

MEMORANDUM

To: Superintendents and Principals

From: Amy Rauch, Director of STEM

Date: April 6, 2018

Re: Newly Approved STEM Certified Schools, Cohort 4 (2018-2023)

The Indiana Department of Education released today a list of the most recent schools in Indiana to receive science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) certification. This brings the total number of Indiana STEM Certified Schools to 60.

“A quality education begins with amazing educators and excellent material,” said Dr. Jennifer McCormick, Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction “Materials rooted in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics help prepare our students for a successful life beyond high school. I want to commend these schools for becoming STEM certified. We are grateful for their passion and dedication.”

Schools are chosen to receive certification based on their commitment to teaching the STEM disciplines of science, technology, engineering, and math throughout the entire school. STEM Certified Schools exemplify a highly non-traditional approach to education, employing a great deal of inquiry, project based learning, community engagement, entrepreneurship, student centered classrooms, integration into humanities and related arts, and out of school STEM activities. STEM Certified Schools accomplish this while following educational policies set by the state and excelling under the system of accountability.

The following is the most recent list of newly approved STEM Certified Schools, Cohort 4 (2018-2023). To become certified, each applicant went through a rigorous application and review process.

Full STEM Certification

- Academy of Science & Entrepreneurship – Monroe County Community School Corporation
- Avon Intermediate West – Avon Community School Corporation
- Ben Davis University High School – MSD of Wayne Township
- Brown County Junior High School – Brown County School Corporation
- Chapel Hill – MSD of Wayne Township
- Columbus Signature Academy New Tech High School – Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation

- George Earle Early Learning Center – School City of Hobart
- Fishback Creek Public Academy – MSD of Pike Township
- Fortville Elementary – Mt Vernon Community School Corporation
- Guion Creek Elementary – MSD of Pike Township
- Hobart High School – School City of Hobart
- Hobart Middle School – School City of Hobart
- Joan Martin Elementary – School City of Hobart
- Kennedy Primary Center – South Bend Community Schools
- Liberty Elementary – School City of Hobart
- Lynhurst 7th & 8th Grade Center – MSD of Wayne Township
- Maconaquah Elementary – Maconaquah School Corporation
- McCordsville Elementary – Mt Vernon Community School Corporation
- Mt Comfort Elementary – Mt Vernon Community School Corporation
- Mt Vernon High School – Mt Vernon Community School Corporation
- Mt Vernon Middle School – Mt Vernon Community School Corporation
- Northeastern Middle School – Northeastern Wayne School Corporation
- Our Lady of Grace Catholic School – Diocese of Lafayette
- Ridge View Elementary – School City of Hobart
- Robey Elementary – MSD of Wayne Township
- Stout Field Elementary – MSD of Wayne Township
- Tri-County Intermediate – Tri-County School Corporation

To learn more about IDOE efforts to increase STEM education across the state or for information on becoming a STEM Certified School, please visit: www.doe.in.gov/ccr/indiana-stem-education-science-technology-engineering-and-mathematics.