Idaho STEM Ecosystem’s First Initiative
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STATE
STEM Action Center
State Department of Education

INDUSTRY
Optum
Battelle (Idaho’s National Laboratory)
Micron
Sparklight
Trailers Plus
Trademark

EDUCATION
Gooding H.S.
One Stone H.S.
Lewiston H.S.
Ridgevue H.S.
TMC Hosting Expectations

- Application of Interest
- Initial interview
- Sign Memorandum of Understanding
- Professional Development and Training
- Participate in the on-line TMC Labs Communities
- Quarterly reports and engagement
- Share stories
- Participate in the Power Up Summit STEM Expo September 9th, 2021 in Boise
TMC LABS STATEWIDE
• 50 Labs statewide in the next 5 years

CREATE STEM IDENTITY EARLY
• More youth will envision themselves in STEM careers
• Building a qualified workforce
• Empowering kids to learn, grow, and enter great jobs in their communities

QUALITY PROGRAMMING & DATA COLLECTION
• Professional development training
• Evaluation process that will show the impact of our work.
  • Dimensions of Success (DoS)
Growing Partnerships

- United Way
- Opioid Prevention Grant
- Networking with other states: Nebraska, South Dakota, Louisiana
- You!
Where is TMC?

- Pilot trailer – mainly used for training and marketing purposes
- Phase 1 – Launch May 2021
  Payette, Canyon (2), Twin Falls (2), Fort Hall Reservation
- Phase 2 – Launch June – July 2021
  Kootenai, Coeur d’Alene Reservation, Lewiston (2), Nez Perce Reservation
- Phase 3 – Launch Fall 2021
  Bannock
- Next targeted locations