

STEM Teach IV  
Information for K-12 Teachers  
2019 - 2021

# What is STEM Teach?

- It is a project of the Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI) in partnership with the Center of Excellence in Leadership of Learning (CELL) at the University of Indianapolis.
- With a grant for \$2.4 million from Indiana Commission for Higher Education, funded through the Indiana STEM Teacher Recruitment Fund, we are able to continue the successful STEM Teach initiative.
- The goal is to increase the number of teachers credentialed to teach dual credit courses in science, technology, engineering and mathematics in Indiana and to provide professional development opportunities to K-12 teachers.

# What will be included in STEM Teach IV?

(All offerings are at NO COST to Teachers.)

- Graduate level courses in STEM discipline areas from a variety of colleges to meet the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) requirement for teaching dual-credit courses by 2022
- Regional STEM workshops offered by local colleges and universities to boost STEM instruction in the classroom for elementary, middle and high school teachers
- Undergraduate or graduate courses offered through a variety of colleges and universities to assist teachers with enhancing STEM instruction and/or adding a STEM content area to an existing teaching license
- Scholarships for teachers to attend STEM-based statewide conferences

# Teacher Eligibility and Requirements

- A K-12 teacher must be teaching in an Indiana public school (including charter school) to be eligible for offerings.
- Dual credit teachers must be currently teaching dual credit courses or slated to do so in the future by their school administration.
- A teacher must complete an online application and be accepted into the program to register for an offering (unless already accepted and in good standing with STEM Teach III).
- A teacher must attend and successfully complete any professional development opportunities for which they registered to continue registering for offerings.

# Information for Dual Credit Teachers

- Teachers will be eligible to take graduate courses in the content area(s) in which they do NOT already meet HLC requirements.
- Priority will be given to teachers currently teaching a dual credit course(s) in the content area in which they will enroll in STEM Teach IV courses.
- A teacher may enroll in one graduate course per semester.
- All offerings are at no cost to teachers. Textbooks and materials are included.

# Application Information

- Teachers will apply via an online application at the STEM Teach teacher portal during specified application windows.
- After submitting an application, teachers will be notified if they are eligible to register for courses/workshops/conference scholarships a few weeks after the application window closes.
- Teachers should watch their email for further instructions and time sensitive opportunities.
- Once accepted into STEM Teach, each teacher may register for ONE course/workshop per semester.

# STEM Teach Online Teacher Portal

STEM Teach IV will utilize one online system for teachers to

- apply for acceptance into STEM Teach IV.
- register for graduate and undergraduate courses and workshops as well as sign up for conference scholarships.
- access registration history.
- update contact information.

# When will offerings be available?

- Courses and workshops will be offered during the following semesters:
  - Spring 2020: January – May 2020
  - Summer I 2020: May – August 2020
  - Summer II 2020: May – August 2020
  - Fall 2020: September – December 2020
  - Spring 2021: January – May 2021
  - Summer I 2021: May – July 2021
- Registration for courses and workshops will occur prior to each semester.
- Conference scholarships will be offered as they are made available.



# Higher Education Expectations

- Colleges and universities will
  - receive registration information directly from STEM Teach.
  - require additional verification and information from teachers to enroll teachers in courses.
  - utilize their individual learning management systems to deliver courses and communications.
  - be paid for tuition, books and materials directly from STEM Teach (teachers will not make any payments).

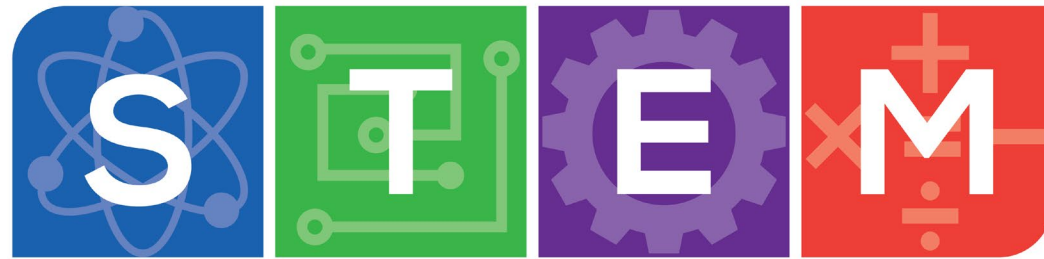
# Stay Informed of Opportunities

New opportunities may be offered periodically. Stay informed by:

- Registering for updates at STEM Teach website  
[www.stemteachindiana.org](http://www.stemteachindiana.org)
- Checking the website periodically
- Checking the calendar on the teacher portal
- Watching your email for new opportunities

# Contact Information & FAQs

- For more information regarding STEM Teach IV, contact Trish Wlodarczyk, Director of Strategic Initiatives, CELL [wlodarczykt@uindy.edu](mailto:wlodarczykt@uindy.edu)
- For information regarding previous course completions from STEM Teach III, contact Kyleigh Gerlach, Director of Operations, CELL [gerlachk@uindy.edu](mailto:gerlachk@uindy.edu)
- Be sure to read the FAQs on the website!  
<http://www.stemteachindiana.org/teacher-faqs/>



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