



2024-2025 Nevada STEM Teacher of the Year

Application Cover Sheet

Due December 13, 2024

Applicant Information

Applicant's First and Last Name:

Applicant's E-mail Address:

Applicant's Website(s) (if applicable):

Courses currently taught by the Applicant:

Applicant's Years of Teaching:

Applicant's Years Teaching STEM:

Applicant's Current Full School Name:

Applicant's Full School Address:

Applicant's School's Grade Levels:

Applicant's School Telephone:

Applicant's School Website:

Type of school: (check one): Public Private Charter

Applicant's Principal's First and Last Name:

Applicant's Principal's E-mail Address:

Submit the following with your application:

- Application Cover Sheet
- Application
- STEM Lesson Plan Created or Modified by Applicant
- Signed Letter of Recommendation from the Applicant's Principal
- Optional: additional letters of recommendation from professional colleagues/mentors

By signing below, I certify that the information described in this packet is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that the information shared in this application becomes the property of the Office of Science, Innovation and Technology to be used for marketing, reporting, and review purposes.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date:



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Your responses to the following should not exceed five pages. Strong responses will highlight student and community impact and demonstrate attributes of high-quality STEM learning experiences.

Tip: Copy and paste the items below into a Word document. Save final draft as a PDF.

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1. Provide a professional biography. (500-word max)
 2. List your teaching experience in chronological order.
 3. List professional development and conferences you have attended.
 4. List professional development and conferences you have presented.
 5. List awards and recognition you have earned.
 6. Describe your beliefs about teaching and STEM. (200-word max)
 7. Describe a STEM learning experience you've facilitated. (500-word max)
 8. Describe a time a STEM lesson or experience did not go as planned. Explain how you reacted and how it changed your practice. (200-word max)
 9. Describe an initiative or project you've been involved with or led that positively impacted your school community, as well as the status of the project today. (200-word max)
 10. Describe specific actions you take to ensure your instruction transcends the classroom. (200-word max)
 11. What is your vision for STEM? Include specific actions you plan to take to work toward your vision. (200-word max)
 12. What advice do you have for others interested in teaching STEM? (200-word max)