# KPBSD Principles of Engineering Curriculum – 2017

# **Industry Standards**

## PROJECT LEAD THE WAY STANDARDS

- Demonstrate an ability to identify, formulate, and solve engineering problems.
- Demonstrate an ability to design a system, component, or process to meet desired needs within realistic constraints such as economic, environmental, social, political, ethical, health, and safety, manufacturability, and sustainability.
- Demonstrate an ability to design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyze and interpret data.
- 4. Demonstrate an ability to apply knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering.
- Demonstrate an ability to use the techniques, skills, and modern engineering tools necessary for engineering practice.
- Pursue the broad education necessary to understand the impact of engineering solutions in a global, economic, environmental, and societal context.
- 7. Demonstrate an understanding of professional and ethical responsibility.
- 8. Demonstrate an ability to function on multidisciplinary teams.
- 9. Demonstrate an ability to communicate effectively.
- 10. Gain knowledge of contemporary issues.
- 11. Recognize the need for, and develop an ability to engage in lifelong learning.

#### **Transfer Goals**

Students will be able to independently use their learning to...

- Explore career opportunities in engineering to gain insight related to the pathway to engineering, the current state of engineering, and contemporary issues.
- Apply the engineering design process to identify, formulate, and solve engineering problems within realistic constraints.
- Function on multidisciplinary teams and communicate effectively.

### Meaning

#### **ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS**

Students will understand...

- Engineers apply math, science, and discipline-specific skills to solve contemporary problems.
- Effective presentations are the result of preparation, and are tailored to suit the purpose and audience.
- Each team member's voice is important and their contribution is valuable toward the final product.
- Engineers have a professional and ethical responsibility to life and the planet.

### **ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS**

Students will keep considering...

- What are some different types of occupations within the engineering pathway?
- How do engineers apply math, science, and discipline-specific skills to solve contemporary problems?
- How do engineers prepare an effective presentation?
- Why is everyone's voice and contributions important and valuable, including my own?
- How could designing a solution to a problem without regard to professional and ethical responsibility be problematic?

## **Acquisition**

Students will know...

The engineering design process as it relates to:

- Energy and Power.
- Materials and Structures.
- Control Systems.
- Statics and Kinematics.

Students will be skilled at...

- Solving various engineering problems using the engineering design process.
- Using the proper equations effectively and calculating accurately.

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**Principles of Engineering** 

- The equations used for solving various engineering problems.
- The proper tools and materials for a given situation.
- The etiquette and cultural norms for effectively working on a team.
- The responsibilities of various types of engineers.
- The contemporary issues facing engineers today.

- Correctly using related tools like computer software, building kits, gear trains, pulley systems, etc.
- Determining the mechanical advantage and efficiency of a system.
- Designing and constructing solutions to engineering design problems.
- Collaborating effectively with others in a design team.
- Preparing and delivering a presentation based on research.

## Resources

www.pltw.org www.alaskaskillsusa.org www.skillsusa.org