Board Meeting
October 11, 2016

IDAHO STEM ACTION CENTER

Room WW17

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Welcome Tim McMurtrey

Chief Performance Officer/Strategic Planner for the State Dept. of Education

GOAL #1: Coordinate and facilitate implementation of STEM programs throughout Idaho

- Idaho Science and Engineering Fairs
- DCI + AT&T Grant and Coding Camp
- FIRST Robotics Grant and Recruitment
- CS Device and PK12 Innovative STEM Grants

- PD Initiative-high quality STEM/CS PD
- Community Maker Kits Pilot
- Wonder Media Story Maker™ Pilot
- BotBall PD and Showcase

GOAL #2: Align education and workforce needs throughout Idaho

- Workforce Conferences: Start Up Week, Inspire to Hire
- Project-Based Virtual Mentorship Platform

- INDEEDS
- Code.org and IDLA
- CS Co-Op
- Expansion of *I Do Code*
- Oracle - Alice & Java Fundamental Training

INDEEDS
INDUSTRY'S EXCELLENT EDUCATORS DEDICATED TO STEM

GOAL #3: Increase awareness of STEM throughout Idaho

- **White House** visit with IDLA and Code.org
- **Presentations**: Computing by Design, IEA, ITC, IBE, Super Conference, Idaho Telecommunications, State Board of Education
- **Booths:** Hispanic Youth Conference, Inspire to Hire, School Boards Association, Super Conference
- **Marketing Plan** with ITC and Industry

- **Radio** Segment - “Speaking on Business”
- **Interview** 670 KBOI interview - INDEEDS
- INDEEDS winner media coverage
- ITC Hall of Fame Dinner, Governor’s speech
- Interview for *Site Selection* Magazine and Idaho Business Review

Idaho Department of Commerce Update

Megan Ronk

INL Re-Strategizing Plan

Mark Peters
Amy Lientz

Idaho National Laboratory

STEM in Idaho Discussions

- Proposals on Subcommittees
  - STEM Awareness
    - Path Forward?
  - STEM Schools
    - Designation
    - New Schools
    - Other

- STEM in Idaho
  - Role of STEM AC, SOBE, Commerce, Labor, etc.…

FY18 Budget

Request:

- Funding to remain at FY17 levels and become ongoing
- New FT staff member - Grants and Contracts Operations Analyst

Predictable budget & additional staff facilitates planning and maximizes the Center's efficiency.

FY18 Possible Legislation

STEM Foundation

- Related to Utah STEM AC's creation of Foundation
- Vs. incorporation of existing 501c3 – Idaho Science, Math, and Technology Coalition

Public Comment

Upcoming Events

One-On-One Calls: Early November

Pre-Legislative Session Meeting

Friday, Dec 2nd, 1:00 - 4:00pm