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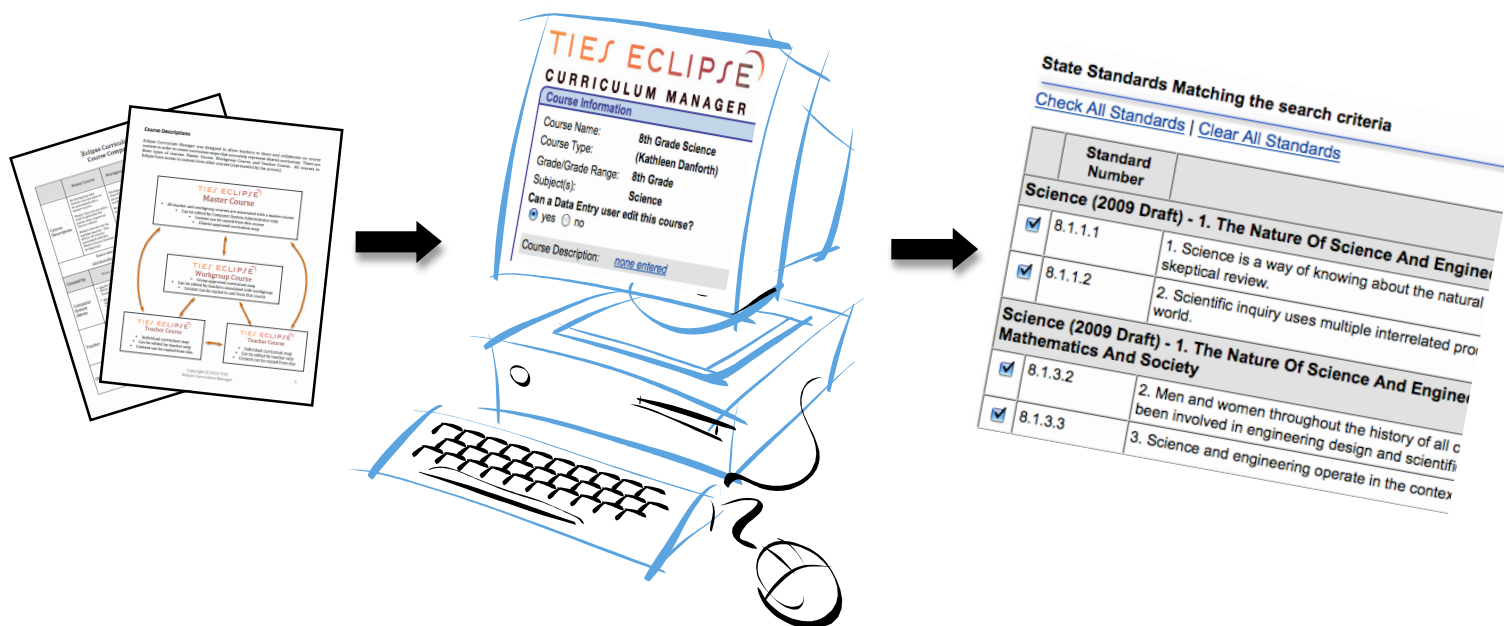
Beginning with Eclipse

If you have existing curriculum maps

It is possible that you are starting to use Eclipse after your staff has already created content for your curriculum maps. If this is the case, then you may decide to enter their curriculum information into the system before they log on. That way, they will see familiar information and will be able to continue the curriculum mapping process wither individually or within workgroups that you set up in Eclipse. Please see “Editing Curriculum Content” in the Teacher Section of this Eclipse Manual for tips on inputting curriculum from existing documents.

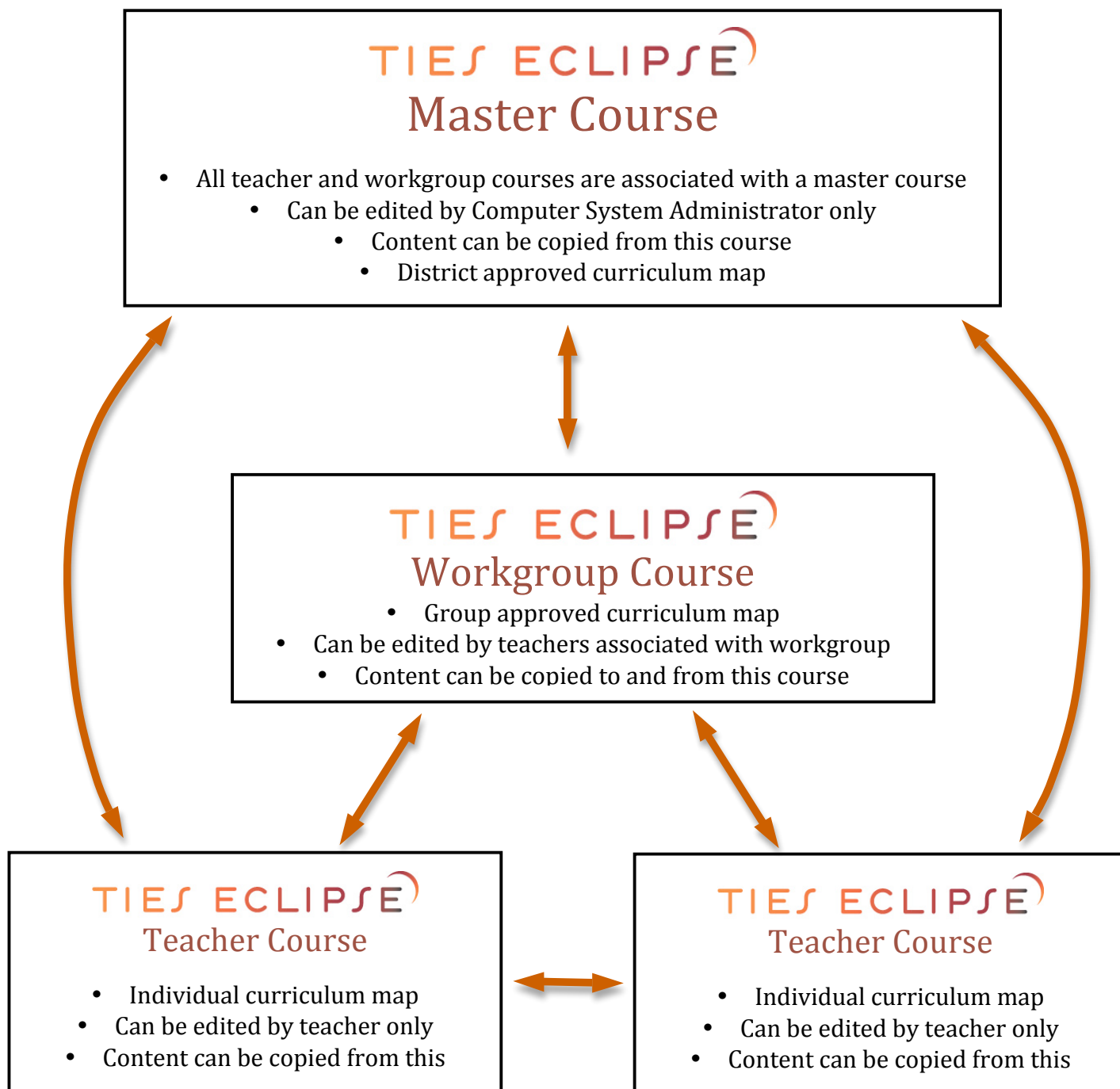
If you are just starting the curriculum mapping process

Your Master Courses will be set up for you during the initial installation/setup of TIES Eclipse Curriculum Manager. Your teachers’ use of the courses will depend on the process you have chosen to create/maintain your curriculum information.



Course Descriptions

Eclipse Curriculum Manager was designed to allow teachers to share and collaborate on course content in order to create curriculum maps that accurately represent district curriculum. There are three types of courses: Master Course, Workgroup Course, and Teacher Course. All courses in Eclipse have access to content from other courses (represented by the arrows).



Quick Reference Course Comparison Chart (Course Descriptions, Creating Courses)

	Master Course	Workgroup Course	Teacher Course	Potential Course
Course Description	<p>All workgroup and teacher courses have to be associated with a master course.</p> <p>Master Courses are often used to generate the public view of general course content</p> <p>Each Master Course has an information page. Access this page via the "Master and Teacher Courses" link in the Manage Courses block on the Admin site</p>	<p>Workgroup courses are shared with teachers who are associated with the workgroup.</p> <p>Workgroup courses do not have a public view.</p> <p>Teachers who are associated with workgroups can edit content and copy content into the Workgroup course.</p>	<p>Teacher courses are created for an individual teacher or team of teachers after being associated with a Master Course.</p> <p>A team teacher course can be used for classes where teachers are sharing the teaching responsibility. You can add/remove team teachers when you associate teachers on the Master Course page.</p>	<p>Not a course type but a course status</p> <p>Potential Courses are used to create courses that can later be escalated to an Active/Master Course.</p> <p>A teacher should create a potential course when they are proposing a new course that will be escalated to Master Course.</p>
<p>Users who have logged into an Eclipse server can view all courses. Additionally, users can copy content <i>from</i> any course to their own course.</p>				
Created by:	Master Course	Workgroup Course	Teacher Course	Potential Course
Computer System Admin	<p>via the Manage Courses block ("Master and Teacher Courses")</p> <p>via the Manage Courses block ("Escalate Teacher Potential Course to Master/Active Courses")</p>	when a Master Course is associated with a Workgroup. Each teacher associated with the workgroup will see these workgroup courses listed in their "Active Course" list	when a teacher is associated with a Master Course via the "Master and Teacher Courses" link in the Manage Courses block on the Admin site	<p>when a course is disassociated with a workgroup*</p> <p>when a Master Course is deleted*</p> <p>*created as the result of another action</p>
Teacher	No	No	OPTIONAL (must be enabled by Computer System Admin) - a teacher adds a course they teach to their list of active courses (thereby associating themselves with a Master Course)	Teachers have the ability to create a potential course from their Courses page (this feature is an optional feature that is configured by TIES Eclipse Admin during initial setup)
Other	During the installation/setup process (by the TIES Eclipse Admin)			a potential course is created as a "backup" immediately before content is duplicated into a target course*

Quick Reference Course Comparison Chart

(Editing Courses, Deleting Courses)

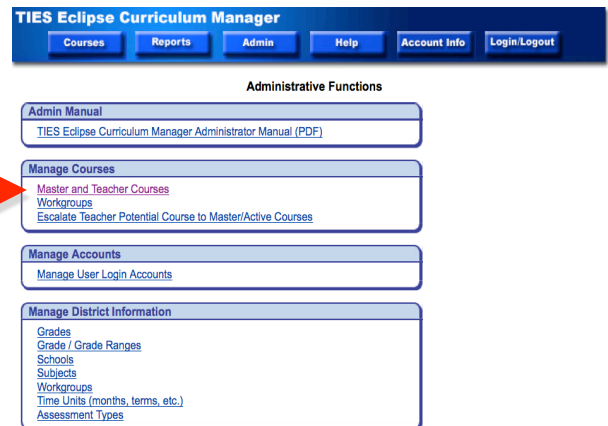
Edited by:	Master Course	Workgroup Course	Teacher Course	Potential Course
Computer System Admin	The Computer System Admin has editing rights to any course.			
Teacher	No, but a Computer System Admin can copy content from a teacher or workgroup course into a Master Course	Teachers associated with workgroups will automatically see (and have editing rights to) any courses associated with that workgroup Any changes made to the course by an associated teacher can be seen by all associated teachers	Teachers have editing rights to their own teacher courses.	Teachers have editing rights to their own potential courses. These potential courses maybe individual teacher or shared workgroup courses
Deleted by:	Master Course	Workgroup Course	Teacher Course	Potential Course
Computer System Admin	via the "Master and Teacher Courses" link in the Manage Courses block on the Admin site Master Courses can be marked inactive . This affects all courses (teacher & workgroup) associated with this Master Course	By clicking on the "remove course association" link on the workgroup page. Disassociating a course with a workgroup will change the course from an "active" into a "potential" course <i>Workgroups can be deleted via the "Workgroups" link in the Manage Courses block on the Admin site only if they do not have any courses associated with them</i>	An active teacher course cannot be deleted completely. The Computer System Admin must "remove teacher associations" with the Master Course via the "Master and Teacher Courses" link in the Manage Courses block on the Admin site. Once this happens, the course becomes a potential course in the teacher's course list	From the Admin page there is a section near the bottom "Delete Potential Course" with a drop down menu of all of the potential courses listed and one easy delete button Each potential course page has an "edit course information" link where you can delete the course
Teacher	No	No	No	Teachers can delete their own potential teacher courses as well as any potential shared workgroup courses that they are associated with There is a "delete" link next to each course that is listed in their potential courses list

Creating Courses

Creating a new Master Course (or Modifying an Existing Master Course)

Master Courses can be imported by the TIES Eclipse Administrator during the initial installation/setup of Eclipse Curriculum Manager. After that, Computer System Administrators need to enter the details of each course.

- 1) Select “Master and Teacher Courses” from the Manage Courses block on the Admin page.



- 2) To modify an existing Master Course, select the course from the drop down menu and click the “Save Master Course” button.



To create a new Master Course, enter the new course name in the text box and click the “Save Master Course” button.



- 3) From the Master Course page you will create/modify the details of the Master Course.



Courses

8th Grade Science

A [Delete This Course](#)

B Is this course Active? ☒ Yes ☐ No

C Master Course Name:

8th Grade Science

Can a Data Entry user edit this course?

☒ yes ☐ no

D Is this course public (available on parental interface)?

☒ yes ☐ no

Grade / Grade Range:

8th Grade

Subjects (at least one subject must be checked):

- ☐ Art & Design
- ☐ Family & Consumer Education
- ☐ Health
- ☐ Information Technology
- ☐ Mathematics
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Physical Education
- ☐ Reading/Language Arts
- ☐ School Counseling
- ☒ Science
- ☐ Social Studies

E Limit Time Units for this Course:

If a time unit is locked, this means that the master course or teacher the curriculum content.

- ☐ Ongoing
- ☐ August
- ☐ (locked) September
- ☐ (locked) October
- ☐ (locked) November
- ☐ (locked) December
- ☐ (locked) January
- ☐ (locked) February
- ☐ (locked) March
- ☐ (locked) April
- ☐ (locked) May
- ☐ June
- ☐ July

F

G Associated Workgroups:

7-8 Science

Associate Teachers:

There are no teachers to associate with this course at this time.

Add New Teacher Association:

[Add New Teacher Association]

Associated Schools:

☒ Springbrook Middle School

Associated Grades:

☒ 6th Grade

Copy teachers from another course

(copies the teacher list from another course into this one):

[Select Course Below]

[Click Here to associate multiple teachers to this course](#)

A This is the only place where you can delete a Master Course. When you delete a Master Course, all teacher courses associated with the Master Course will become “potential” courses.

B When you make a Master Course “inactive”, it will only be included in course searches and reports that include “inactive” courses. In addition, inactive Master Courses and any associated teacher courses are not shown in the public view.

C Edit the Master Course name here. Changes will automatically be made to all associated teacher courses and workgroups.

D All courses are independent of one another when it comes to the public view. If you select “no” to making the Master Course public then it will not show up in the public view but the teacher courses associated with this Master Class can still show up in the public view if their public view option is set to “yes”.

E “Limit Time Units for the Course” can be used to select the specific time units that a course will span.

F Click the “Save Master Course” button after any changes you make. Do this before you make changes to teacher associations.

G Associated Workgroups are listed in the Master Course details but you need to edit a workgroup to make these associations.

Creating a Teacher Course

This is the only place where a Computer System Administrator can associate a teacher to a Master Course, thereby creating an individual Teacher Course.

Teachers can create their own course via their Courses page (if this feature is enabled, see p. 14)

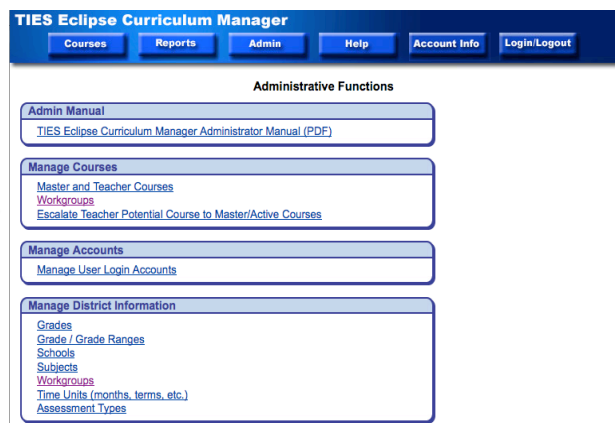
Creating Teacher Workgroups and Workgroup Courses

Workgroup Courses are courses that are shared with teachers who are associated with a workgroup. Teachers have access to the shared Workgroup Course from within their Active Courses list on their Courses page. All workgroup teachers will see any change to the course made by one workgroup teacher when they access the course.

A Workgroup must be created before you can create a Workgroup Course. In addition, you cannot delete a workgroup if there are Master Courses associated with it.

Creating/Modifying a Teacher Workgroup

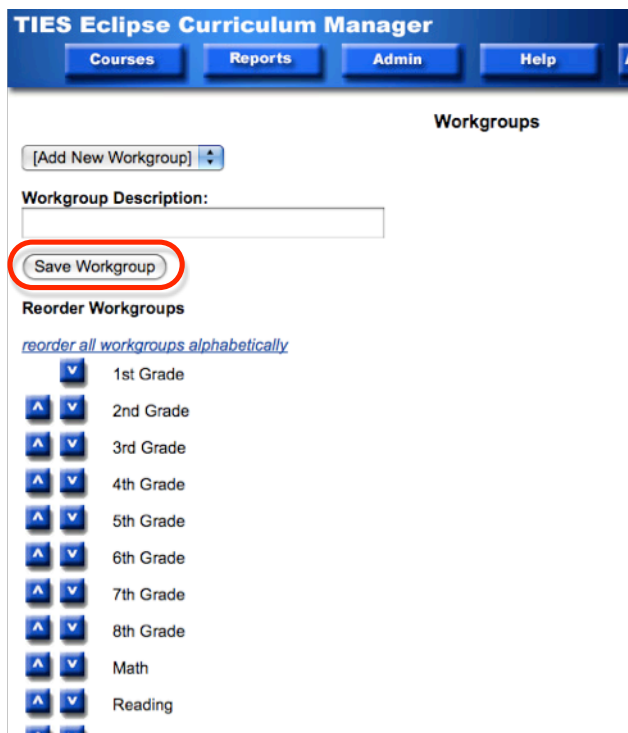
- 1) Select “Workgroups” from the Manage Courses block on the Admin page.



- 2) To modify an existing workgroup, select the workgroup name from the drop down menu and click the “Save Workgroup” button.



To create a new workgroup, enter the workgroup name in the text box and click the “Save Workgroup” button.



- 3) From the Workgroup page you will create/modify the details of the Workgroup. The image below shows what you will see after creating a brand new workgroup.



Workgroups

 You have successfully added the workgroup.

A Training

B [x Delete This Workgroup](#)

Workgroup Description:

C Training

Save Workgroup

Teachers In Workgroup:

There are no workgroup members listed for this workgroup.

D Add New Teacher to Workgroup:

[Select Teacher Below]

Save Teacher

or

Copy All Teachers In The Following Workgroup To This Workgroup:

[Select Workgroup Below]

Copy Workgroup Teachers

Courses Associated with Workgroup:





























There are no courses listed for this workgroup.

E Add New Course to Workgroup:

[Select Course Below]

Save Course

F [reorder all workgroups alphabetically](#)

-  1st Grade
-   2nd Grade
-   3rd Grade
-   4th Grade
-   5th Grade
-   6th Grade
-   7th Grade
-   8th Grade
-   Math
-   Reading
-   Science
-   PhyEd/Health
-   6-8 Science
-   District
-  Training

 [Return to Main Admin Page](#)

A Drop down menu of workgroups

B Workgroups can only be deleted if they do not have any courses associated with them.

C Edit the Workgroup name here. Changes will automatically be made to all associated courses.

D This is where you will manage the teachers that are a part of the workgroup. You can add/remove teachers one at a time or add multiple teachers that belong to another workgroup.

E **Creating Workgroup Courses** This is where you will manage the courses that are associated with the workgroup. Each Master Course you associate with the workgroup will create a Workgroup Course that all workgroup teachers will be able to view/edit.

F Manage your list of workgroups here. You can arrange them in any particular order or have them listed alphabetically (by simply clicking the "reorder all workgroups alphabetically" link).

Here is an example of a workgroup that was created for all 3rd Grade teachers in a district.



Workgroups

3rd Grade

Workgroup Description:

3rd Grade

Save Workgroup

A All of the teachers in the workgroup are listed on the workgroup page. Teachers can be added/removed very easily.

A Teachers In Workgroup:

Teacher	
Bloom, Jacob	delete member
Danforth, Kathleen	delete member
Dow, Louree	delete member
Lindmeyer, Ann	delete member
Rom, Nick	delete member
Wilson, Kristen	delete member

Add New Teacher to Workgroup:

[Select Teacher Below]

Save Teacher

Copy All

[Select]

Courses Associated with Workgroup:

Course Name	Subject	Grade	Grade(s)
3rd Grade Art	Art & Design	3rd Grade	3rd Grade
3rd Grade Library Skills	Information Technology	3rd Grade	3rd Grade
3rd Grade Math	Mathematics	3rd Grade	3rd Grade
3rd Grade Music	Music	3rd Grade	3rd Grade
3rd Grade Physical Education	Physical Education	3rd Grade	3rd Grade
3rd Grade Reading/Language Arts	Reading/Language Arts	3rd Grade	3rd Grade
3rd Grade Science	Science	3rd Grade	3rd Grade
3rd Grade Social Studies	Social Studies	3rd Grade	3rd Grade

Add New Course to Workgroup:

[Select Course Below]

Save Course

B Active Courses - Ann Lindmeyer

Course Name	Schools	Subject	Grade / Grade Range	Grade(s)
3rd Grade Art (3rd Grade Workgroup)	Cedarbrook Elementary, Enfield Elementary School	Art & Design	3rd Grade	3rd Grade
3rd Grade Library Skills (3rd Grade Workgroup)	Cedarbrook Elementary, Enfield Elementary School	Information Technology	3rd Grade	3rd Grade
3rd Grade Math	Enfield School			
3rd Grade Math (3rd Grade Workgroup)	Cedarbrook Elementary, Enfield Elementary School			
3rd Grade Music (3rd Grade Workgroup)	Cedarbrook Elementary, Enfield Elementary School	Music	3rd Grade	3rd Grade

Individual Teacher Course
Shared Workgroup Course

Creating Potential Courses

Potential courses are created in a number of ways and most often as the result of another action. It is important to recognize this since the number of potential courses in your Eclipse database can grow quickly. You can think of the “potential course” label not only for a course that will potentially be a Master Course but also as an archive for courses that have been “deleted” or backed up.

Here are the different ways that a Potential Course is created:

- A teacher can create a Potential Course from their Courses page (an optional feature that is configured by TIES Eclipse Admin during initial setup). This Potential Course can eventually be escalated to a Master Course.
- When a course association is removed from a workgroup, the active Workgroup Course becomes a potential Workgroup Course and can no longer be seen in the courses page of the workgroup teachers. This potential course is now listed under the “Position Open” teacher.
- When a Master Course is deleted or when a teacher association is removed from a Master Course then the active Teacher Course becomes potential Teacher Course.
- When course content is duplicated into a target course, existing content from the active Teacher Course is used to create a potential Teacher Course (Backup).

Managing Potential Courses – In order to manage the number of Potential Courses in the database, you will want to either escalate or delete Potential Courses whenever possible. If you escalate a Potential Course then it becomes a Master/Active Course (allowing teachers to be associated with the course). Deleting a Potential Course will remove the course from the database entirely.

Escalating Potential Courses – To escalate a Potential Course to a Master/Active Course, go to the **Admin page > Manage Courses > Escalate Teacher Potential Course to Master/Active Courses**. This automatic search will show you all of the Potential Courses you have in the database. From this menu, you can select which Potential Course you would like to make into a Master/Active Course.

Deleting Potential Courses – see page 15.

Deleting Courses

Deleting Master Courses

Master Courses can only be deleted by a Computer System Administrator. To delete a Master Course go to the Admin page and click the “Master and Teacher Courses” link. Then select the Master Course page that you want to delete.

The Master Course page will come up and you will see a “Delete This Course” link. If you click the link you will receive a confirmation dialog box (see below). This extra step is meant to prevent accidental deletion of data.

The screenshot shows the TIES Eclipse Curriculum Manager interface. A red box highlights the 'Delete This Course' link, which is preceded by a red 'X' icon. Another red box highlights a confirmation dialog box that appears when the link is clicked. The dialog box contains a question mark icon and the text: 'The page at http://demo.tiesecclipse.com says: Are you sure you want to delete this course? NOTE: You will delete all the units, skill contents, benchmarks, resources, assessments and standard associations for this course!'. Below the text are 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons. The background interface shows a dropdown menu for '8th Grade Science', a 'Delete This Course' link, and several radio button options for course settings.

The screenshot shows the 'Associate Teachers' section of the TIES Eclipse Curriculum Manager. A red box highlights the 'Associated Workgroups' section, which lists 'Science' and '8th Grade'. Another red box highlights the 'Currently Associated Teachers' section, which lists two teachers: Jacob Bloom and Kathleen Danforth. Each teacher entry includes a checkbox, a 'remove this teacher' link, an 'add/remove team teachers' link, and details about associated schools and grades. Below the teachers list is a section for 'Add New Teacher Association' with a dropdown menu and checkboxes for 'Associated Schools' and 'Associated Grades'.

What happens when you click “OK” to delete a master course?

When a Master Course is deleted all content from the course is deleted and the course is no longer listed in the Eclipse database. In addition, all individual Teacher Courses and shared Workgroup Courses that are associated with the Master Course change from “active” to “potential” courses.

In this case, both Jacob Bloom and Kathleen Danforth will see their own 8th Grade Science course listed in their “Active Courses” list before the Master Course is deleted. But when the 8th Grade Science Master Course is deleted, their individual 8th Grade Science Teacher Courses will move from their “Active Courses” list to their “Potential Courses” list. Course content (units, lesson plans, resources, etc) from the teacher and workgroup courses will not be deleted but will remain with the course.

Deleting Teacher Courses

Teacher Courses can only be deleted by a Computer System Administrator. To delete a Teacher Course go to the Admin page and click the “Master and Teacher Courses” link. Then select the Master Course page of the Teacher Course you want to delete.

Associate Teachers:

Currently Associated Teachers:

☒ **Jacob Bloom**
[\(remove this teacher\)](#) [\(add/remove team teachers\)](#)

Associated Schools: ☒ Springbrook Middle School Associated Grades: ☒ 8th Grade

Is this course public? ☒ yes ☐ no

☒ **Kathleen Danforth**
[\(remove this teacher\)](#) [\(add/remove team teachers\)](#)

Associated Schools: ☒ Springbrook Middle School Associated Grades: ☒ 8th Grade

Is this course public? ☒ yes ☐ no

Add New Teacher Association:

Associated Schools: ☒ Springbrook Middle School Associated Grades: ☒ 8th Grade

*Copy teachers from another course
(copies the teacher list from another course into this one):*

[Click Here to associate multiple teachers to this course](#)

In the “Associate Teachers:” block you will find all the teachers that are associated with this Master Course.

Find the name of the teacher whose course you want to delete and click the “remove this teacher” link. **There is no confirmation dialog box.**

Once the teacher is removed from the “Associate Teachers:” block then their individual Teacher Course changes from an “active” course to a “potential” course and can be found in their “Potential Courses” list on their Courses page. Course content (units, lesson plans, resources, etc) will not be deleted but will remain with the course.


Deleting Workgroup Courses

Workgroup Courses can only be deleted by a Computer System Administrator. To delete a Workgroup Course go to the Admin page and click the “Workgroups” link. Then select the Workgroup that contains the course you would like to delete.

Courses Associated with Workgroup:

Course Name	Subject	Grade / Grade Range	Schools	
3rd Grade Art	Art & Design	3rd Grade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enfield Elementary School <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cedarbrook Elementary	remove course association
3rd Grade Library Skills	Information Technology	3rd Grade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enfield Elementary School <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cedarbrook Elementary	remove course association
3rd Grade Math	Mathematics	3rd Grade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enfield Elementary School <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cedarbrook Elementary	remove course association
3rd Grade Music	Music	3rd Grade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enfield Elementary School <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cedarbrook Elementary	remove course association
3rd Grade Physical Education	Physical Education	3rd Grade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enfield Elementary School <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cedarbrook Elementary	remove course association
3rd Grade Reading/Language Arts	Reading/Language Arts	3rd Grade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enfield Elementary School <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cedarbrook Elementary	remove course association
3rd Grade Science	Science	3rd Grade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enfield Elementary School <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cedarbrook Elementary	remove course association
3rd Grade Social Studies	Social Studies	3rd Grade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enfield Elementary School <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cedarbrook Elementary	remove course association

Add New Course to Workgroup:

[Select Course Below] 

Find the Workgroup Course that you would like to delete. Then click the “remove course association” link in the far right column. **There is no confirmation dialog box.** When you do this, the course becomes a potential course and teachers associated with the workgroup will no longer see the Workgroup Course in their “Active Courses” list but will see the course in their “Potential Courses” list. Course content (units, lesson plans, resources, etc) will not be deleted but will remain with the course.

Deleting Potential Courses

To delete a Potential Course you can go to the Admin page where there is a section near the bottom called “Delete Potential Course” with a drop down menu of all of the potential courses in the database. You can delete a Potential Course by clicking the “Delete Potential Course” button. There is no confirmation button and this cannot be undone.

Delete Open User Potential Course:

[E-ID: 131] (Position Open) 8th Grade Science (7-8 Science Workgroup)

Delete Potential Course

In addition, each potential course page has an “edit course information” link on the course information page where you can delete the course.

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Course Information
Course Name: Kindergarten Art
Grade/Grade Range: Kindergarten
Subject(s): Art & Design
[edit above course information](#)
Can a Data Entry user edit this course?
☒ yes ☐ no
Course Description: none entered

Course Specific Reports
[Minnesota Academic Standards Coverage Frequency Report](#)
[MN Benchmarks Coverage Frequency Report](#)
[Course Based Curriculum Map](#)
[Curriculum Detail Report](#)
[Curriculum Flex Report](#)
[TIES Eclipse Demo District Curriculum Map](#)

Teachers can delete their own potential teacher courses as well as any potential shared workgroup courses that they are associated with by clicking the “delete” link next to each course that is listed in their potential courses list.

P Potential Courses - Kathleen Danforth (Hide)

Course Name		Schools	Subject	Grade / Grade Range	Grade(s)	Last Updated		
(Backup - 05/17/2010) 9th Grade Science Labs (9th Grade Science Workgroup)	X delete	springbrook High School	Science	9th Grade	9th Grade	May 17th, 2010	Editable Map	Course Management
(Backup - 05/11/2010) 8th Grade Science	X delete	springbrook Middle School	Science	8th Grade	8th Grade	May 11th, 2010	Editable Map	Course Management
(Backup - 04/16/2010) 8th Grade Science (7-8 Science Workgroup)	X delete	springbrook Middle School	Science	8th Grade	8th Grade	April 16th, 2010	Editable Map	Course Management
8th Grade Science	X delete	No Associated Schools	Science	8th Grade	No Associated Grades	April 16th, 2010	Editable Map	Course Management
Earth Science Topics	X delete	springbrook Middle School	Science	8th Grade	8th Grade	March 16th, 2010	Editable Map	Course Management

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For the Teacher

Logging into Eclipse Curriculum Manager

- 1) Type in your user name.
- 2) Type in your password.
- 3) Click the “Login” button.

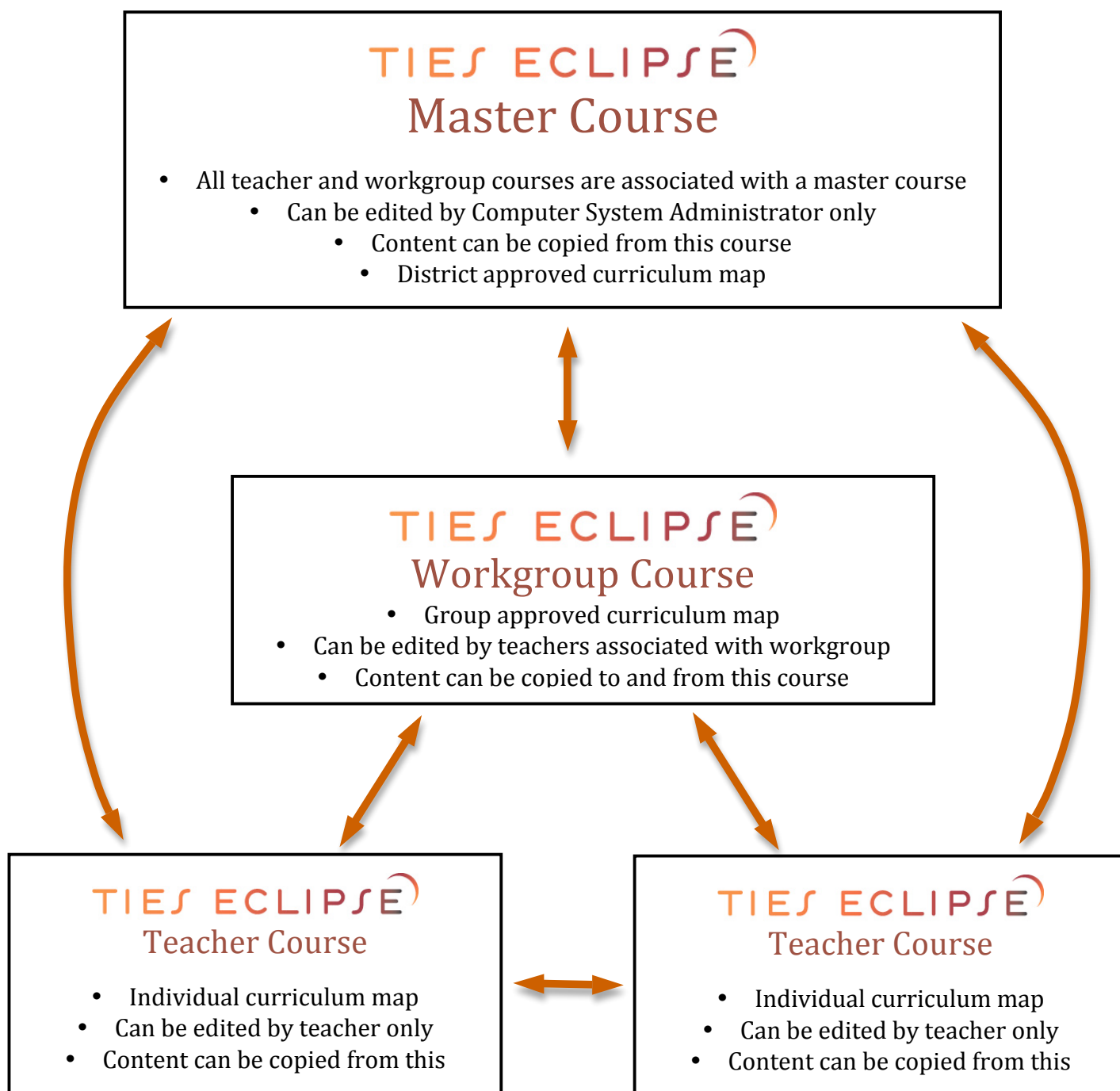
The screenshot shows the login interface for the TIES Eclipse Curriculum Manager. At the top, it says "TIES Eclipse Curriculum Manager Login" followed by "Please Login". There are two text input fields: "Username:" and "Password:". Below the password field is a link "Forgot your password?". A checkbox labeled "Keep me signed in" is present with the text "on this computer unless I sign out." and a note "(Note: Do NOT check this box if you are on a shared computer)". Below this is a "Login" button. At the bottom of the form area, there is a link "On A Shared Machine? Click Here to Delete the Username Cookie". Below the form area, there is a "Note" about using a current version of the web browser, a link "Click Here for Further Help", and a link "Login Help Movie". At the very bottom, it says "Copyright 2010 - TIES".

If you are not able to log in, make sure you have the most recent version of your browser. You can also click the “Login Help Movie” **OR** “Click Here for Further Help” links.

If your username or password does not work, click on the “Forgot your password?” link that is below the Password text box to have your password reset **OR** check with the Eclipse Computer System Administrator in your district.

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Managing Your Courses

Courses Page – Active, Potential and Inactive Courses

The Courses page provides you with a view of all of your active, potential, and inactive courses.

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Courses

A Active Courses Kathleen Danforth

Course Name	Schools	Subject	Grade / Grade Range	Grade(s)	Last Updated	Linked Master Last Updated		
6th Grade Science (6-8 Science Workgroup)	Springbrook Middle School	Science	6th Grade	6th Grade				
7th Grade Science (6-8 Science Workgroup)	Springbrook Middle School	Science	7th Grade	7th Grade				
8th Grade Science	Springbrook Middle School	Science	8th Grade	8th Grade				
8th Grade Science (6-8 Science Workgroup)	Springbrook Middle School	Science	8th Grade	8th Grade				

[Click Here To Add A Course You Teach \(Not Listed Above\)](#)

P Potential Courses Kathleen Danforth [\(Hide\)](#)

Course Name		Schools	Subject	Grade / Grade Range
Earth Science Topics	X delete	Springbrook Middle School	Science	8th Grade

[New Create a New Potential Course](#)

I Inactive Courses Kathleen Danforth

In your **Active Courses** section you will see a list of all your individual/team teacher courses as well as any shared workgroup courses you are associated with.

Active Courses are always in view. You have the option to show/hide **Potential** and **Inactive** Courses. Click the course type to show the courses and click the (Hide) link to hide the courses.

In your **Potential Courses** section you will see a list of all your potential courses. These could be:

- courses that you created (not linked to a master course)
- backups of your courses (to use as an archive/resource)
- courses that have been disassociated with one of your workgroups
- any of your individual/team teacher courses whose Master Course has been deleted.

Inactive Courses are created when a linked Master Course is made inactive.

Adding a Course

If enabled by your Computer System Administrator, you are allowed to associate yourself to an existing Master Course in order to create your own individual active teacher course. You can accomplish this by clicking the “Click Here to Add a Course You Teach (Not Listed Above)” button that is below your list of Active Courses.

The screenshot shows the TIES Eclipse Curriculum Manager interface. On the left, the 'Courses' section displays a table of 'Active Courses - Kathleen Danforth'. A red box highlights the button 'Click Here To Add A Course You Teach (Not Listed Above)' at the bottom of the table. A red arrow points from this button to the 'Add A Course You Teach' panel on the right. This panel includes a 'Master Course' dropdown menu, two columns of checkboxes for 'Associated Schools' and 'Associated Grades', an 'Add Selected Course' button, and a 'Return to Courses Page' link. The copyright notice 'Copyright 2010 - TIES' is visible at the bottom right of the panel.

Course Name	Schools	Subject	Grade / Grade Range	Grade(s)	Last Updated
6th Grade Science (6-8 Science Workgroup)	Springbrook Middle School	Science	6th Grade	6th Grade	March 10th, 201
7th Grade Science (6-8 Science Workgroup)	Springbrook Middle School	Science	7th Grade	7th Grade	March 10th, 201
8th Grade Science	Springbrook Middle School	Science	8th Grade	8th Grade	March 12th, 201
8th Grade Science (6-8 Science Workgroup)	Springbrook Middle School	Science	8th Grade	8th Grade	March 12th, 201

Search Feature

The Course page also has a powerful search feature where you can search the Eclipse database for different courses based on school, grade, teacher, subject and course type. You can also conduct a keyword search for specific course content such as units, content resources, assessments, lesson plans, and other categories specific to your curriculum map.



Keyword Search → [Text Search All Course Content](#) | [Manage Your Personal Digital Resources](#)

The screenshot shows the 'Find Master and Teacher Courses' search form. It includes dropdown menus for 'School:', 'Grade/Grade Range:', 'Subject:', 'Teacher:', and 'Course Name:'. Below these are checkboxes for 'Course Status:' (Active, Inactive, Potential) and 'Course Type:' (Master, Teacher, Workgroups). A 'Show Courses' button is at the bottom.


Personal Digital Resources


Eclipse Curriculum Manager allows you to store digital resources so that they can be associated with curriculum and standards and can be easily accessed from a within an Eclipse curriculum map or report. Digital resources can be many formats: Adobe Acrobat® (.pdf), Microsoft Word® (.doc), Microsoft Excel® (.xls), Microsoft PowerPoint® (.ppt), Image (.gif, .jpg, .png), HTML (.html, .htm), Qwizdom (.qza), or a Text (.txt) file.


Courses


 [Text Search All Course Content](#) |  [Manage Your Personal Digital Resources](#)


Find Master and Teacher Courses

School: [All Schools] 

Grade/Grade Range: [All Grade / Grade Ranges] 

Subject: [All Subjects] 

Teacher: [All Teachers] 

Course Name: [All Course Names] 

Course Status: ☒ Active ☐ Inactive ☐ Potential

Course Type: ☒ Master ☐ Teacher ☒ Workgroups

[Show Courses](#)

Personal Digital Resources

Personal Digital Resources - Kathleen Danforth

No files are currently uploaded.

Upload New Personal Digital Resource

Personal Digital Resource Description (required):



1. Enter your digital resource description in the text field. Good descriptions will be helpful for locating your resource later.
2. Browse for the file on your computer.
3. Click "Upload Personal Digital Resource"

Personal Digital Resource File Location (required):


NOTE: You may only upload a Adobe Acrobat® (.pdf), Microsoft Word® (.doc), Microsoft Excel® (.xls), Microsoft PowerPoint® (.ppt), Image (gif, .jpg, .png), HTML (.html, .htm), Qwizdom (qza), or a Text (.txt) file.

[Browse...](#)

[Upload Personal Digital Resource](#)

Personal Digital Resources (continued)

Now when you view your personal digital resources you will see all of the files you have uploaded.

Personal Digital Resources			
Personal Digital Resources - Kathleen Danforth			
Personal Digital Resource Description	Digital Resource File Name (click to view)		
Use this permission slip for the 8th Grade spring field study on surface/ground water movement. Update dates and group names.	 Dye Trace.doc	(save to your computer)	(edit/delete)

Example

New Resource **Add District Resource**

Enter New Resource Description (required):





Resource Type (required):
Other

Digital Resource File Upload (optional):
Upload file from your computer:
NOTE: You may only upload a Adobe Acrobat® (.pdf), Microsoft Word® (.doc), Microsoft Excel® (.xls), Microsoft PowerPoint® (.ppt), Image (gif, jpg, .png), HTML (.html, .htm), Qwizdom (.qza), or a Text (.txt) file.


OR

Select an active Personal Digital Resource below to upload
(click on file name to view)

<input type="radio"/>	 Dye Trace.doc	Use this permission slip for the 8th Grade spring field study on surface/ground water movement. Update dates and group names.
<input type="radio"/>	 K-12ScienceStandards.pdf	2009 Science Standards (for reference)
<input type="radio"/>	 SURFACE WATER.ppt	Surface Water PowerPoint to use at the beginning of the Fresh Water unit.

Save Resource

In addition, when you are editing your curriculum you can add one of your personal digital resources to a unit or lesson plan.

Uploading files as an assessment or resource

In addition to uploading personal digital resources, you can upload files to the “Assessment” or “Resource” category when you are editing content in Eclipse Curriculum Manager. However, this does not make the file available as a resource to *all* units.

Course Management

Course Information Page

You can access a Course Information Page by clicking on a course name (from your list of active, potential or inactive courses). The Course Information Page is a place where you can access all information and reports for your course, as well as view/edit course description and content.

A quick way to create a unit for a course is to enter the new unit title and start time at the bottom of the Unit Information box on the Course Information Page.

Curriculum Views

There are many different ways to view/edit content in your courses. These different views were designed to meet the needs of Eclipse users depending on their curriculum mapping method and where they are in the process. The links to access the different views are highlighted in the image to the right and described in detail on the pages that follow.

Curriculum Views include:

- Editable Curriculum Map View
- Unit Curriculum Map View
- Course Management View

Additional Course Management Tools

- Drag and Drop
- Duplicate

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Course Information

Course Name: **8th Grade Science**
Course Type: **(Kathleen Danforth)**
Grade/Grade Range: **8th Grade**
Subject(s): **Science**
Can a Data Entry user edit this course?
☒ yes ☐ no
Course Description: *none entered*
[Editable Curriculum Map View](#)
[Course Management View](#)
(use for reordering and copying course content)

Course Specific Reports

- [Minnesota Academic Standards Coverage Frequency Report](#)
- [MN Benchmarks Coverage Frequency Report](#)
- [Course Based Curriculum Map](#)
- [Curriculum Detail Report](#)
- [Curriculum Flex Report](#)
- [TIES Eclipse Demo District Curriculum Map](#)

Unit Information [click on unit name to view/edit unit map](#)

Unit	Start Time	Unit Duration	
Rocks and Minerals	September		X delete
Earth's Tectonic Plates	October		X delete
Earth's Atmosphere	November		X delete
Understanding Weather	November		X delete
Climate	December		X delete
Maps	January		X delete
Weathering and Soil Formation	February		X delete
Exploring the Oceans	March		X delete
The Movement of Ocean Water	April		X delete
The Flow of Fresh Water	May		X delete
Test Unit	May	2 weeks	X delete

Add New Unit to Course: **Unit Start Time:** **Unit Duration:**
[Save New Unit](#)

Course Management

- [Drag & Drop](#) [Drag and Drop Curriculum Content From Another Course](#)
- [Duplicate](#) [Duplicate All Curriculum Content From Another Course](#)
- [Backup](#) [Backup Current Course Content](#)
- [Unit Easy Entry](#)

[Return to Courses Page](#)

Curriculum Views (continued)

Editable Curriculum Map View

The Editable Curriculum Map View allows you to view your entire course content on one page. The course content is arranged by units in order of start time. Click on content you want to edit and a text editor will open. To add new content, click the “Add” button in the section you want to add content to.


(Kathleen Danforth) 8th Grade Science

Unit	Content	Essential Questions	Teacher Notes	Skills	Resources	Assessments	Lesson Plans	State Standards
(September) Rocks and Minerals	Add Content	Add Essential Questions	Add Teacher Notes	Add Skills	Add Resource	Add Assessment	Add Lesson Plan	Add State Standard
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · trace fossils · using fossils to interpret the past · rock layers and geologic time · atoms, compounds, and crystals · rock cycle · uniformitarianism vs. catastrophism · types of minerals · mineral characteristics · formation and mining of minerals · rock classification · igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rock · relative dating · absolute dating · fossilized organisms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · What is a mineral? · How do minerals form? · What is the difference between a rock and a mineral? · What are some modern uses of rocks? · How does a rock form? · How can you determine if some rocks and fossils are older than others? · Are fossils always made up of parts of plants or animals? · How do scientists study the Earth's history? 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Explain the four characteristics of a mineral · Classify minerals according to the two major compositional groups · Classify minerals using common mineral-identification techniques · Explain special properties of minerals · Describe what 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · (Website) Geology toolkit · (Website) Mineral Properties · (Other) ScienceStandards8.doc (save to your computer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · (Lab) Using the Scientific Method · (Lab) Is it Fool's Gold? - A Dense Situation · (Homework) Chapter Review · (Test) Chapter Test · (Lab) Crystal Growth · (Lab) Let's Get Sedimental · (Lab) Metamorphic Mash · (Other) Chapter Test · (Lab) Geologic Time Scale · (Test) Chapter Test · (Homework) Chapter Review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · (September) Minerals of the Earth's Crust · (October) The Rock and Fossil Record · (October) Rocks: Mineral Mixtures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · (Science (2009 Draft)) 8.2.1.1 · (Science (2009 Draft)) 8.3.1.3 · (Science (2009 Draft)) 8.3.4.1

Click on existing content to edit/delete

Unit Curriculum Map View

This editable Unit Curriculum Map View can be accessed from the Course Information page by clicking on any unit. Click on content you want to edit and a text editor will open. To add new content, click the “Add” button in the section you want to add content to.

Teacher Course:	Grade:	Subject:	Unit:	Starting Month:	Duration:
8th Grade Science	8th Grade	Science	Maps	January	none
Add State Standard			Add MN Benchmarks		
State Standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none">· 8.1.3.3 3. Science and engineering operate in the context of society and both influence and are influenced by this context.· 8.1.3.4 4. Current and emerging technologies have enabled humans to develop and use models to understand and communicate how natural and designed systems work and interact.			MN Benchmarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">· 8.1.3.3.2 Understand that scientific knowledge is always changing as new technologies and information enhance observations and analysis of data. For example: Analyze how new telescopes have provided new information about the universe.· 8.1.3.3.3 Provide examples of how advances in technology have impacted the ways in which people live, work and interact.· 8.1.3.4.1 Use maps, satellite images and other data sets to describe patterns and make predictions about local and global systems in Earth science contexts. For example: Use data or satellite images to identify locations of earthquakes and volcanoes, ages of sea floor, ocean surface temperatures and ozone concentration in the stratosphere.· 8.1.3.4.2 Determine and use appropriate safety procedures, tools, measurements, graphs and mathematical analyses to describe and investigate natural and designed systems in Earth and physical science contexts.		
<div>Click on existing content to edit/delete</div> 					
Curriculum					
Essential Questions Add Essential Question <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Do all maps picture the world accurately?· How is information shown in maps?· What information must every map have?			What do students need to know? Add Content <ul style="list-style-type: none">· directions and earth· locations on Earth· longitude/latitude· mapping Earth's surface· map projections· satellite imagery		

Click on existing content to edit/delete

Curriculum Views (continued)

Course Management View

The Course Management View is an organized way to view/edit your entire course. It is the best way for reordering your course content, as you can change unit start time by dragging them in a different order. You can view the content in each unit by clicking on the “+” sign. In addition, you can add new content or edit existing content.

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(Kathleen Danforth) Course: 8th Grade Science

Course: 8th Grade Science

- + Unit (September): Rocks and Minerals
- + Unit (October): Earth's Tectonic Plates
- + Unit (November): Earth's Atmosphere
- + Unit (November): Understanding Weather
- + Unit (December): Climate
- + Unit (January): Maps
- + Unit (February): Weathering and Soil Formation
- + Unit (March): Exploring the Oceans
- + Unit (April): The Movement of Ocean Water
- + Unit (May): The Flow of Fresh Water
- [Click Here To Add A Unit]

Course

Course Name: **8th Grade Science**
Grade/Grade Range: **8th Grade**
Subject(s): **Science**
Can a Data Entry user edit this course?
☒ yes ☐ no

[Return to Course](#)

Course Specific Reports

- [State Standard Coverage Frequency Report](#)
- [Unit Easy Entry](#)
- [Editable Curriculum Map](#)
- [TIES Eclipse Demo District Curriculum Map](#)

Create New Course Content

- [Unit Easy Entry](#)

Additional Course Information

- [Course Description for this Course](#)

Course Management

- [Drag & Drop](#) [Drag and Drop Curriculum Content From Another Course](#)
- [Duplicate](#) [Duplicate All Curriculum Content From Another Course](#)
- [Data Entry](#) [Enter Curriculum Information \(Data Entry Interface\)](#)
- [Shift Time](#) [Shift Course Term Months \(Time\)](#)
- [Backup](#) [Backup Current Course Content](#)

Search Course Content

- [Search This course's content](#)

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NOTE: This Course Management view is the only place to access the Data Entry Interface, which is another way to enter new units and corresponding standards, benchmarks and assessments.

Click here to create a new unit for your course using the Course Management interface

Return to Course Information Page

From the list of units in your Course Management View you can expand each unit to show its content. Click on a category (Lesson Plans, Minnesota State Standards, Resources, etc) in order to edit. Each category has a button for creating new content as well.

Additional Course Management Tools

Drag and Drop

Drag and Drop is a great method to use when you want to copy course content from another course into a course you are editing. Once you've selected a "source course" you simply find the content you want to copy and drag it over to the desired location in your "target course".

Source Course = the course you want to copy content from

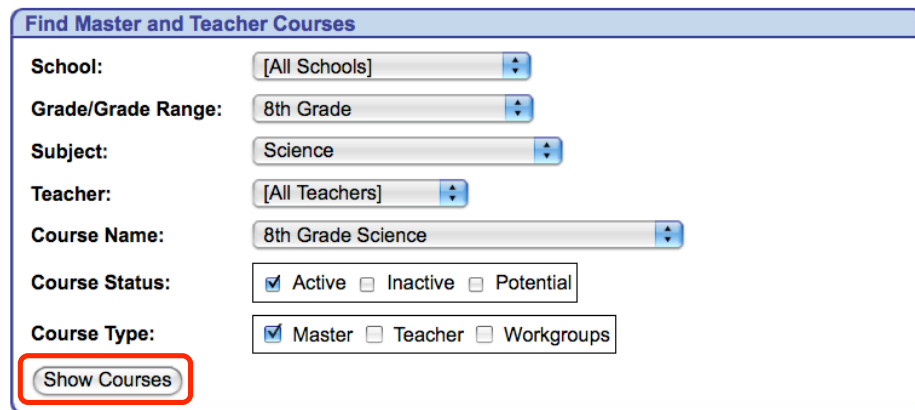
Target Course = the course you want to add content to (the course that you are editing)

1. At the bottom of the Course Information Page click the "Drag and Drop Curriculum Content From Another Course" link. **Note:** You have to start in the course that you want to copy information INTO ("target course").



The screenshot shows a toolbar titled "Course Management". It contains four buttons: "Drag & Drop", "Duplicate", "Backup", and "Unit Easy Entry". The "Drag & Drop" button is highlighted with a red box, and its corresponding link, "Drag and Drop Curriculum Content From Another Course", is also highlighted with a red box.

2. Search for the course you want to copy information from and click "Show Courses"
3. Check the course you want to copy information from and click "Copy Curriculum Content"



The screenshot shows a search form titled "Find Master and Teacher Courses". It contains several fields: "School:" with a dropdown menu set to "[All Schools]"; "Grade/Grade Range:" with a dropdown menu set to "8th Grade"; "Subject:" with a dropdown menu set to "Science"; "Teacher:" with a dropdown menu set to "[All Teachers]"; "Course Name:" with a text input field containing "8th Grade Science"; "Course Status:" with three checkboxes: "Active" (checked), "Inactive", and "Potential"; and "Course Type:" with three checkboxes: "Master" (checked), "Teacher", and "Workgroups". A "Show Courses" button is located at the bottom of the form, highlighted with a red box.

Master Courses Matching the search criteria

[Clear All Master Courses](#)

	Course Name	Subject	Grade / Grade Range	Status	E-ID
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8th Grade Science	Science	8th Grade	Active	M1520

[Clear All Master Courses](#)

[Copy Curriculum Content](#)

Drag and Drop (continued)

- Now you can choose the content you want to copy, click and drag it over to the target course.

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To copy course content, please drag curriculum content from the source course on to the desired location of the target course.

Target Course: (Kathleen Danforth) 8th Grade Science

- Course: 8th Grade Science
 - + Unit (September): Rocks and Minerals
 - + Unit (October): Earth's Tectonic Plates
 - + Unit (November): Earth's Atmosphere
 - + Unit (November): Understanding Weather
 - + Unit (December): Climate
 - + Unit (January): Maps
 - + Unit (February): Weathering and Soil Formation
 - + Unit (March): Exploring the Oceans
 - + Unit (April): The Movement of Ocean Water
 - + Unit (May): The Flow of Fresh Water

Source Course (Team Jacob Bloom, Kathleen Danforth) 8th Grade Science (7-8 Science Workgroup)

- Course: 8th Grade Science
 - Unit (September): Rocks and Minerals
 - Lesson Plans
 - (September): Minerals of the Earth's Crust
 - (October): The Rock and Fossil Record
 - (October): Rocks: Mineral Mixtures
 - + Minnesota State Standards
 - + MN Benchmarks
 - + Content
 - + Resources
 - + Assessments
 - + Essential Questions

[Return to Target \(Left Hand\) Course](#)

- To view curriculum contents, select and then click the plus sign next to any unit/unit header. **Click and hold** on the content that you want to copy and drag it to your course onto the unit you want it in.
- Select/verify the Unit Start Time
- To delete a unit, click "Delete Unit". To return to course, click "Return to Target (Left Hand) Course".

Duplicate

“Duplicate All Curriculum Content From Another Course” is used to copy all curriculum from one course (“source course”) into another (“target course”). This process deletes the existing content from the target course. However, a *backup copy* of the target course is created as a potential course in the process. To duplicate content from another course you must start in your target course.

1. Click the “Duplicate All Curriculum Content From Another Course” link at the bottom of the Course Information Page.
2. Search for your Source Course using search criteria and select it.
3. Click “Duplicate Course Content”

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Duplicate All Curriculum Content

Selected Target Course: (Jacob Bloom) 8th Grade Science
Selected Source Course: (Please search and select source course below)

NOTE:

- All the existing curriculum content in the target course will be deleted!
- You may only select one course from your search query below to borrow curriculum from.

Return to Course

Find Master and Teacher Courses
School: [All Schools]
Grade/Grade Range: 8th Grade
Subject: Science
Teacher: [All Teachers]
Course Name: 8th Grade Science
Course Status: ☒ Active ☐ Inactive ☐ Potential
Course Type: ☒ Master ☐ Teacher ☐ Workgroups
Show Courses

Master Courses Matching the search criteria

Clear All Master Courses

	Course Name	Subject	Grade / Grade Range	Status	E-ID
<input type="checkbox"/>	8th Grade Science	Science	8th Grade	Active	M1520

Clear All Master Courses
Duplicate Course Content

Editing Curriculum Content

Editing Unit Content

To view/edit unit content, click a “Content” bar (or “Click Here To Add A Content”) and a text window with editing capabilities will appear to the right. Once you have edited your text click the “Save Content” button.

The screenshot shows the TIES Eclipse Curriculum Manager interface. At the top is a navigation bar with buttons for Courses, Reports, Admin, Help, Account Info, and Login/Logout. Below this, the selected course is "(Kathleen Danforth) Course: 8th Grade Science". A list of content items is shown on the left, including "types of minerals", "mineral characteristics", "formation and mining of minerals", "rock classification", "igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rock", "relative dating", "absolute dating", "fossilized organisms", and a highlighted "[Click Here To Add A Content]". To the right, the "Text Editor" window is open, showing a "Content:" toolbar with various formatting options. The text area contains the text "WYSIWYG editing allows you to see how your content will appear." followed by "*It will be edited the way you want.*". Below the text area are buttons for "Strike through", "LINK", "Save Content", and "Delete Content". A red box highlights the "Save Content" button, and a callout box points to it with the text "Don't forget to click 'Save Content' when you are finished editing."

Text Editor

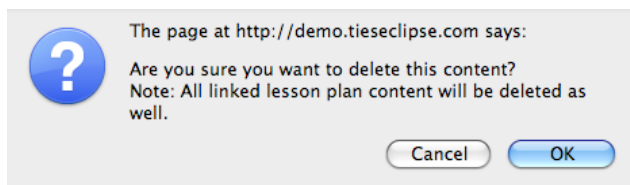
The text editor in Eclipse allows you to customize your content. Any changes you make and save in the text editor will appear in your curriculum maps as well as your online/public view.

This block compares the Text Editor and the Printable Curriculum Map. On the left, the "Text Editor" window is shown, featuring a "Content:" toolbar, a text area with the text "WYSIWYG editing allows you to see how your content will appear." and "*It will be edited the way you want.*", and buttons for "Strike through", "LINK", "Save Content", and "Delete Content". On the right, the "Printable Curriculum Map" is shown, displaying a list of content items under the heading "What do students need to know?". The list includes "trace fossils", "using fossils to interpret the past", "rock layers and geologic time", "atoms, compounds, and crystals", "rock cycle", "uniformitarianism vs. catastrophism", "types of minerals", "mineral characteristics", "formation and mining of minerals", "rock classification", "igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rock", "relative dating", "absolute dating", "fossilized organisms", and "WYSIWYG editing allows you to see how your content will appear." followed by "*It will be edited the way you want.*". A red box highlights the "Save Content" button in the Text Editor, and a callout box points to it with the text "Don't forget to click 'Save Content' when you are finished editing.".

Editing Unit Content (continued)

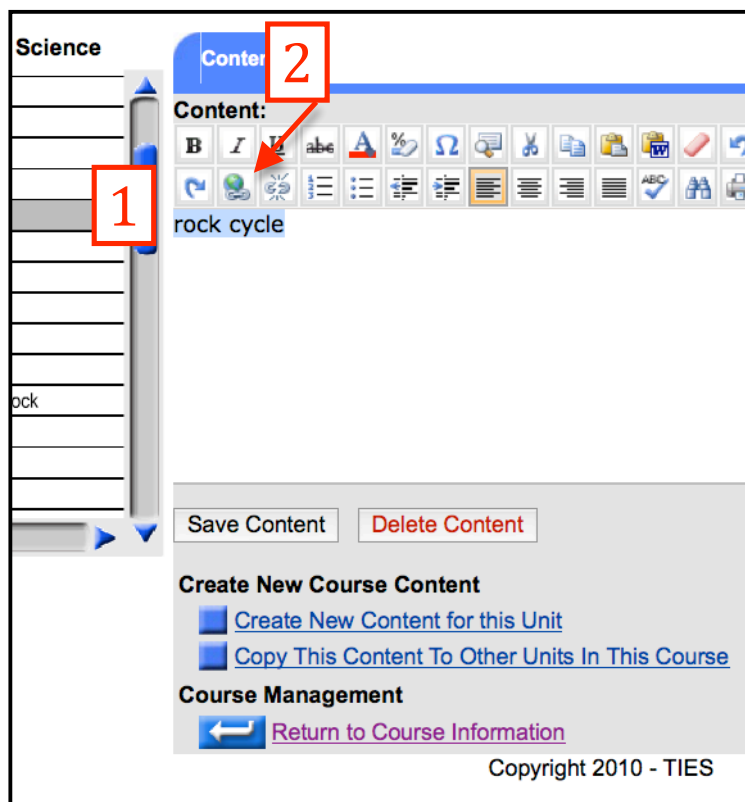
Delete Unit Content

To delete existing content, click on the content so that the editing window appears to the right. Click the “Delete Content” at the bottom of the text box to delete content. You will get a warning box. Click OK.

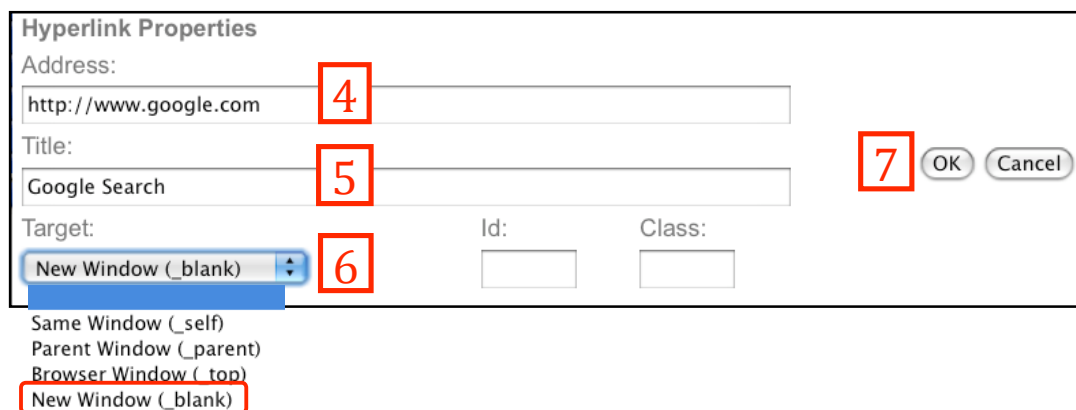


Creating a Link

Using the text editor to create a web link is easy and provides a great way to link to external resources from within Eclipse Curriculum Manager.



1. Highlight the word you want to link from within your content.
2. Click the “Insert Link” icon.
3. A new window will open. At the bottom of the window is a “Hyperlink Properties” section.
4. In the “Address” field put the full website address, including the http://. (ex. <http://www.google.com>)
5. In the “Title” field put the name of the website. (ex. *Google Search*)
6. From the drop down menu in the “Target” field select “New Window (_blank)”.
7. Click “OK”.



Editing Lesson Plans

To edit a lesson plan, you can click the “Editable Report View” or the “Drag and Drop View” button (see image below). Lesson plans headers (categories) can include content, essential questions, vocabulary, skills, state standards, state benchmarks, and assessments. Lesson plan headers are determined at the system administrator level but you can add unique fields for your own use.

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(Kathleen Danforth) Course: 8th Grade Science

- Course: 8th Grade Science
 - Unit (September): Rocks and Minerals
 - Unit (October): Earth's Tectonic Plates
 - Lesson Plans
 - (October): Plate Tectonics
 - (October): Earthquakes
 - (October): Volcanoes
 - (Click Here To Add A Lesson Plan)
 - Minnesota State Standards
 - MN Benchmarks
 - Content
 - Resources
 - Assessments
 - Essential Questions
 - Teacher Notes

Lesson Plan

Select a lesson plan view:

Lesson Plan: (December) Solar System

Editable Report View

Drag and Drop View

Delete Lesson Plan

Editable Report View (for Lesson Plans) – Use this view to see all content in a printable format with the ability to edit any content or add new content to the lesson plan.

[Show Print View](#)

Lesson Plan: (October) Plate Tectonics

(Kathleen Danforth) Course: 8th Grade Science	Grade: 8th Grade	Unit: Earth's Tectonic Plates jump to unit
Lesson Plan Description: Plate Tectonics		
Lesson Plan Start Time: October	Lesson Plan Duration: 0 hours 0 minutes	
Additional Information: none		
Content		Add Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none">· composition of the earth· tectonic plates· continents· continental drift, sea-floor spreading· tectonic plate boundaries· earth's crust· mountain building		

Click on any content to edit or click on “Add Content” to add new content to the lesson plan.

Click on any content to edit or click on “Add Content” to add new content to the lesson plan.

Editing Lesson Plans (continued)

Drag and Drop View (for Lesson Plans) – Use this view to edit lesson plan content if you prefer the look and feel of the Course Management page where you can see all content by expanding the lesson plan areas.

Add / Update / View Lesson Plan
[Click Here For Lesson Plan Info](#) | [Click Here To View / Print Lesson Plan Report](#) | [Click Here To Close This Window](#)

Lesson Plan: Plate Tectonics

- + Content
- + Essential Questions
- + Vocabulary
- + Skills
- + State Standards
- + MN Benchmarks
- + Assessments
- + Resources
- + Teacher Notes
- + Room Requests
- [\[Click Here To Add A Lesson Plan Header\]](#)

Lesson Plan:

Plate Tectonics

You can edit existing content or add new content in this text box.

In addition, you can add a lesson plan header if you want to add additional information to your lesson plans.

Lesson Plan Start: October

Lesson Plan Duration:

State Standards

Click on “Minnesota State Standards” and a new browser window will open. A list of default standards will appear if your class has been associated with standards. Check the standards that align with the unit, or uncheck standards that are no longer addressed in the unit. If you want to associate additional standards (multi-disciplinary), use the drop down menus to select the Standard Area and Grade Range of the standards that you would like add. Scroll to the bottom of the screen and click “Save Minnesota State Standards”.

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(Kathleen Danforth) Course: 8th Grade Science

- Course: 8th Grade Science
 - Unit (September): Rocks and Minerals
 - + Lesson Plans
 - + Minnesota State Standards**
 - + MN Benchmarks
 - + Content
 - + Resources
 - + Assessments
 - + Essential Questions
 - + Teacher Notes
 - + Skills
 - + Unit (October): Earth's Tectonic Plates
 - + Unit (November): Earth's Atmosphere
 - + Unit (November): Understanding Weather
 - + Unit (December): Climate

Add / Update Minnesota State Standards:

Unit: Rocks and Minerals

Standard Area: [All Standard Areas]

Grade / Grade Range: [All Grade / Grade Ranges] [List Minnesota State Standards](#)

[List Default Standards](#)

Default Standards List

[Check All Standards](#) | [Clear All Checked Standards](#)

Science (2009 Draft) - 8th Grade

Std. Numb	Standard Description
Science (2009 Draft) - 1. The Nature Of Science And Engineering - 1. The Practice Of Science	
<input type="checkbox"/> 8.1.1.1	1. Science is a way of knowing about the natural world and is characterized by empirical criteria, logical argument and skeptical review.

Removing Standards linked to a Unit (Course Management View)

From the expanded list of standards, click on the standard you would like to remove from the unit. The standard information will appear. Click on the “Remove This State Standard Link” button.

The screenshot displays the TIES Eclipse Curriculum Manager interface. At the top is a navigation bar with buttons for Courses, Reports, Admin, Help, Account Info, and Login/Logout. Below this, the user is logged in as (Kathleen Danforth) and is viewing the Course: 8th Grade Science. A sidebar on the left shows a tree view of the course content, including Unit (September): Rocks and Minerals, Lesson Plans, Minnesota State Standards, MN Benchmarks, Content, Resources, Assessments, Essential Questions, Teacher Notes, and Skills. The Minnesota State Standards section is expanded, and a red box highlights the standard 8.2.1.1 - 1. Pure substances can be identified by ... A red arrow points from this standard to the right-hand pane. The right-hand pane, titled State Standard, displays the details for the selected standard: Unit: Rocks and Minerals, Minnesota State Standard Number: 8.2.1.1, Minnesota State Standard Description: 1. Pure substances can be identified by properties which are independent of small particles, Minnesota State Standard Area: Science (2009 Draft), Minnesota State Standard Sub Area: 2. Physical Science, Minnesota State Standard Sub Skill: 1. Matter, and Grade / Grade Range Associated with Standard: 8th Grade. At the bottom of this pane is a button labeled Remove This State Standard Link. Below the button are links for Create New Course Content (Copy This State Standard To Other Units In This Course) and Course Management (Return to Course Information).

Benchmarks/Local Standards

The process of editing Benchmarks/Local Standards is the same as adding/updating standards. See “State Standards”, page 18.


Assessments and Resources

The “Assessment” category is a place where you can enter the assessments (summative or formative) that you plan to use for a particular unit of study. The “Resource” category is a place for you to record the resources that you use for a unit. Both of the entries for these categories can be descriptive and/or can include web links or files.


The editing layout is similar for both.

Assessment

Assessment (required):





Assessment Type (required):

Other 

Digital Assessment File Upload (optional):

Upload file from your computer:





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Resource

New Resource

Add District Resource

Enter New Resource Description *(required)*:

Resource Type *(required)*:

Other

Digital Resource File Upload *(optional)*:

Upload file from your computer:

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To create an assessment or resource:

1. Enter a description for the file in the text field. You can also add a web link in this field. See [Creating a Link](#), page 15.
2. Choose an “Assessment Type” or a “Resource Type”. This allows you to later search for a particular type of assessment or resource.
3. Optional – attach a digital file to store with this particular unit. Digital resources can be many formats: Adobe Acrobat® (.pdf), Microsoft Word® (.doc), Microsoft Excel® (.xls), Microsoft PowerPoint® (.ppt), Image (.gif, .jpg, .png), HTML (.html, .htm), Qwizdom (.qza), or a Text (.txt) file.