**South Metro-Salem STEM Partnership**STEM = Science, Technology, Engineering and Math

Agenda for Monday, January 28, 2013 ~~~~ 3-5 pm

Oregon Tech Wilsonville Campus
27500 SW Parkway Ave, Wilsonville 97070 ~~~~ Room 106

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3:00 – 3:10 Introductions

3:10 – 3:30 Debrief on STEM Superintendent Tour and Industry Breakfast

3:30 – 4:30 Implementation of Work Plan – Update on each strategy

* 1. Strategy 1: Learning Community and Teacher Professional Development
		1. Salam Noor and Jon Yoder – Learning Community model?
		2. Bill Rhoades – Studio model?
		3. Meagan Sternberg – Science TOSAs?
	2. Strategy 2: STEM Center – Connecting business and community resources to teachers and classrooms: How to act on the employer engagement from the events?
		1. Lead entity for STEM Hub and fiscal agent?
			1. Evergreen - Larry
			2. Oregon Tech - Lita
			3. Others?
		2. Funding the STEM Center Director - Deb
		3. 20 entities x $2500 (could be private or public; employers or schools)- Deb
		4. Grants- Murdock
	3. Strategy 3: Dual credit, high school transition, better pathways

4:30 – 4:55 Decision-making, meetings, schedules

* + 1. Exec committee?
		2. Quarterly meetings of full partners and monthly meetings of strategy committees?
		3. Organizational framework

Materials:

* Agenda - above
* Signed Partnership Agreement with Signatures – available at oit.edu/STEM
* Employer Involvement Opportunities – please use with local industry partners – available at [www.oit.edu/STEM](http://www.oit.edu/STEM)
* SMS STEM Partnership Work Plan – available at [www.oit.edu/STEM](http://www.oit.edu/STEM)
* HB 2636 – please read and be prepared to provide input - link

For your info:

* STEM Task Force Report to Oregon Legislature - attached
* Communication about student apprenticeships from Tualatin Mayor Lou Ogden – please distribute appropriately within your schools – email attached
* Communication about BEC and National Engineers Month – please distribute appropriately within your schools – email attached
* Study by McKinsey Center, Education to Employment: Designing a System that Works – worth a read! – attached
* Northwest Youth Careers Expo - Support your future workforce at the 2013 NW Youth Careers Expo.  It will take place on Tuesday, March 19 at the Oregon Convention Center.  Last year’s Expo attracted over 120 exhibitors and over 4,500 students from 60+ high schools throughout the metro Portland area and southwest Washington.  More information is available on the Portland Workforce Alliance's website, <http://www.portlandworkforcealliance.org>.

Next Meeting: April 29, 2013 from 3 – 5 at Oregon Tech Wilsonville Campus, 27500 SW Parkway Ave, Wilsonville, OR 97070.