Professional Development Programs

Industry’s Excellent Educator Dedicated to STEM (INDEEDS) Award
Two monetary awards to outstanding STEM teachers, recognized by industry. Educators are awarded at the annual Idaho Technology Council Gala, honoring their contribution before nearly 900 Idaho business community attendees.

Platinum Partner $5,000 (0 available)
- Award Presentation at the Hall of Fame
- Participate in judging educator nominations
- 2 seats at the Hall of Fame Awards Gala
- Logo on INDEEDS webpage and in promotional materials
- STEM Action Center Social Media highlight of company

Gold Partner $2,500
- Participate in judging educator nominations
- 1 seat at the Hall of Fame Awards Gala
- Logo on stem.idaho.gov/indeeds and in promotional materials
- Social Media highlight on company on STEM Action Center FaceBook page

Silver Partner $1,500
- Participate in judging educator nominations
- 1 seat at the Hall of Fame Awards Gala
- Logo on INDEEDS webpage and in promotional materials

Bronze Partner $750
- Participate in educator nominee selection
- Logo on INDEEDS webpage and in promotional materials

Secure your Partnership by August 15, 2021

Statewide and Regional Partnership: support all 6 institutes statewide events to impact up to 500 educators or select a regional institute.

Platinum Partner $25,000
- Logo on keynote speaker podiums and stage banner
- Logo on promotional materials
- Logo on i-STEM webpage
- Opportunity to include a promotional video in institute general sessions
- STEM Action Center social media highlight of company

Gold Partner $10,000
- Logo on promotional materials
- Logo on i-STEM webpage
- Opportunity to include a promotional video in institute general sessions
- STEM Action Center social media highlight of company

Silver Partner $5,000
- Logo on strand handouts
- Logo on i-STEM webpage
- Opportunity to include a promotional video in institute general sessions
- STEM Action Center social media highlight of company

Regional Host Partner $2,500 (regional site of choice)
- Industry tour to your business or company (optional)
- STEM Action Center social media highlight of company
- Lunch speaker spot

Local Leader Partner $1,000 (regional site of choice)
- Logo on partner banner
- STEM Action Center social media highlight of company

Secure your sponsorship by March 31, 2022

i-STEM
Summer professional development workshops for over 400 K-12 educators state wide. i-STEM builds the framework for 21st century STEM education with over 30 STEM topic strands and hands-on methods for educators to learn and take back to their home teaching environments.

i-STEM support provides strand instructors, kits for educators’ classroom, site coordination, field trip transportation, event luncheons and nationally recognized keynote speakers.

Support with Time and Talent
Give a few hours of your valuable time.

Educator Partner – $250/educator
Support educator professional development for a specific community to provide educator kits and registration fees. Select a community or school district to impact.

Industry Leadership Strand Support – $12,000
Lead a strand topic at an institute of choice relevant to your industry and provide supporting educator kits for attending educators. Funds support strand educators, educator kits for strand attendees, supporting materials and infrastructure.
Student Competitions

Idaho Science & Engineering Fairs
Three regional high school science and engineering fairs for students across Idaho (BSU, Coeur d’Alene Resort, ISU). These fairs offer students the opportunity to engage in original STEM research projects aligned with their interests and present their findings. Representative teams from each region are selected to attend and compete in the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (Regeneron ISEF).

Statewide and Regional Partnership:
Platinum Partner $25,000
• Logo on event stage banners
• Logo on Top Performance Award
• Award Ceremony Special Acknowledgment
• Logo on T-shirt and/or tote bag
• Opportunity to include a corporate promotional video in the awards presentation
• Social media highlight of company
• Partnership acknowledgment on web page

Gold Partner $10,000
• Logo on event stage banners
• Logo on T-shirt and/or tote bag
• Opportunity to include a corporate promotional video in the awards presentation
• Social media highlight of company
• Partnership acknowledgment on web page

Silver Partner $5,000
• Logo on event stage banners
• Logo on T-shirt and/or tote bag
• Opportunity to include a corporate promotional video in the awards presentation
• Social media highlight of company
• Partnership acknowledgment on web page

Regional Impact Partner $2,000
• Logo event stage banners
• Social media highlight of company
• Partnership acknowledgment on web page

Local Leader Partner $500
• Logo on event stage banners
• Logo on registration table
• Social media highlight of company
• Partnership acknowledgment on web page

Student Lunch Partner $1,750
Create a Company Award $500
Select a STEM Award $100

Secure your Partnership by January 8, 2022

Showcase/Challenge Partner $2500/Showcase (3 available)
• Logo on IDX webpage
• Logo on event signs and materials
• Social media support highlight

Awards Partner $1,500
Provides 3D Printer and Material Prizes + Cash Awards to support ongoing team 3D fabrication needs
• Logo on event signs and materials
• Social media support highlight
• Logo on Awards Package

IDX Kit Partner $750
Provides a 3D printer, tools and filament kit for a participating team
• Social media support highlight
• Logo on Kit Package

Competition Travel Partner
Student Support $250/student, Team Support $750
Provides support for students to attend and participate
• Social media support highlight
• Logo on Awards Package

Student Lunch Partner $500
• Social media support highlight
• Logo on Awards Package

Secure your IDX Partnership by February 15, 2022
The Idaho STEM School Designation program provides certification and recognition for schools or programs that provide high-quality, interdisciplinary, multi-grade STEM education based on the 16 Cognia STEM School Standards. This designation recognizes schools that provide rich STEM learning experiences for students, educators, and communities. It defines best practices for STEM schools and with consistent criteria by which schools can measure their progress toward designation. Idaho STEM Action Center partners can support a school as it progresses on its path towards STEM Designation. Be a part of building a STEM School and make a difference for an entire community!

Current STEM Designated Schools:
- Galileo STEM Academy – Eagle
- Barbara Morgan STEM Academy – Meridian
- Temple View Elementary School – Idaho Falls
- Bingham Academy – Blackfoot
- North Idaho STEM Charter Academy – Rathdrum
- Southside Elementary – Cocolalla

Schools seeking Idaho STEM School Designation in 2021-2022:
- Basin Elementary – Idaho City
- Project Impact STEM Academy - Kuna
- Columbia High School STEM Academy - Nampa
- Hemingway Elementary - Ketchum
- J.R. Simplot Elementary - American Falls

“Build a STEM School” Foundational Partner - $5,000– help transform a school into a STEM Designated School. Your support provides professional development for educators, assessment support, equipment, etc.
- Logo on STEM Action Center home page
- Logo on STEM School Designations web page
- Social media support highlight
- Sponsorship banner on site at the STEM Designated School

“Build a STEM School” Equipment Partner - $2,500- help a STEM School build on their success. Your support provides hands-on STEM learning equipment and supplies.
- Logo on STEM Action Center home page
- Logo on STEM School Designations web page

Secure your partnership by February 1, 2022

STEM Externships

Summer Externships for Classroom Teachers and Career Counselors

What do students actually know about local businesses and the future workplaces they offer? The STEM Action Center, in partnership with the Workforce Development Council, provide K-12 classroom teachers and college and career advisors the opportunity to extern with local businesses over the summer. This program places selected externs with companies to work on projects related to their area of expertise and requires educators complete 200 hours of on-site, experiential learning. They take this valuable knowledge back to their classrooms to better prepare students for their futures!

Host an Extern
- Provide a local educator with experiential workplace learning
- Build valuable classroom to career insight for local educators and their students

Full Externship Partner $5000
- Logo on STEM Action Center home page
- Logo on Externships web page
- Social media support highlight
- Company testimonial featured on Externships web page and on social media

Partial Externship Partner $2500
- Logo on STEM Action Center home page
- Logo on Externships web page
- Social media support highlight

Secure your STEM Externships partnership by February 11, 2022.
Support with Time & Talent Partnership through event and program support, site tours, mentorship, grant review, and judging competitions provide life-shaping STEM learning opportunities. Your support means the world to educators and students. Visit us at: stem.idaho.gov/support-us/volunteer/

Our Partners

Battelle Energy Alliance
Operator of Idaho National Laboratory

We Are COVID-Ready! Idaho STEM Action Center has taken steps to ensure delivery of programs and services using best practices, platforms and technology to support public health for students, educators, and communities.