2025 Sawtooth STEM Educator Award

2025 Sawtooth STEM Educator Award (formerly INDEEDS) is now open.

Educators from two award categories will be selected, one from K–6th and 7th–12th grades. These Idaho educators with a strong commitment to going above and beyond in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) will be chosen by our industry partners.

Any questions reach out to sarah.howard@stem.idaho.gov.

* Required

Nominator's Information

This is your contact information in case we have questions about your nomination.

1. Your First Name: *

2. Your Last Name: *

3. Your Email: *

4. Your Phone Number: *

Nominee's Information

This is the contact information for the outstanding educator your are nominating for the award. If you are self-nominating please just put same so you don't have to fill it out twice.

5. Nominee's First Name: *

6. Nominee's Last Name: *

7. Nominee's School/Organization: *

8. Nominee's School/Organization's Full Address: *

9. Nominee's Email: *

10. Nominee's Phone Number: *

11. What grade(s) does the nominee teacher? (Please list all) *

12. What content area(s) does the nominee teach? (Please list all) *

Nominee's Background and Experience

This is where you provide details on nominee's unique experiences and qualifications.

13. What is the nominee's educational background? How has the nominee sought out additional specialized CS/STEM courses, continuing education, and/or other trainings throughout their career? *

14. How has the nominee been involved in professional, civic, and/or community organizations in the past five years? *

15. How does the nominee provide leadership in student CS/STEM programs? *

16. How does the nominee integrate industry and classroom instruction? *

Essays

Stories demonstrating nominee's dedication to and passion for STEM learning in a variety of ways will be used to score applications.

17. Please share a story demonstrating nominee's impact on underrepresented populations in CS/STEM (females, racial/ethnic minorities, low familial income, rural, etc). *

18. Please share a story demonstrating nominee's overall dedication to improving CS/STEM learning. *

19. Please share a story demonstrating nominee's leadership among their peers related to CS/STEM education. *