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Apply to be a Recommended STEM Program by OSIT and the Nevada STEM Advisory Council

The Nevada Governor's Office of Science, Innovation and Technology (OSIT) has partnered with Change the Equation (CTEq) to evaluate and identify high-quality STEM programs for expansion in Nevada. CTEq has developed a set of research and experience-based design principles for effective STEM programs and a rigorous independent evaluation process to provide guidance for measuring the quality of STEM programs.

OSIT and the Nevada STEM Advisory Council seek applications from STEM education programs that meet CTEq's criteria for "accomplished" or "promising" programs. Selected programs will be included in CTEq's national STEMworks database and the Nevada STEM Advisory Council's list of recommended STEM programs. This is not an application for funding. However, school districts in Nevada may apply for future STEM education funding from the Nevada Department of Education's College and Career Readiness grant to fund STEM programs on the Nevada STEM Advisory Council's list. Additionally, the Nevada Legislature, local school districts, and private philanthropy in Nevada may also in the future use the Nevada STEM Advisory Council's list to guide their STEM education investments.

Summary of Important Deadlines

- July 21, 2017 –Application opens.
- August 1, 2017, 10 am *Pacific Time* – **Webinar** for prospective applicants.
- August 18, 2017, 5 pm *Pacific Time* – Pre-screening application due.
- August 25, 2017, 5 pm *Pacific Time* – STEM Scale-Up Program application closed.
- October 12, 2017 – Programs notified of selection

To learn more the application process, or to start your application, please visit the [Nevada STEMworks webpage](#)