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

Battelle Energy Alliance
Operator of Idaho National Laboratory
Workforce Development Council

Funding Updates &
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
Public Comment