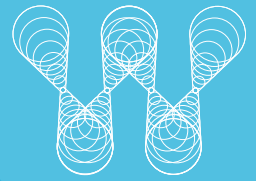


SW Washington

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)



STEM
program summit

Come learn about what's going on with SW Washington's science, technology, engineering and math programs!

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Did you know that nationally, regionally, and locally, there is a demand for students and workers who have strong skills in one or more of the STEM fields? That numerous careers including those in technology, manufacturing, health care, the trades, and natural resources require increasingly sophisticated math and science skills? That the number of students pursuing education in these fields is dwindling? **And did you know** that this lack of STEM knowledge impacts both our economy and the ability of individuals to contribute and function in an increasingly global environment?

SW Washington does.

Clark College recently completed a SW Washington STEM Scan that identified related programs and challenges. The Scan found that they are many programs trying to help address this issue. It also found that there is a desire to share information about the area's STEM programs and to explore ways to solve common challenges.

The **STEM Program Summit** is a first step towards doing this.



Summit Goals:

- Learn about national, state and local efforts to address the US shortage of graduates in STEM
- Learn about the array of STEM programs in Clark and Cowlitz counties
- Share findings from the SW Washington STEM Scan
- Discuss gaps identified by Scan and identify possible solutions

Who Should Attend?

- Staff and educators affiliated with science, technology, engineering or math programs at all age levels
- Counselors and others who counsel individuals about careers

Cost:

- \$50 per person; includes lunch

SUMMIT REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Location:

Center for Educational Leadership
2921 Falk Road
Vancouver, WA

Registration is required.



Register online by Dec 3, 2008 at
<https://www.123signup.com/register?id=zxzrd>

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