



Approval of Minutes

Review of Recent Changes

- Move to Idaho Workforce Development Council
- Board Member Updates
- New Executive Director

Board Appointments and Positions

Last	First	Email	Board Position	Organization	Appointment	Expiration	Position	Notes
Atienza	Ed	ed_atienza@selinc.com	Vice-Chair	Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories	1/17/2022	7/01/2026	Industry	
Christensen	Steven	schristiansen@idahomilk.us		Idaho Milk	1/17/2022	7/01/2026	Industry	
Duman	Allison	aduman@sde.idaho.gov		Designee	1/30/2023	N/A	Rep. Supt. Public Instruction	
Clark	Dr. Linda	lindaclarksboe@gmail.com		State Board of Education Member	9/01/2024	N/A	Member, SBOE	
Jackson	Jennifer	Jennifer.Jackson@inl.gov	Chair	INL	10/24/2018	7/1/2025	Industry	
In process				Application in process		N/A	Industry	Updating
In process				Micron		N/A	Industry	Identifying New Micron representative
Reynolds	Jake	Jake.Reynolds@commerce.idaho.gov		Idaho Department of Commerce	9/20/2020	N/A	Rep. Dept of Commerce	
In process				Dept. of Labor	8/01/2019	N/A	Dept. of Labor	

STEM Action Center Updates

Just getting started...

- Appointed to STEM Action Center Board in July 2015, helped write the statute, and served as Vice Chair and Board Chair
- 30-60-90 day plan
 - Learning and Assessing
 - Strategizing and Planning
 - Executing and Leading
- Strategy session with STEM AC staff

History of STEM School Designation

Legislative Session 2017: legislature approved Idaho Code § 33-4701 (STEM School Designation)

April 2018: State Board approved an initial set of 11 STEM School Designation standards (Cognia).

January 2019: State Board designated the first 4 STEM Designated Schools: **Barbara Morgan STEM Academy, Temple View Elementary, Galileo STEM Academy, Bingham Academy**

February 2020: State Board approved 2 additional STEM Designated Schools: **North Idaho STEM Charter Academy, Southside Elementary**

August 2020: State Board approved updated list of 16 STEM School Designation standards (Cognia).

February 2022: State Board approved 1 additional STEM Designated School: **Basin Elementary**

February 2023: State Board approved 5 additional Designated STEM Schools/Programs: **Project Impact STEM Academy, Columbia HS, Ernest Hemmingway STEAM School, JR Simplot Elementary, Fernan STEM Academy.**

December 2023: State Board approved revised, Idaho-developed 9 Idaho Standards for STEM School Designation

Currently 10 STEM Designated Schools & 1 STEM Designated Program

1 Renewal and 1 New Applicant Expected This School Year



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STEM School Designation

STEM AC Support

STEM AC Policies, Programs, & Staff Support

- ***STEM/CS Professional Development***
 - i-STEM
 - Externships
 - Advancing STEM Research Teaching (ASRT)
- ***Project-Based Learning Teacher Training***
 - Standards based unit/lesson development
- ***STEM Leadership Team Training***
 - Year long cohort with continuous support
- ***In-School Coaching Support***
 - STEM education experts / university partners supporting schools near the finish line
- ***Thought Partnerships & Collaboration***
 - On-demand guidance and network referrals
 - Conference presentations & school visits
 - STEM Designated PLC (for awarded schools)
- ***Funding for Designated Schools/Programs***
 - \$10,000/yr for 1st 5yrs, \$5,000/yr for 2nd 5yrs

Standards & Application Requirements

Idaho Code § 33-4701

- ***Purpose***
 - Common minimum standard, uniform across Idaho
 - Inform parents & students of quality
 - State Board & STEM AC develop annual process
- ***Intent***
 - Establish criteria to earn
 - Indicator of comprehensive STEM school experience
 - Evidence: rigorous, diverse, integrated, and project-based
- ***Charge***
 - Formal review for an official 5yr designation from State Board of Education (at STEM AC recommendation)
 - Firmly established standards/requirements/deadlines

Essentially a "mini-accreditation" review focused on quality/compliance with the State Board-approved STEM standards



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Action Item Request

Approval of Idaho STEM School Designation Application Requirements

- I. Annual Application Cycle
- II. Required Review Team Composition
- III. Required Review Submissions

Public Comment



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