



NEVADA MUSEUM OF ART

Donald W. Reynolds Center for the Visual Arts | E.L. Wiegand Gallery | 160 West Liberty Street in downtown Reno, Nevada

NV STEAM CONFERENCE

Nevada Museum of Art in partnership with the Desert Research Institute’s Science Alive program, launched the inaugural, statewide conference to explore best practices in STEAM Education. Supported by the Nevada Department of Education and the Governor’s STEM Advisory Council, and in collaboration with leading arts, science, and educational organizations from across the state, the NV STEAM Conference inspired creative innovation through engaging, hands-on workshops and nationally recognized keynote speakers. The NV STEAM Conference is the most important statewide event for exploring ideas and strategies that incorporate Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math Education into pioneering classroom practices that foster student creativity.

2018 BY THE NUMBERS

- 20,000 Students Directly Impacted
- 200 Registered Participants
- 30 Hands-On Workshops
- 14 Community Organizations
- 7 School Districts
- 2 Keynote Speakers
- 1 Shared Definition of STEAM
- 1 Statewide Vision for the Future

2018 PROGRAM REVIEW

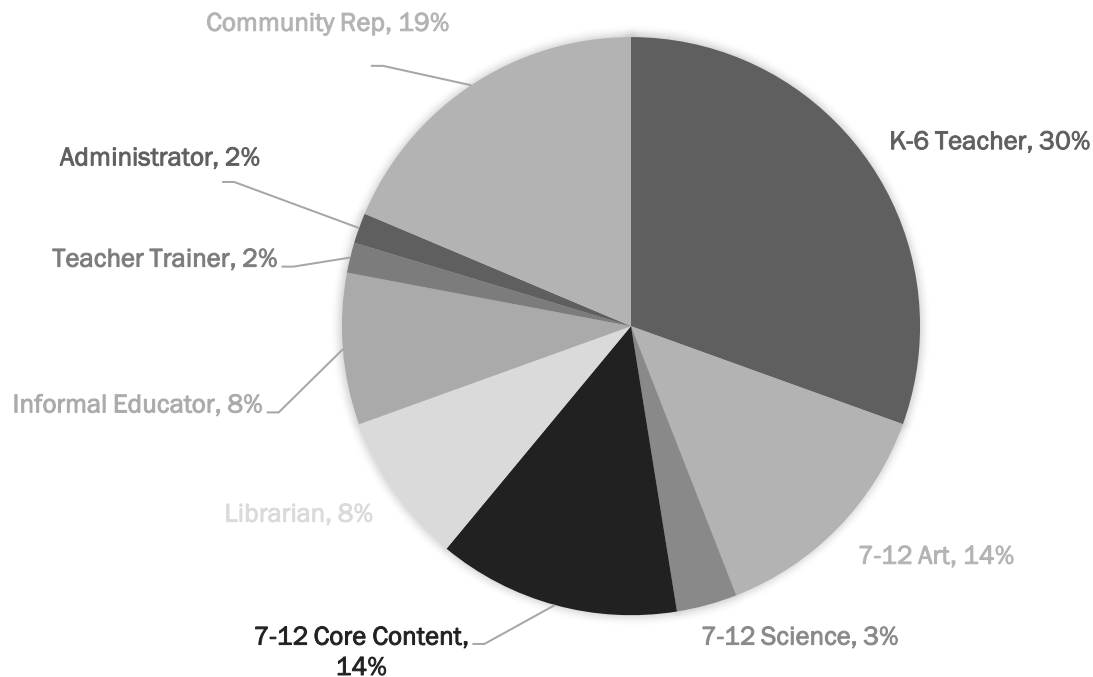
- 97%** of teachers feel more knowledgeable about STEAM Education after attending the NV STEAM Conference.
- 92%** of teachers feel the experience provided them with novel ideas for integrating Art into other content areas.
- 90%** believe they will be able to directly apply what they learned in the conference to their teaching practice.
- 98%** believe the ideas learned in these sessions will have a positive impact on students.
- 93%** of attendees believe this conference provided them with meaningful professional development.
- 97%** of attendees would I would recommend this conference to someone else.



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From the exhibition, *The Nuclear Landscape*, which served as the inspiration for the 2018 NV STEAM Conference.

PARTICIPANT BREAKDOWN



HERE'S WHAT EDUCATORS ARE SAYING ABOUT THE 2018 NV STEAM CONFERENCE:

"We want more. Let it, the STEAM Conference, become a two-day conference!"

"I gained a great deal from hearing a scientist talk about art. I learned more in one lecture than I did in a full semester of art appreciation in college. **Just Fabulous.**"

"The introduction of the arts into teaching a very difficult subject makes **reaching every student possible**. Amazing session leaders, guest speakers, and hands on workshops!"

"The best part was the hands-on learning. Not only was it **engaging**, there were many ways to tweak the hands-on art to many disciplines in science. **Remarkable speakers** today also that gave great insight on how STEAM is related to science. I wish we could do this every week! Thank you so much for the **inspiration** to try something new."

"I gained **renewed hope** that there are other educators, artists, professionals, and other like-minded people who believe in a better approach to education. The museum was an **unbelievable venue** for this convention-classy, intelligent, and well-done presentations. I am grateful for the opportunity and being able to attend something so nicely done in my own hometown. Thank you for the chance to listen to speakers who are **passionate** about their art and feelings that speak to the **heart and soul** - that we need to remember to teach children not only art in all arenas of studies - but also to seek it in such a way to **make our world a better place for everyone.**"