



School Board Coalition Meeting

January 2014

Our Vision



To serve as a single point of entry and a unified voice of STEM for the Central Florida Region, bringing together industry, government, education, and the community to improve and support STEM education.

Goals and Focus



- Focus
 - STEM Workforce/ student preparation – Responsible for “content” and projects -- in-class projects, lectures, industry outreach, student competitions, etc.
 - Teacher Professional Development – Augmenting existing teacher capacity and improving STEM readiness of graduating teachers
- Provide real, near term programs and impact
 - Get programs into classrooms this year
 - Find best of breed programs and help propagate them
- Grow the Alliance
 - More industry partners and members to support STEM initiatives
 - Scalable membership to embrace large and small companies

Our Structure



- Balanced Leadership - Industry, Education, and Consortia/NFP
- Tiered Membership for institutions, corporations, and individuals



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2014 Goals



- Schools
 - Help fund and implement programs
 - Engineering is Elementary
 - LEGO Education
 - Support and facilitate STEM competitions
- Teachers
 - Recognize and reward outstanding STEM teachers
- Students
 - Recognize outstanding and improved STEM students



2014 Goals



- Initiate a trusted repository for STEM information
 - Develop a protocol for vetting and endorsing programs
 - listing of companies and their STEM education activities



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Parting Thoughts



- We want to work with you as a single point of contact for STEM education initiatives
- We need your feedback and continued support to ensure success

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