development**

## **Concept: Design Solution**

#### **Standard**

• 3.5-9-12.X Implement the best possible solution to a design using an explicit process.

## **Key Learning**

 (LTTG) Students will be able to employ hands-on problem solving, i.e., designing, making/building, producing, and evaluating outcomes.

#### **Unit Essential Question**

 How can I employ hands-on problem solving, i.e., designing, making/building, producing, and evaluating outcomes?

## **Essential Question**

• Why is there no single correct solution in design?

# **Key Vocabulary**

Optimization, Explicit Process, and Design

## **Learning Experience**

- Students who demonstrate understanding can implement the best possible solution to a design using an
  explicit process.
- Clarifying Statement: Students design within provided criteria and constraints and recognize trade-offs associated with optimization.

## (Big Idea) Technology & Engineering Curriculum Framework Big Ideas

• There is no single, best solution as designs can always be improved and refined.

## (SEP) Science and Engineering Practices

 Constructing Explanations and Designing Solutions - Design, evaluate, and/or refine a solution to a complex real-world problem, based on scientific knowledge, student-generated sources of evidence, prioritized criteria, and trade-off considerations.

## (DCI) Disciplinary Core Ideas

- NAEP D.12.8 Meet a sophisticated design challenge by identifying criteria and constraints, predicting how
  these will affect the solution, researching and generating ideas, and using trade-offs to balance competing
  values in selecting the best solution.
- ISTE 4C Students develop, test and refine prototypes as part of a cyclical design process.

## (TEP) Technology and Engineering Practices

- Making and Doing Demonstrates the ability to regulate and improve making and doing skills.
- Optimism Shows persistence in addressing technological problems and finding solutions to those problems.

#### Terms

- (ETS) Engineering, Technology, and Applications of Science Standards applicable across the Science, Environmental Literacy & Sustainability, and Technology & Engineering content areas.
- (LTTG) PDE Technology & Engineering Long Term Transfer Goals
- (Learning Experience) A learning experience refers to any interaction, activity, or other experience in which students acquire new understanding, knowledge, behaviors, or skills.
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