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Over \$10 Million in STEM Teacher Grants Awarded to Organizations and Colleges

Grants support organizations preparing Hoosier educators in STEM subject areas

(INDIANAPOLIS) – The [Indiana Commission for Higher Education](https://www.che.in.gov/) has awarded over \$10.5 million to 19 organizations and colleges to support programs which recruit, prepare, place and retain educators in schools with teacher shortages in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) subject areas.

Since the STEM Teacher Recruitment Grant was created by the General Assembly in 2013, it has supported thousands of current and new STEM educators in Indiana. This is the sixth round of grant funding.

“There is a growing need in Indiana for talent within STEM fields,” said Indiana Commissioner for Higher Education Chris Lowery. “To ensure alignment between our talent pipeline and high-demand career opportunities, it is imperative that we advance the quality of STEM instruction throughout the state. The recipients of the STEM Teacher Recruitment Grant will help us reach this important goal.”

The selected programs focus on recruiting and retaining high-quality teachers in underserved STEM classrooms and high-need school districts by:

- providing access to coursework which allows STEM teachers to begin or continue teaching dual credit courses;
- supporting teacher mentorship programs;
- increasing rural access to computer science content and teaching; and
- providing training for advanced manufacturing and logistics teachers

2023 STEM Teacher Recruitment Grant Award Recipients

ORGANIZATION	PROGRAM	GRANT AMOUNT
Ball State University Foundation	Hoosier STEM Academy Program	\$722,400.00
Butler University	STEM New Educator Academy with Mentorship	\$230,000.00
Conexus Indiana	Manufacturing and Logistics Pathways	\$195,000.00
Educate ME Foundation	STEM Teacher Recruitment Grant	\$200,000.00
Center of Excellence in Leadership of Learning and Independent Colleges of Indiana	STEM Teach VI	\$2,770,476.00
Indiana University Foundation	STEM Teacher Recruitment Grant	\$226,317.00
Indiana University Foundation	Empowering Elementary and Middle Mathematics and Science Teachers (EEMMS)	\$189,000.00
Indiana University Foundation	STEM Urban teacher Preparation (STEM UtP)	\$148,000.00
Indiana University Foundation	STEM Educator Pathway Program	\$91,938.00

Indiana University Foundation	Growing Tomorrow's STEM Teachers (GTST)	\$317,413.00
Nextech	STEM Teacher Recruitment Grant	\$720,000.00
Project Lead the Way	STEM Teacher Recruitment Grant	\$647,500.00
Purdue University Foundation	Strengthening Indiana's Future through 21st Century STEM Teachers Scholarship	\$360,000.00
Teach for America	STEM Teacher Recruitment Grant	\$2,550,000.00
TNTP	STEM Teacher Recruitment Grant	\$250,000.00
University of Evansville	STEM Grant	\$127,849.00
University of Southern Indiana Foundation	New Experiences in Mathematics Education (NExIME)	\$288,000.00
University of Southern Indiana Foundation	Teaching Eagles Recruitment and Retention Program	\$240,000.00
Valparaiso University	Engineering the Teachers of the Future	\$307,941.00

More information about the STEM Teacher Recruitment Grant can be found [here](#).

About the Indiana Commission for Higher Education

Created in 1971, the Indiana Commission for Higher Education plans, coordinates and defines Indiana's postsecondary education system to align higher learning with the needs of students and the state. The Commission also administers Indiana's financial aid programs, including the [21st Century Scholars](#) early college promise scholarship, which celebrated 30 years in 2020. Learn more about the Commission's [Reaching Higher in a State of Change](#) strategic plan at www.in.gov/che.