

Budget Unit: University of Northern Iowa - Iowa Mathematics and Science Education Partnership

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Purpose

The Iowa Mathematics and Science Education Partnership (IMSEP) is the program arm of the Governor's STEM Advisory Council as well as an inter-university STEM initiative headquartered at the University of Northern Iowa.

The IMSEP goals include:

- To improve the performance of Iowa youth in the disciplines of math and science;
- To improve the quality and production of Iowa science and math teachers; and
- To coordinate collaboration across the stakeholder spectrum in the STEM realm.

Participating agencies and organizations include the Iowa Regents universities and community colleges, private colleges, K-12 schools, museums, zoos, science centers, businesses, industries, governmental organizations, youth organizations, community groups and regional consortia.

Core programs include Iowa-Teach Math & Science teacher recruitment, Project Lead the Way expansion, Real World Externships for Teachers, and statewide professional development, outreach, and learner enrichment.

Funding

State support for the Program began in FY 2009 with a General Fund appropriation of \$3.9 million. Annual funding has ranged between a low of \$1.7 million (FY 2012) and a high of \$5.2 million (FY 2014 and FY 2015). The Center's FY 2014 budget consists solely of the State appropriation.

Related Statute and Administrative Rule

Iowa Code section [268.7](#)

Iowa Administrative Code: [681.14 IAC](#)

More Information

Iowa General Assembly: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/>

IMSEP: <http://www.iowastem.gov/imsep/>

Governor's STEM Advisory Council: <http://www.iowastem.gov/>

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