

STEM Investment Council September Meeting Agenda
September 25, 2026 1pm-4pm (Pacific)

Meeting Link: <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1602924313>

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 CAMERON MORRIS,
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Standing Business

1:00	1.0 Preliminary, Organizational Business: Roll Call, Approval of Minutes for the March 2026 Meeting and the August Special Meeting .	Chair Hansen & Cameron Morris, ODE
1:10	1.1 Overview of Agenda and Welcoming Remarks	Chair Hansen
1:20	2.0 Public Comment <i>Each individual/group will have a time limit of three minutes</i>	

Priority Topics

1:20 - 1:40	STEM Investment Council Voting Member Introductions	Chair Hansen
1:40 - 1:45	2027-2029 STEM Grants Preliminary Updates	Deb Bailey, ODE
1:45 - 1:55	Review of ORS and OARs	Deb Bailey, ODE
1:55 - 2:05	BREAK	
2:05 - 2:30	EII Career Connection CTE ODE Presentation	Jeff Rhoades & Johnie Ferro, ODE
2:30 - 3:40	2026-2032 STEM Education Plan: Collective Impact, Communications Plans, 1-page and Year 1 Implementation Actions	ODE Staff, John Stapleton and Rita
3:40 - 3:50	Future Workgroup Sign Ups, Open Advisory Seat, Next Meeting Dates and Adjourn	Deb Bailey & Chair Hansen

2026 STEM ICb Remaining Date:

Q4: 12/2/26 1-4 pm