

**STEM Month Partner Action Team Meeting Agenda**  
**Thursday, May 5, 2022 | 3:00 – 4:00**

**Introductions (5 minutes)**

**2022 STEM Month Recap (15 minutes)**

- The STEM Education Month initiative continued for its fifth year, supporting the theme "Where's your STEM?" chosen to reinforce the idea that STEM exists in your neighborhood, in your backyard, and all throughout South Carolina.
- The Partner Action Team remained active, engaging 90 unique members representing business, industry, and government across South Carolina.
- Five Growing in STEM Grants were awarded to schools across the 5 regions.
- Kirstin Bullington was named the 2022 SC STEM Educator of the year under her platform "Integrating STEM education and industry to increase career opportunities for all."
- STEM Day at the Capitol was held in-person, with a live stream via Facebook Live available to virtual attendees.

**Networking and Resource Sharing (5 minutes)**

- **Boeing STEM Signing Day:**
  - STEM Signing Day celebrates high school seniors from across the country who choose to pursue STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education at technical programs, two- and four-year colleges and universities. Just like signing days for athletes, STEM Signing Day honorees sign a letter of intent to pursue their STEM goals.
  - <https://tallo.com/SCSTEMSIGNINGDAY/>
- **Bunnelle Pathways 2 Possibilities:**
  - Pathways 2 Possibilities is an interactive, virtual experience designed to help 8th graders link their passions to a paycheck. Professionals from 19 career pathways (aligned with the national and state department of education) have created virtual experiences that will allow the students to experience these various fields.
  - <https://bunnelle.org/e2c/p2p/>
- **DIG STEM Festival:**
  - Join us as we continue share our excitement of STEM education...The DIG STEM Festival is a celebration of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) in rural communities. The festival is an outdoor event that provides an opportunity for engagement and exchange between children, teens, families, and STEM professionals.
  - <https://digdp.org/digstem/>
- **IT-oLogy's DiverseIT Summit:** Partners in Progress, Diversifying the Face of IT, on May 25, 2022.
  - Hear from industry leaders, entrepreneurs, and diversity advocates while engaging in collaborative conversations on diversifying tech spaces. Enjoy two main stage presentations, several Breakout Sessions, and plenty of time for networking during our half-day event.
  - <https://www.it-ology.org/event/diverseit-summit/>
- **Limestone University's STEAM and Space Virtual Conference:**

- The STEAM and Space Education 2022 conference is a two-day virtual event for educators interested in STEAM and Space. Hear best practices in STEAM pedagogy to inspire PreK-12 students to pursue STEAM & Space-related career pathways.
- <https://www.limestone.edu/steam-and-space-education-conference>
- **STEMapalooza:**
  - The goal of STEMapalooza 2022 is to expose 500 or more children of color to STEM careers, organizations, opportunities, and professionals.
  - Currently seeking vendors who will be interested in hosting STEM activities and looking to secure sponsors for this event. Interested in participating? [Click here.](#)
  - Location: Arthur Christopher Community Center (265 Fishburne Street, Charleston, SC 29403)
  - Date: 10-15-2022, 9am-2pm
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XimrMhfvfDA>
- Share STEM events on STEM Linx. Simple directions on how to share on SC events and opportunities are [here](#). That is the link for the specific (collection) SC events and opportunities on our STEMLinx.org web [page](#).

### 2023 STEM Month Plans (15 minutes)

- Theme for next year: “Stories in STEM”
- STEM Month Dates 2023: March 14 – April 14
  - Pi Day – World Quantum Day
  - <https://worldquantumday.org/april-14/>

### Exit Ticket (5 minutes)

- Next Meeting Details:
  - Restart our meeting series on August 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM.
  - Plan on monthly meetings on the first Thursday of every month until May 2023.
- Share STEM Month Feedback (this is an anonymous form) - <https://forms.office.com/pages/designpagev2.aspx?lang=en-US&origin=OfficeDotCom&route=Start&sessionid=505fc655-8313-49c5-8f13-ee241c832997&subpage=design&id=eUNXNJk9kK9nv2dWIPSwX91vTxFQmFlvkR05NP29exUMVQyWldKR1IWWFIRTEhKV1MxRFVPTzZZWi4u&analysis=false>