Idaho EcosySTEM
Fall Regional Convenings

REGIONS 3 & 4
Defining community

- Statewide/regional- big, diverse population
- Specific industry focus/gov agencies
- Local- peripheral rural communities
- Hispanic populations
- Low SES populations
What Resources Are Available & What Is Missing?

Available
- Volunteers
- Funding
- Training Opportunities
- Venues

Missing
- Ongoing Funding
- Staffing
- Resources
- Leadership
- Access & inequity
- Awareness
- Training
- Time
How does your organization partner with others?

- Events
- Trainings
- Outreach and Collaborations
- Provide Volunteers and/or Mentors
- Share Resources
- Provide Funding
List achievements and measure of success

**ACHIEVEMENTS**
- Connect students to learning outside the “classroom”
- Offer trainings
- Host events
- Increase interest in STEM
- Received grants/funding
- Now offer CS
- Awarding more STEM/CS degrees
- Increase outreach efforts

**MEASURE OF SUCCESS**
- Surveys
- Participants counts
- Measure/track GO ON rates
- Number of projects completed
- Number of partnerships
- Funding received
- Outreach activities
- Resources provided
The Idaho STEM Ecosystem will foster the integration of STEM in the educational experiences of all Idahoans

Regulatory/Policy needs

Organization
- Unknown
- State rules/legislation
- School Policies
- Liability
- Accreditation

Community
- Unknown
- Funding (state and federal)
- Specific demographic needs
What are barriers to your success?

• Lack of funding
• Lack of equitable access
• COVID-19
• Lack of awareness/outreach needed
• Lack of time
• Politics
How does your organization approach equity and what is needed to support equity?

**APPROACH TAKEN**
- Programs target URPs
- Programs open to all/inclusive
- Targeted outreach to URPs
- Partnerships
- None/unknown
- Use data to make decisions
- Targeted funding
- Diversity

**SUPPORTS NEEDED**
- Funding
- Training
- Diversity
- Support
- Unsure/unknown