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Sample Email to Legislator

Your voices have a great impact on our legislators who are interested in knowing how supporting STEM education leads to a better prepared workforce and brighter economic outlook for our state.

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Opportunities in STEM career fields such as Advanced Manufacturing, Computing, and Engineering continue to grow in South Carolina. STEM learning in schools, in afterschool programs, and in a wide variety of formal and informal learning settings all contribute to an informed citizenry, a workforce with increased knowledge and skills, and a better quality of life for all.

*I ask you to support STEM teachers and learners in this 2020 legislative session
by_____.*

I value your leadership as a legislator and look forward to working with you to support the STEM education this year and every year!

Here are some items you **might** consider asking your legislator to support:

- The STEM Teacher Fellows program aimed at retention of mid-career teachers proposed by South Carolina's Coalition for Mathematics & Science and approved by the Education Oversight Committee.
- Tax credits for business/industry that employ STEM educators from any grade level as interns.
- The creation of a professional development fund targeted to assist STEM teachers, with special emphasis on middle and high school mathematics teachers, in developing interdisciplinary, project-based instruction and assignments that engage students in applying science, computational thinking, engineering and mathematics skills to solve problems.