Board Meeting April 22, 2022

STEM Action Center Board Room

1:00 – 2:30 pm

STEM and Computer Science Program Manager

Katie Bosch-Wilson

Approval of January Minutes

Request for **Motion** to Approve Minutes from January

Goal Updates

- **GOAL 1**: Increase **awareness** of the importance of STEM throughout Idaho

- **GOAL 2**: Advance equitable **access** to high-quality STEM+CS opportunities for educators, students, and communities

- **GOAL 3**: **Align** STEM education with workforce needs throughout Idaho

Goal Updates

Questions/Comments

2022 Legislative Session

- No legislation directed at STEM AC
- FY23 Appropriation Approved – H743
    - Operating - $2,538,200
        - STEM School Designation $83,900
    - Personnel - $635,000
    - Dedicated Fund Spending Authority - $2,929,900
    - Capital Outlay - $8,500
- American Rescue Plan ESSER III Funds – S1403
    - Out of School and Summer Programming Funds
    - $2 million
    - In collaboration with ION and ICfL
    - Funds spent by September 2024

National Update

- Strengthening STEM Ecosystem Act – S3636
  - More Info
  - Advocacy Toolkit
- STEM RESTART Act – HR2784/S1297
- America COMPETES Act – HR4521
- US Innovation and Competition Act – S1260

Workforce Needs Food Processing

Steve Christiansen

VP of Human Resources & Organizational Development

Idaho Milk Products

Employer/School District Partnerships

Workforce Development Council

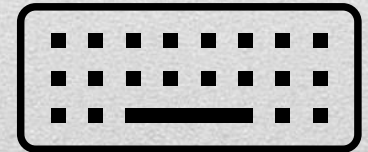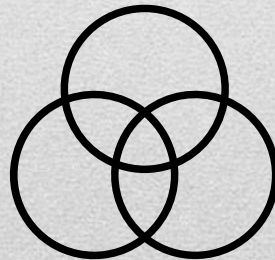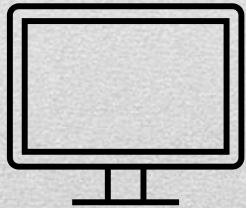## Funding Updates
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Talent Pipeline Management Program

Talent Pipeline Management Program

Discussion Prompts:
1) What is STEM AC's role in the program?
2) How can STEM AC engage in and/or support this program?
3) How can employer/school partnerships be leveraged?

Board Member Updates
&
Open Discussion

Areas You Can Support

- **Introductions to STEM Supporters**

- **Share Success Stories**

- **Share Events**

- **Follow us on Social Media (or share)**

Upcoming Events

i-STEM Professional Development Institutes
CSI (Twin Falls) June 13-16
LCSC (Lewiston) June 13-16
ISU (Pocatello) June 14-17
CEI (Idaho Falls) June 21-24
CWI (Nampa) June 21-24

Next Board Meeting
July TBD

Upcoming Events

Idaho STEM Ecosystem Convening

April 29-30 (Lewiston)

National STEM Learning Ecosystem Community of Practice

PEOPLE, PLANET, PROSPERITY

SPRING 2022 STEM LEARNING ECOSYSTEMS

COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE CONVENING

BAY CITY, MICH. / JUNE 20 – 22, 2022

Public Comment