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October
Board Meeting

LSO Audit

1 – THE INTERNAL REVIEW PROCESS DID NOT IDENTIFY ERRORS IN THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (SEFA).

Type of Issue: Internal Control Deficiency Noncompliance Substantive Error

2 – INCONSISTENT TREATMENT OF EXPENDITURES AND CODING ERRORS CREATED UNRELIABLE DATA USED BY THE STEM AC AND OTHER AGENCIES FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING AND DECISION-MAKING.

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3 – GRANT AWARDEES DID NOT COMPLY WITH STEM AC INTERNAL POLICIES FOR FINAL PROJECT REPORTING.

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<https://www.idahostem.org/>



Idaho Business for Education (IBE) is the host for the EcosySTEM. IBE is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) and is a group of more than 250 business leaders across the state. It seeks to create the highly-educated and skilled workforce Idaho employers need for businesses to thrive in the 21st century. IBE strives to be a driving force in the development of an Idaho education system that results in graduates who have post-secondary credentials and are workforce ready. Visit idahobe.org for more details.



Idaho STEM Ecosystem

Located at Idaho Business for Education
877 W. Main Street, Suite 706, Boise, ID 83702



Idaho STEM Action Center,
Founding Member of the Idaho STEM Ecosystem.

Idaho EcosySTEM

- Staff hired
 - Erica Compton, Director
 - Trisha Mick, Program Coordinator
 - Erin Lannigan, INNC Hub Coordinator
 - ReBekha Lulu, SWISH Coordinator
 - Ashley Schaffner, ISEE Hub Coordinator
- Two public webinars
- Meeting every other week
- Contract requirements being met
 - Work-plan delivered (see packet)
- Applications open for funding opportunities
 - <https://community.idahostem.org/page/grants-sponsorships>





Focus

- Coordination – we organize and assist
 - Stem Education Strategic Plan
 - Facilitating connections
- Professional Development – best practices
- Resources that serve the state – Learning Blade, Idaho Connect
- Work-based Learning
- Pilot programs seeking / testing innovative & promising practices in STEM
- EcosySTEM sponsorship

- Connecting industry & education
- Identifying challenges & solutions
- Workforce development efforts
- Sharing best practices

- Provide regional "boots on the ground"
- Engage partners statewide & regionally
- Support student programs & competitions
- Deliver select educator PD
- Fund programs & opportunities
- Empower regional leaders
- Collaborate nationally with ecosystems

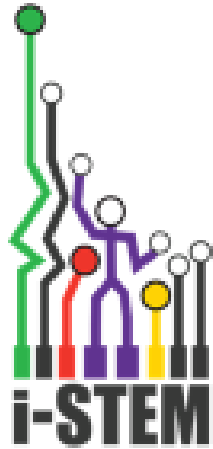




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Externship Program
IDAHO STEM AC and Workforce Development Council

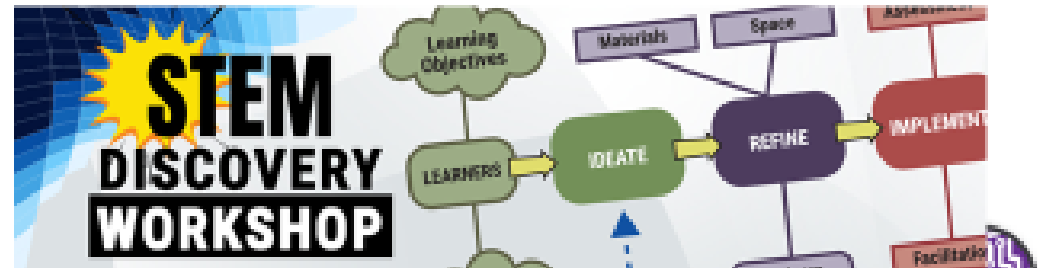
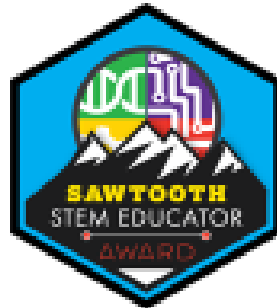


Idaho Connect



LearningBlade®

STEM / CS/ CTE Career Awareness Resources



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Fundraising Needs

New flier describing new buckets

Current needs:

- **Sawtooth STEM Educator Award**
- **Idaho Science and Engineering Fairs**
- **Learning Blade**
- **i-STEM**



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How to Help

HOST an Extern, **CONNECT** With Classrooms,
SPONSOR STEM Education in Idaho, **SUPPORT** Strategic Planning

GROW WITH US

Together, we are laying the groundwork for Idaho's innovative future. Connect with us to partner, building pathways for students that connect them to tomorrow's jobs.



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 Find out more about donation options at:
 stem.idaho.gov/external/donate/

SPARKING SUCCESS, BUILDING FUTURES



Battelle Energy Alliance

Operator of Idaho National Laboratory



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Who We Are.

Idaho STEM Action Center, a statewide agency housed under the Office of the Governor, was created on July 1, 2015 through the work of visionary legislators, education leaders, and industry stakeholders. The Idaho STEM Action Center is an education and growth catalyst helping **students, parents, educators, businesses, and communities** create immediate and long-term paths to success.



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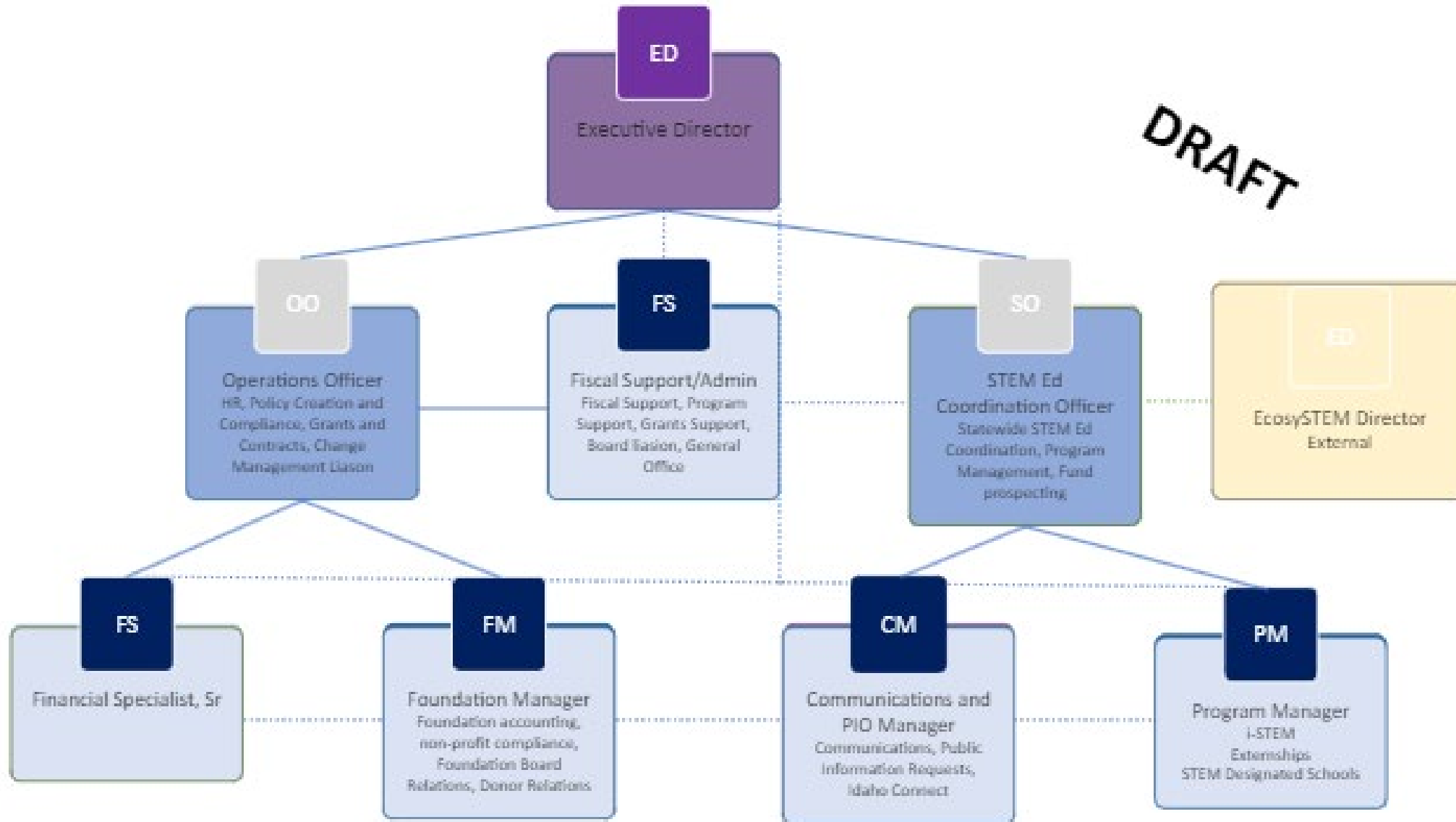
STEM Education Strategic Plan

- Kickoff with Board Retreat (January?)
- Survey (February)
- Industry Associations work sessions (April)



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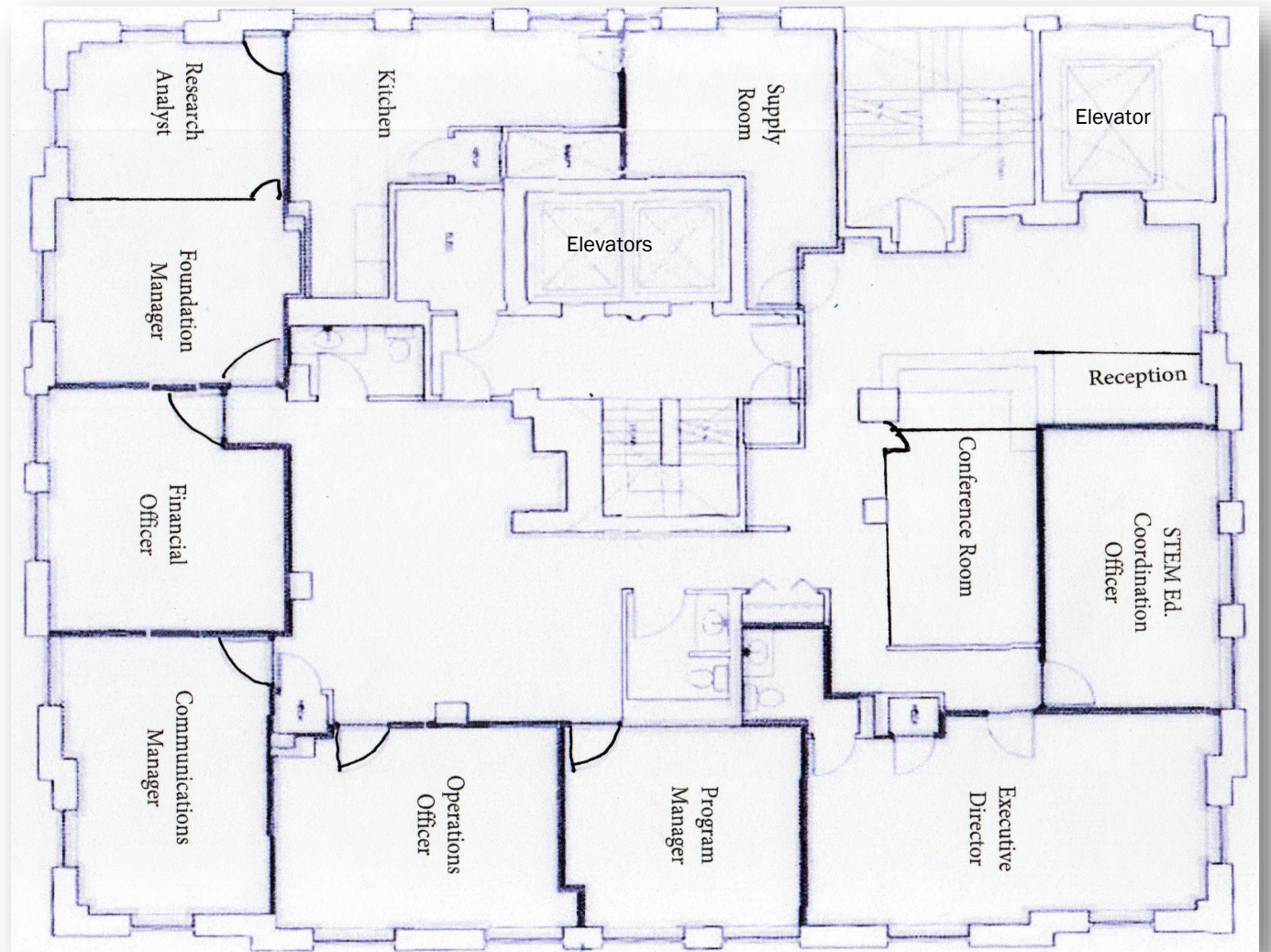
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Operations Update

- Office Remodel
- STEM Foundation and Development Manager



Programmatic Update

- Externships
- i-STEM
 - STEM Leaders: Launching a STEM Identity
- STEM Diploma
- CS Initiative
 - CS Ed Week/Hour of Code December 4-10, 2023



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STEM School Designation Standards

Proposed Standards:

- STEM Learning
- STEM Instruction
- Professional Development
- Assessment
- College & Career Readiness
- Technology & Resources
- Knowledge Exchange
- Fairness & Access

Motion Language:

"I move to recommend the amended Idaho Standards for STEM School Designation as submitted via the *Idaho Standards for STEM School Designation* Attachment, to the Idaho State Board of Education for final approval."



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