

INTRODUCTION

In order to meet the needs of educators nationwide, correlations of Project WILD K–12 materials have been developed for the National Academy of Science’s *National Science Education Standards* (the *Standards*).

The *Standards* provide a set of criteria that can measure the quality of science education. The correlations document allows educators to identify which of the *Standards* are addressed by each Project WILD activity, in either the *Project WILD* or the *Project WILD Aquatic K–12 Curriculum and Activity Guide*.

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HOW TO USE THIS DOCUMENT

- This document is separated into three sections based on grade level: K–4, 5–8 and 9–12.
- The complete *Standards* are provided in each grade level section, and are followed by charts correlating Project WILD activities to each *Standard*.
- Correlation charts include *Standard* fundamental concepts in the left column and Project WILD activities (including grade level and page numbers) along the top row.
- Key to symbols
 - The science concept is the main focus of the Project WILD activity.
 - ◎ The science concept is one of the main focuses of the Project WILD activity; is reinforced.
 - The science concept is not the main focus of the Project WILD activity, but it is supported or reinforced.