

# April Board Meeting

# **Approval of Minutes**





### K-12 Outreach & STEM Workforce

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### **SEL Headquarters**

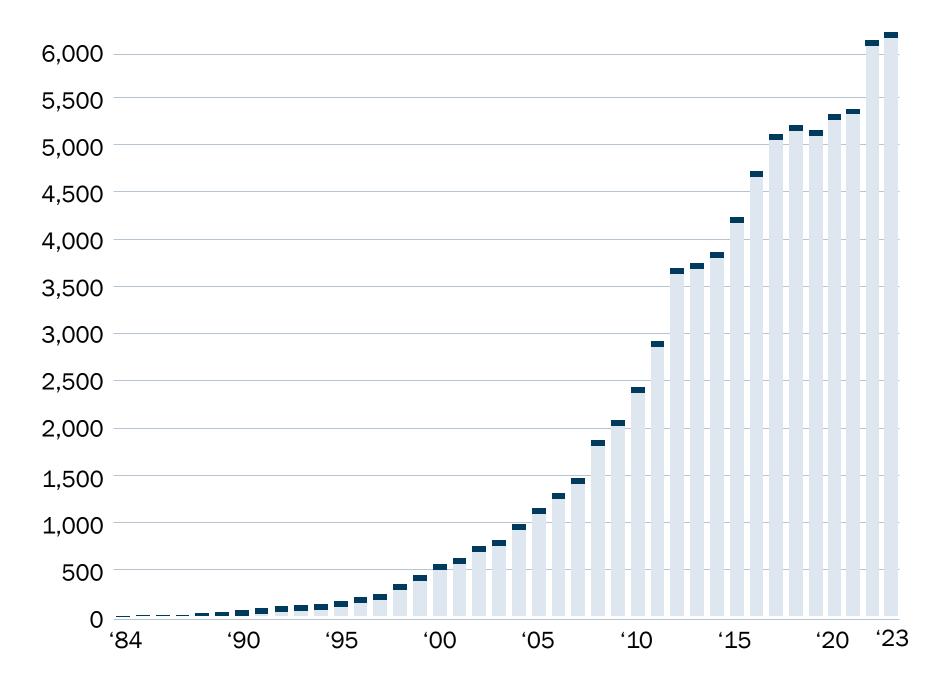
PULLMAN, WASHINGTON, U.S.A.



SEL products are in 168 countries

# Sustained employee growth

Number of employees by year





### **SEL Lewiston**

LEWISTON, IDAHO, U.S.A.



### **PCB Factory at Schwartz Campus**

MOSCOW, IDAHO, U.S.A.

- Electrical Engineering (194)
  - Power Engineer
  - Hardware Engineer
  - Communications Engineer
  - Automation Engineer
  - Project Engineer
  - Product Engineer
  - Application Engineer
- Computer Science (46)
  - Firmware Engineer
  - Software Engineer

- Technicians (66)
  - Field Service Technician
  - Relay Technician
  - Hardware Technician
  - Compliance Technician
  - Process Engineering Technician
  - Equipment Maintenance Technician
  - Drafter
  - Designer
- Assemblers (462)

# K-12 Outreach Portfolio

Engage, encourage, and empower the next generation of innovators.



Direct support from SMEs

### 2023-24 Outreach... So Far



3300+

students directly engaged



30%

increase in engagements YOY

150+ SEL volunteers



60+ schools and partners



# Staffing Updates



Morgan Howard, Communications Manager



Meliah Anchustegui, Financial Technician, Senior



## Programmatic Updates

#### Externships:

- 123 educator applications
- 90 host site placements (goal)

#### i-STEM:

Over 400 participant applications

#### Idaho Science and Engineering Fairs:

- EcosySTEM is taking on the regional fairs
- STEM AC will continue to be the affiliation with International
- ASRT professional development is happening in June to support educators to better understand requirements of students and educators

#### **STEM School Designation:**

- STEM School Leadership PLC has met and new process is being put in place to be in align with the newly adopted standards
- Process will be in place by fall 2024

#### **Computer Science:**

- Working with focal districts in alignment with CSforAll NSF Grant
- Teacher certification grant
- Support code.org trainings this summer



# **EcosySTEM Updates**

FY 25 Agreement: \$983,000

#### High Level Agreement Highlights:

- Clearer outline of EcosySTEM being regional support
- STEM AC pulled back statewide level sponsorship dollars
- Language change in supporting Student STEM Ambassador Program
- Regional Idaho Science and Engineering Fairs added, in partnership with STEM AC

#### FY 24 Highlights:

- Total Funding Awarded:
  - STEM INNC: \$30,470
  - SWISH: \$53,634
  - ISEE STEM: \$57,419
  - Statewide: \$55,000
  - Competition Travel: \$47,870
- Updated mission: The Idaho STEM Ecosystem engages partners to foster transformative STEM learning experiences and expand career pathways in every Idaho community.
- Updated vision: Every Idahoan has access to a lifetime of opportunities through STEM.



# STEM AC Foundation Updates

#### **Highlights and Achievements:**

- New relationships/donors
- Campaigns
- Donor development with board members
- FY24 to date revenue: \$90,720

#### Initiatives:

- Idaho Gives
- Sponsorship Menu (included in packet)

#### Looking ahead to FY 25:

- Annual Fundraising Plan (foundation board to review and approve)
- Projections (foundation board to review and approve)
- "Bucket" Strategy
- Annual Foundation Board Meeting June 13th
  - During i-STEM at CWI





### **Next Steps and Discussion**

- ☐ FY 25 Board Meetings
- ☐ FY 25 Budget Discussion Potentials
- ☐ STEM AC Next Steps
  - Director Position
  - Operations
  - Legislative Session Recap



### **Public Comment**

