Agency Summary & Statutory Authority

The STEM Action Center was created through House Bill 302 of the 2015 Legislative Session to promote the expansion of student engagement in STEM activities. The STEM Action Center coordinates with state agencies as well as private industry to facilitate STEM-focused events to encourage student participation in STEM coursework and careers. Statutory authority is found in 67-823, Idaho Code, and the STEM Action Center budget request is found on page 6-115 of the Legislative Budget Book.

5-Year Total Appropriation and Expenditures

Funds Raised by Category FY 2021

NOTES:
- STEM AC is authorized 6.00 FTP
- $2,000,000 in FY2018; support of the Computer Science initiative
- STEM Certified school designation Idaho Code 33-4701 passed in 2017
- Audit: Issued Aug. 19, 2020 for FY 2017-2019 with no findings
Outcomes over Time

Awareness → Access → Alignment

- **Interest**
  - Awareness

- **STEM course taking**
  - Continued participation in STEM programs

- **STEM careers**

**TIME**:
- SHORT-TERM
- INTERMEDIATE
- LONG-TERM

**OUTCOMES**: STEM achievements
Education and Employer Alignment
Idaho is a leader in STEM job growth
FY 2023 Line Item

STEM SCHOOL DESIGNATION

• Idaho Code Section 33-4701
• Operating Expenditures = $83,900

- 6 Designated School since 2018
- 5 schools to be reviewed in 2022