



IDAHO
STEM
ACTION CENTER



WHO WE ARE | WHAT WE DO | WHY WE DO IT

How did we get here?



Pressing need for a STEM-trained workforce

STEM AC created

Network connected & work starts



Momentum Builds

Growth and expansion

EcosySTEM created



Doubling Efforts

Independent EcosySTEM

Refocused STEM AC



STEM AC Team
(And more to come!)



**Proud partner of the
Idaho STEM Ecosystem**

Ask me how to get involved!

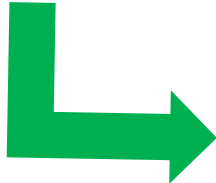
We have a NEW HOME!



IDAHO BUSINESS
for **EDUCATION**

Great Schools are
Good Business





**IDAHO
ECOSYSTEM**

**Youth Apprenticeship
Program**

Erica Compton
Director

Trisha Mick
Program Coordinator

Susan Stauffer
Hub Coordinator
Regions 1 & 2

ReBekha Lulu
Hub Coordinator
Region 3

Ashley Schaffner
Hub Coordinator
Regions 4, 5, & 6



ERICA COMPTON
Ecosystem Director
erica@idahostem.org

TRISHA MICK
Program Coordinator
trisha@idahostem.org

SUSAN STAUFFER
INNC Hub Coordinator
Susan@idahostem.org

REBEKHA LULU
SWISH Coordinator
rebekha@idahostem.org

ASHLEY SCHAFFNER
ISEE Hub Coordinator
ashley@idahostem.org



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

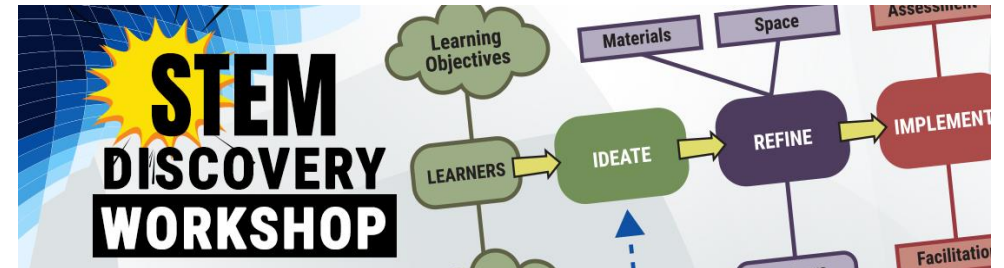
- Connecting industry & education
- Identifying challenges & solutions
- Workforce development efforts
- Sharing best practices

- 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





Idaho Connect





What does this look like for you?



The STEM AC can help with:

- Being a connection point for statewide efforts, strategies, resources, obstacles/opportunities, and ideas (with a special focus on computer science)
- Forging closer relationships between education and Idaho employers
- Facilitation of statewide strategic planning efforts
- High quality stem-related professional development
- Consolidated resources and identifying best practices
- Development & testing for pilot programs
- Receive donations to that will serve statewide STEM-related initiatives

What is changing?

- Discontinued direct P3/Sponsorship awards
- Stepping away from "boots-on-the-ground" efforts

Regional Hub Coordinators are available to:

- Visit educators and other EcosySTEM partners to share ideas and connect to resources
- Support regional STEM programs and events through funding and regional resources such as volunteers, materials and networking
- Provide opportunities for partners to collaborate on events and programs
- Meet with industry partners to share ideas for engaging with educators
- Facilitate regional student programs & competitions

The EcosySTEM will provide Grants and Sponsorships

- Regional Hub funds
- Statewide grants/sponsorships
- Competition travel support

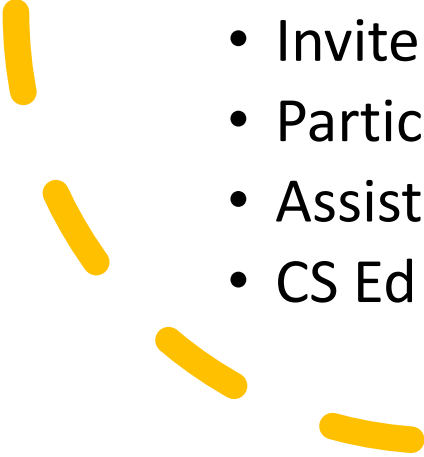
HOW CAN YOU PROVIDE SUPPORT?



EcosySTEM:

- Keep an eye out for information on our new community platform- sign up and share with colleagues so we can build a strong network of collaborators
- Engage with hub leadership teams, events, and activities
- Share information on events, programs, and opportunities in your region
- Invite us to the table whenever STEM is involved – we want to help!

STEM AC:

- Bring your STEM-related opportunities/obstacles to our table
 - Invite us to your venues, tables, and meetings
 - Participate in the upcoming STEM Strategic Education Plan survey
 - Assist us with connections for parties interested in funding STEM in Idaho
 - CS Ed Week & Hour of Code (Dec)
- 

Upcoming events

EcosySTEM:

- Passport to STEM at the Latah County Fair, Sept. 14-17 in Moscow
- Grant & Sponsorship Opportunities Opening Fall 2023
- STEM EXPO –ION Power Up Summit, Sept 20-21
- Eastern Id Regional 2023 Workforce Connector Summit, Sept 22
- Waypoint Conference, October 1-3
- Idaho Library Association Conference, October 4-6
- Hispanic Youth Leadership Summit, Sept 26, Oct 4 and 10

STEM AC:

- i-STEM Strand Providers: Nov-Dec 2023
- i-STEM Participant App: Feb 2024
- Externship App: Jan 2024

All:

- Hour of Code & CS Ed Week (Dec 4-10, 2023)



STEM.Idaho.gov

208.332.1729

- Facebook: [facebook.com/IdahoSTEMAC/](https://www.facebook.com/IdahoSTEMAC/)
- Instagram: @idahostemac
- LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/idaho-stem-action-center/>

Open office hours with Caty!

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/STEMACCatySolaceOfficeHours@idahogov.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>



Webpage: <http://www.idahostem.org/>

Facebook

➤ **Idaho STEM Ecosystem**

[facebook.com/idahostem](https://www.facebook.com/idahostem)

➤ **SWISH**

[facebook.com/SWISHECOSYSTEM](https://www.facebook.com/SWISHECOSYSTEM)

➤ **ISEE**

[facebook.com/ISEESTEM](https://www.facebook.com/ISEESTEM)

Instagram: [instagram.com/idahoecosystem](https://www.instagram.com/idahoecosystem)

LinkedIn: [linkedin.com/company/idaho-stem-ecosystem/](https://www.linkedin.com/company/idaho-stem-ecosystem/)



NOW IT'S YOUR TURN!

- WANT SOMETHING CLARIFIED?
- DID WE MISS SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW?
- DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS FOR A TEAM MEMBER?



STEM.Idaho.gov
208.332.1729

Caty Solace
Executive Director
caty.solace@stem.idaho.gov
208.332.1726

Open Office Hours:
<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/STEMACCatySolaceOfficeHours@idahogov.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

Katie Bosch-Wilson
STEM Education Coordination Officer
katie.boschwilson@stem.idaho.gov
208.519.0859

Crispin Gravatt
Communications Manager
crispin.gravatt@stem.idaho.gov
208.332.1722



ERICA COMPTON
DIRECTOR
ERICA@IDAHOSTEM.ORG

TRISHA MICK
PROGRAM COORDINATOR
TRISHA@IDAHOSTEM.ORG

SUSAN STAUFFER
REGION 1, 2
SUSAN@IDAHOSTEM.ORG

REBEKHA LULU
REGION 3
REBEKHA@IDAHOSTEM.ORG

ASHLEY SCHAFFNER
REGION 4, 5, 6
ASHLEY@IDAHOSTEM.ORG