

# \* SCIENCE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS \*

**S**tudies indicate that U.S. students have fallen behind many nations in science education. This is alarming because science is at the center of modern production and communication systems. Science also provides the springboard from which students can

explore and begin to understand the world.

The standards contain the science facts, concepts, principals and theories that are fundamental for all students to know and be able to use.

Students must be encouraged to reach beyond these ideas.