



High-quality Instructional Materials Just Got **Even** Better.

With a goal of creating an open-source curriculum designed to meet the Next Generation Science Standards, OpenSciEd brought together leading science researchers and educators to develop high-quality instructional materials that allow teachers to adapt the materials into a customized curriculum.

Carolina, through its own expert scientists and science educators, took a first step towards enhancing the OpenSciEd materials to further support teachers and engage students. The Carolina Certified Version offers redesigned print materials, simplified equipment, and an enhanced digital experience, plus certified professional learning to help teachers make the shift to three-dimensional, student-centered, and phenomena-driven learning.

Carolina is grateful for the opportunity to have its version reviewed by EdReports. Like the open-source curriculum, the Carolina Certified Version of OpenSciEd for grades 6-8 meets expectations for EdReports' criteria in all three gateways:

- Gateway 1: Designed for NGSS
- Gateway 2: Coherence & Scope
- Gateway 3: Usability

The all-green ratings demonstrate that the enhancements made to the Carolina Certified Version maintain the standards of high-quality instructional materials while focusing on ease of use, safety, and accessibility.

Like any curriculum, OpenSciEd requires materials and support. When you partner with Carolina, you get everything you need for classroom success from a single, trusted, and reliable partner in education.

To learn more about the Carolina Certified Version
of the OpenSciEd Grades 6-8 Curriculum,
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