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CARSON CITY, NV (July 5, 2022) – The Governor's Office of Science, Innovation and Technology (OSIT) was pleased to announce the hiring of Lis Dziminski as OSIT's new STEM Program Manager.

"I'm thrilled to welcome Lis to the OSIT team," said OSIT STEM Program Director Tracey Howard. "Lis's unique background and expertise will directly support schools with their own STEM initiatives. Lis has some exciting ideas for advancing STEM education across the State, and I look forward to seeing the impact she has here at the Agency and across Nevada.

The STEM Program Manager at OSIT works with teachers and administrators to implement STEM best practices and with schools seeking to receive the Governor's STEM School designation. The STEM Program Manager convenes STEM stakeholders to develop and enhance on-the-ground initiatives to advance STEM across the State. The STEM Program Manager also manages OSIT's grants and funding opportunities.

"Working to advance STEM education and initiatives in Nevada is an honor and is of utmost importance in our dynamic State. I am looking forward to building capacity with Nevadans in STEM learning and educational development opportunities," said Lis Dziminski. Dziminski worked as a classroom teacher, gifted education specialist, an instructional coach and most recently as a STEM Strategist with Clark County School District. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and a Master of Education in Advanced Teaching and Leadership with a specialization in Gifted Education from Sierra Nevada College.

About OSIT- The mission of OSIT is to coordinate, support, and align efforts by K-12 and higher education, workforce development and employers to improve science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and STEM workforce development so that Nevada's workforce can meet the demands of its growing economy. Additionally, OSIT seeks to coordinate and align state efforts to facilitate and promote broadband services, and expand IT infrastructure to Nevada's schools, healthcare institutions, and departments of public safety. OSIT also leads the Nevada STEM Advisory Council, Nevada Telecommunications Advisory Council, applies for federal funding, and administers State STEM and broadband grants.