Planned Course: Physical Science	Course Number: 400	Department: Science	
Unit 6: Properties of Matter	Grade Level: 9th		
Estimated Time: 5 weeks	Level/Track: General	Date Approved: 9/25/2014	
PA Academic Standards	Core Concepts (in question format) Skills/Knowledge	Activities/Strategies/Study Skills (identify some activities as remedial or enrichment activities)	Assessments (include types and topics)

<ul> <li>3.2. Physical Science: Chemistry and Physics</li> <li>3.2.C.A1. Differentiate between physical properties and chemical properties. <ul> <li>Differentiate between pure substances and mixtures; differentiate between heterogeneous and homogeneous mixtures.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3.2.10.A3. Describe phases of matter according to the kinetic molecular theory.</li> <li>3.2.C.A3 Describe the three normal states of matter in terms of energy, particle motion, and phase transitions.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>What makes up matter and how is it affected by temperature?</li> <li>The student will give examples of physical and chemical properties</li> <li>The student will describe the four states of matter</li> <li>The student will interpret state changes in terms of the kinetic theory of matter</li> <li>The student will use the kinetic theory of matter to explain the characteristics of solids, liquids and gases of the atom.</li> <li>The student will classify types of matter and mixtures.</li> <li>The student will describe the components of a solution.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lab, using a dichotomy key to identify matter</li> <li>Classification game (substances vs. mixtures)</li> <li>Concept mapping</li> <li>Density problems</li> <li>Properties of liquids activity</li> <li>Chemical change lab</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Hands on Lab Assessment</li> <li>(Dichotomous Key Lab, Identifying and Classifying Matter, Phase Change and Thermal Expansion Demonstrations, Phase Change Lab)</li> <li>Lab Simulations</li> <li>Assessment (States of Matter Simulation, States of Matter Webquest</li> <li>Quizzes on major concepts</li> <li>Homework to reinforce</li> <li>major concepts</li> <li>Unit Test</li> </ul>