



Executive Memorandum

To: Jessica Sotelo, Executive Director, Partners for Prosperity
From: Terry Busch, Community Development Specialist, Partners for Prosperity
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Re: Math, Science, & Technology K – 12 Working Group Attachment C Outcomes

1. The MST K-12 WG will access avenues available to the community to gather and disseminate information about math, science, and technology importance and potential.
 - a. Create multimedia public awareness campaign to reach all 16 counties and the Fort Hall Reservation.
 - i. Web site on Tripod: <http://terryp4p.tripod.com/>
 - ii. Display table at the Idaho Environmental Education Summit to reach math, science, and technology teachers (March 2-4)
2. The MST Working Group will strengthen existing programs and develop innovative math, science, and technology education programs that prevent future poverty by preparing children for living wage jobs that meet the needs of our business community and fill economic niches, as well as correspond to current trends in workforce development.
 - a. Create database of contact information for INL tech fair participants and outlying areas to initiate public awareness campaign by 3/31/06.
 - i. Created with 455 e-mail addresses of teenagers and their parents.
 - ii. Upload IGNITE information to resource page.
 - iii. Prepared IGNITE cd's for dissemination to school counselors.
 - iv. Located free database matrix of scholarships for students' ease of locating scholarships for college:
<http://www.careerinfonet.org/acinet/scholarshipsearch>
3. The MST WG will promote understanding of the cultural difference of the children in Eastern Idaho in overcoming the barriers to math, science, and technology.
 - a. Expanded e-mail database with minority students from Celebrate Your Future by 430 students.
4. The MST WG will engage the community to bring math, science, and technology activities for the education of the children of Eastern Idaho. Interested adults and businesses will take ownership for providing role models and opportunities for children to envision themselves in those careers and prepare to succeed in math, science, and technology education.
 - a. Identified current fair opportunities to expand to all children in the 16 county region plus Fort Hall: Hispanic Youth Symposium in Sun Valley in May, Celebrate Your future in IF in February, ISU Tech fair March 22, INL Engineering Expo in October, FIRST Lego League beginning of December, FIRST competition in March, Girls Go Tech with the Girl Scouts of America, and Idaho Environmental Education summit each March.
 - b. Identified web sites that contain information on all corporations in Eastern Idaho that may be used as resources: Idaho Commerce & Labor www.idoc.state.id.us, and Grow Idaho Falls <http://www.growidahofalls.org/>.