

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



ACTION ITEM: 1.6

DATE: October 9, 2013

SUBJECT: 2013 Science and Technology Education Partnership (STEP) Public Outreach Event.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) Executive Committee approves the \$1,000 public outreach opportunity to support the 2013 Science and Technology Education Partnership Conference

BACKGROUND:

The Workforce Investment Board has been a supporter and key partner of the STEP event since its inception. The 2013 STEP Conference will be held on October 8th and 9th 2013 at Bourns, Inc. The goal of the STEP is to inspire students to seek education in STEM fields of mathematics, science, engineering and technology. During the past years, STEP has been able to reach over 40,000 students and 3,500 teachers. Students from 4th - 12th grades will have an opportunity to participate in hands-on science experiments, interactive technology exhibits, a science show, and visit with industry professionals. Having a strong competitive workforce begins with our youth, by building and maintaining a technologically advanced workforce.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Date: October 9, 2013 Approval: Yes	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONCURRENCE Required: No
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