

EQulP Quality Review: Principles and Agreements

1. **Understanding and Agreement:** The goal of the process is to compare and eventually calibrate evaluations to move toward agreement about quality with respect to NGSS.
2. **NGSS Understanding:** Before beginning a review, all members of a review team have an understanding of the NGSS and the Framework.
3. **Inquiry:** Review processes emphasize inquiry rather than advocacy and are organized in steps around a set of guiding questions.
4. **Respect and Commitment:** Each member of a review team is respected as a valued colleague and contributor who makes a commitment to the EQulP process.
5. **Criteria and Evidence:** All observations, evaluations, discussions, and recommendations are criterion- and evidence-based.
6. **Constructive Feedback:** Lessons and units to be reviewed are seen as “works in progress.” Reviewers are respectful of contributors’ work and make constructive observations and suggestions based on evidence from the work.
7. **Individual to Collective Reviews:** Each member of a review team independently records his/her observations prior to discussion. Discussions focus on understanding all reviewers’ interpretations of the criteria and the evidence they have found.
8. **Understanding and Agreement:** The goal of the process is to compare and eventually calibrate evaluations to move toward agreement about quality with respect to the NGSS.