



Points to Be Made

- Science educators need a coherent set of K-12 learning goals.
- Project 2061 provides a set of science literacy goals in *SFAA* and a set of learning goals in *Benchmarks*.
- Project 2061's learning goals are only a threshold of learning for all students.
- *SFAA* presents the knowledge and skills that make up science literacy.
- *Benchmarks* complements the science and mathematics standards. All can be used to gauge how well a state or district framework addresses national science literacy goals or to guide the development of such a framework.