# Fiscal TOPICS



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# **Iowa Mathematics and Science Education Partnership**

## **Background**

In 2008, the Governor's Office worked with education stakeholders to create the Iowa Mathematics and Science Education Partnership (IMSEP) to:

- Ramp up the production of quality science and mathematics teachers;
- Improve the performance of lowa youth in mathematics and science; and
- Promote statewide cooperation to meet this challenge.

The organization's FY 2009 Annual Report identifies the following core programs that directly recruit and prepare K-12 mathematics and science teachers or otherwise improve the quality of K-12 mathematics and science instruction.

- I-Teach Mathematics & Science Teacher Recruitment Program
- Community College STEM Instructor Preparation
- · Project Lead the Way
- Real World Externships for Teachers of Mathematics and Science
- · Corridor STEM After-School Enrichment Initiative

The Annual Report also identifies a number of other activities supported by IMSEP, including 22 competitive research grants, a variety of meetings to begin building collaborative relationships between science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education stakeholders, external fundraising, a public awareness campaign, and 21 grants to support K-12 outreach and student enrichment events.

#### **Funding**

In FY 2009, the lowa General Assembly appropriated \$3.9 million from the General Fund to the University of Northern Iowa to support the activities of IMSEP. The FY 2010 appropriation currently stands at \$3.3 million, following the Governor's 10.0% across-the-board reduction.

The following table and chart show IMSEP's FY 2009 expenditures as a percentage of revenue. The organization expended 41.6% of its revenue on core programs, including 21.9% on activities related to teacher recruitment.

### **More Information**

Annual Report and other information on IMSEP: http://www.iowamathscience.org/

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Iowa Mathematics and Science Education Partnership (IMSEP) FY 2009 Revenue and Expenditures										
	Institute		UNI		ISU		SUI		Total	
Revenue General Fund Appropriation									Ф	3,940,000
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Expenditures										
Core Programs:										
Teacher Recruitment:										
I-Teach Program	\$	18,909	\$	102,236	\$	136,399	\$	0	\$	257,544
Competitively Awarded Recruitment Projects		0		256,339		86,261		0		342,600
Outreach/Awareness (Recruitment Efforts)		149,679		0		0		0		149,679
Sponsorships (Recruitment Programs)		113,000		0		0		0		113,000
Teacher Recruitment Subtotal	\$	281,588	\$	358,575	\$	222,660	\$	0	\$	862,823
Teacher Externships		36,957		0		0		0		36,957
Project Lead the Way		0		0		162,500		107,500		270,000
Community College STEM		0		0		270,000		0		270,000
Corridor STEM Initiative		200,000		0		0		0		200,000
Subtotal for Core Programs	\$	518,545	\$	358,575	\$	655,160	\$	107,500	\$	1,639,780
Other Activities:										
Competitively Awarded Outreach Projects		0		465,708		257,460		224,193		947,361
Institutional STEM Education Support		0		160,000		160,000		160,000		480,000
Institutional Support		0		303,772		119,333		119,333		542,438
Library Support		0		33,333		33,333		33,333		99,999
Faculty Search		0		7,408		0		0		7,408
Faculty Development		0		11,365		0		0		11,365
Collaborative School/Business Partnerships		33,183		0		0		0		33,183
Informal Educational Programming Support		146,072		0		0		0		146,072
Sponsorships (STEM Education Programs)		6,785		0		0		0		6,785
Outreach/Public Awareness (STEM Ed. Promotion)		25,610		0		0		0		25,610
Subtotal for Other Activities	\$	211,650	\$	981,586	\$	570,126	\$	536,859	\$	2,300,221
Total Expenditures	\$	730,195	\$	1,340,161	\$	1,225,286	\$	644,359	\$	3,940,001

