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Dear Indiana Stakeholders,

STEM education encompasses four academic disciplines - science, technology, engineering, and mathematics - in an interdisciplinary and applied approach. Please take a few minutes to [complete this survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/INSTEMInventory) providing feedback on STEM education in your district. The Indiana STEM Council, in coordination with the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE), has developed an Indiana STEM Strategic Plan. This plan guides our vision of ensuring all K-12 Indiana students graduate with critical thinking skills. Indiana students must have access to a world-class STEM education necessary to compete in an innovation-driven economy. The objectives of this six-year strategic plan include improving STEM instruction, scaling evidence-based STEM curriculum in classrooms, and fostering early STEM career exposure. The recommendations outlined within this plan will equip students with 21st century skills, preparing future generations of Hoosiers to thrive in STEM-related businesses and industries.

Through this plan, we will provide our students with integrated STEM practices and our educators with vetted STEM professional development opportunities. As a result, Indiana will be an innovative force in an ever-changing technological global economy.

Together we are working for student success.

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Sincerely,



Dr. Jennifer McCormick  
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

