

# Idaho STEM EcosySTEM Working Groups

Interested in joining a working group? Please reach out to the committee lead.

**Opportunities and Access**, Co-Leads: [Erica Compton](#) and [Karen Baker](#)

The goal of this group is to identify practices and systems that contribute to sustaining barriers and biases for underserved and disenfranchised populations.

**Communication and Public Awareness**, Lead Contact: [Crispin Gravatt](#)

Focused on three areas during our meeting: how to join; how to engage with the other working groups; and how to highlight partners.

**Career Pathways and Exposure**, Lead Contacts: [Chet Andes](#) and [John McFarlane](#).

The goal for this group is to further develop clear STEM career pathways for Idaho's youth and to expose them to those pathways.

**Educator Preparation, Training, and Support**, Lead Contact: [Dr. Kaitlin Maguire](#)

The goal of this group is to find new and better ways to prepare and support PreK-20 educators in STEM education. We are a diverse group, with individuals from formal and informal learning, school administration, higher education, after school programs and out-of-school organizations, curriculum developers, state agencies, and industry.