



INTRODUCTION

We are pleased to announce **2014 i-STEM** Summer Institutes for **TEAMS** of teachers, counselors, and administrators are being held at six of Idaho's i-STEM Centers providing a choice of one location per participant and only at the institute in your educational region.

i-STEM Regional Institute Dates:

Lewis & Clark State College, Lewiston	June 16-19
North Idaho College, Coeur d'Alene	June 16-19
Eastern Idaho Technical College, Idaho Falls	June 17-20
Idaho State University, Pocatello	June 23-26
College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls	June 23-26
College of Western Idaho, Caldwell	June 24-27

Educators and administrators from across the state of Idaho will have a unique opportunity to receive training, information, and hands-on activities to teach students about various **science, technology, engineering and math (STEM)** related topics. The goal of the i-STEM Summer Institute is to support educators as they learn how to integrate STEM materials and lessons into their curriculum and schools. The 2014 i-STEM focus is integrated STEM, the practices of the Common Core Math Standards, and Next Generation Science (and Engineering) Standards.

INSTITUTE CONTENT

Participants will explore research-based practices and cross-curricular applications along with specific STEM content provided by experts. The format of the institutes will be a combination of:

- Modeling best-practices around STEM curriculum including hands-on, project-based, inquiry-based, and design-based instruction, and pedagogy;
- Plenary sessions, with nationally recognized keynote speakers;
- 21st century skill-based curriculum and pedagogy;
- Leadership strategies;
- 20 hours of interactive curriculum and instruction linked to Idaho/national STEM education learning standards;
- Continuing education credit opportunities will be made available for individuals attending the 2014 i-STEM summer institutes.

2014 i-STEM summer institutes are supported in part by an Idaho State Department of Education Math Science Partnership grant and a variety of i-STEM business and industry partners. All participants will receive free tuition for continuing education credits, tools, resources, curriculum, a technology device, and material kits for use in your classroom or school, along with meals and connections to STEM Content experts. Please note we have fully adopted a "Place Based" model for the 2014 i-STEM summer institutes and participants are expected to attend the institute in or near their respective region. This change allows for greater local teacher participation, as we have now opened 6 institutes across the state.

REGISTRATION

Registration opens on March 1. Go to <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/iSTEM/teachers/events.htm> to register. Even though team attendance is recommended, registration will be completed by each individual participant and is available on a first come basis, so act now! Space is limited and participants may only register and attend one institute.



A non-refundable registration fee of \$30 will be assessed during the registration process to secure one of the limited spots available. The fees will in turn support the i-STEM regional resource libraries at the various sites. As the strands fill, the on-line registration will close that particular offering and a waiting list will be available.

Below is the registration process, which includes a \$30 non-refundable fee:

- 1) Complete the online registration form.
- 2) Upon submittal of your registration you will receive an e-mail explaining that the next step in continuing the registration process is to accept the acknowledgements (including the non-refundable fee) listed in the body of the email.

IF YOU ARE PUT ON A WAITING LIST, STOP HERE: THERE ARE NO OTHER STEPS TO COMPLETE UNLESS SPACE IN YOUR PREFERRED STRAND BECOMES AVAILABLE AND YOU ARE MOVED FROM THE WAITING LIST.

- 3) Once you have responded to the email with your acceptance, your registration will be reviewed. When you are approved to continue, you will receive a second email confirming your completion of registration, contingent upon your payment of the \$30 non-refundable fee. There will be a link to a secure site to pay the \$30 non-refundable fee. *Please note: You will have seven (7) days to complete your payment. If payment is not received within seven (7) days, your registration will be considered null and void and the next person on the waiting list will be offered a spot in the strand.*

If you have any questions or need further information about the Idaho i-STEM Summer Institutes, please contact Brenda Greenhalgh at Brenda.Greenhalgh@inl.gov.