

## Publisher response

The Lawrence Hall of Science and Amplify teams deeply appreciate the time and effort that went into EdReports' review of Amplify Science for grades K–5.

A collaboration between the science education experts at UC Berkeley's Lawrence Hall of Science and the instructional technology experts at Amplify, Amplify Science is an NGSS-designed curriculum built to empower students to investigate, talk, read, write, think, and argue like real scientists and engineers, through investigations of real-world problems and scientific phenomena.

Each grade in Amplify Science is built on the same underlying principles and adheres to the letter and spirit of the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). EdReports recognizes the program's well-crafted approach with all-green ratings at nearly every grade level:

- **Gateway 1: Designed for NGSS:** Grades K–1, 3–5 met expectations. The current review does not credit examples from Grade 2 to the same extent as the other grades of the program, resulting in this grade being one point shy from meeting expectations for this gateway.
- **Gateway 2: Coherence and Scope:** All grades met expectations.
- **Gateway 3: Usability:** All reviewed grades met expectations (Grade 2 was not reviewed).

EdReports' thoughtful and thorough feedback provided opportunities for us to improve our program, and we look forward to future collaboration as we strive to make the program an even better curriculum for teachers and students.