



2025-2026

STEM LIBRARY LAB

ANNUAL REPORT



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Hello Friend,

Well I don't know about you, but I feel pretty great about the 2025-2026 school year. Our programs really knocked it out of the park this year. We served more teachers than ever before, sure, but we also served them better.

I think it's easier just to let our teachers speak for themselves, like Bethany Rosch:

"The gracious welcome and generosity are really the best thing I receive here. Everyone says teachers are heroes or saints, but your program honors us by providing things we want and need that make our lives better."

Usually I write a longer note, but this sums it up. I'm certainly proud of the tangible supports we provided teachers through our Service Learning Program, EdOpportunities Database, Teacher Free-Store, and Equipment Lending Co-op. But I'm more proud of how we created a community and how we make the teachers in this community feel. And I'm most proud to work with a team of amazing coworkers that makes this all happen.

Our End-of-Year Survey is filled with quotes like Bethany's. Want to see them all? Find them on our SLL Teacher Sticky Note pages.

Next year we're planning for our best year yet. We'll grow, we'll laugh, we'll self reflect, and we'll be back for a deeply impactful year supporting local educators.

Thank you!

TODD WACKERMAN

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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-Bethany Rosch-

MISSION

STEM Library Lab fosters high-quality active learning by providing teachers with access to equipment, programs, experiences and STEM instructional support to drive student success.

VISION

Students in every classroom have exposure to quality educational experiences that prepare them for a 21st Century future.

OUR COMMITMENT TO RACIAL AND EDUCATIONAL EQUITY

STEM Library Lab (SLL) was founded to improve K-12 STEM education that serves a primarily Black student population, and has actively embedded racial equity into its operations, not just its impact mission, by adopting anti-racist strategies and seeking external counsel.

Furthermore, the organization intentionally focuses its programming on under-resourced schools serving low-income students, and its teacher demographics mirror the city-wide teacher demographics. Acknowledging valid concerns about white-led organizations serving Black communities, SLL posts this information to demonstrate its intentional commitment to racial equity, anti-racist organizational tactics, and continuous improvement, welcoming feedback on its progress.



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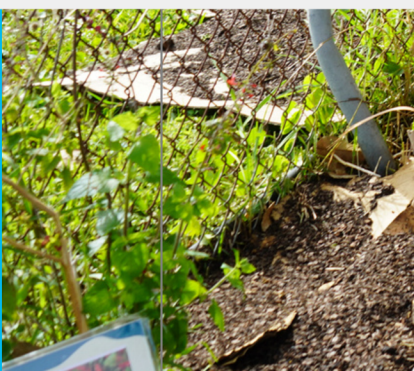
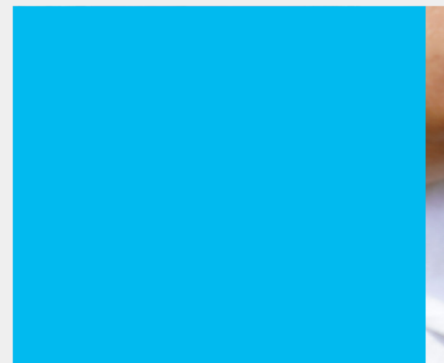
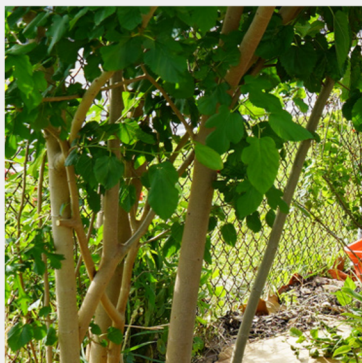
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MEMBER SCHOOLS & ORGANIZATIONS





PROGRAMS



STEM LIBRARY LAB
EQUIPMENT LENDING
CO-OP



STEM LIBRARY LAB
TEACHER FREE-STORE



STEM LIBRARY LAB
SERVICE LEARNING



STEM LIBRARY LAB
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT



EdOpportunities
Database

984

TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHER
VISITS



6069

TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS
BORROWED

\$363,754

TOTAL VALUE OF ITEMS
BORROWED

"We used STEM Library Lab's resources to help us build our family night program. The activities were highly engaging for students and their parents."

Esther Perez-Zemmels,
Tom Benson School





2332

TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHER VISITS

1115

TOTAL NUMBER OF UNIQUE TEACHERS SERVED

\$166,014

TOTAL VALUE OF ITEMS GIVEN AWAY

TEACHER FREE-STORE SWEEP!

FREE-CEIPT

Name: Nicolas Parnell

School: Bonnabel

Grade Level: 9th

YOU SAVED \$ 2,950 !

Product	Quantity	Price	Subtotal
Centrifuge Tube (100 pk)	1	\$15.00	\$15.00
Culture Well Plates (5pk)	1	\$11.00	\$11.00
Power Supply	1	\$90.00	\$90.00
Reagent Bottle	10	\$1.50	\$15.00
Electronic Snap Circuits	1	\$30.00	\$30.00
Erlenmeyer Flask (125mL)	3	\$12.00	\$36.00
Microscope, Compound	2	\$150.00	\$300.00
Optics Kit	1	\$300.00	\$300.00
Test Tubes, Standard (10pk)	5	\$12.00	\$60.00
Test Tubes, Sterile	2	\$15.00	\$30.00
Test Tubes, Disposable	15	\$2.00	\$30.00
Test Tubes, Disposable	1	\$4.00	\$4.00
Total			\$921.00

"This store has helped me very much. I don't have to worry about economic issues while trying to provide for my students."

Kiyoda Stewart
Bonnabel Magnet Academy

60

TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS
THAT RECEIVED GRANT FUNDS

108

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANT
PROJECTS FUNDED

\$318,000

TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF
GRANTS GIVEN AWAY



STEM LIBRARY LAB
SERVICE LEARNING

*"The project helped students
develop confidence, leadership,
and a sense of purpose,
reinforcing that their actions
can positively influence their
community and environment."*

Bessie Alexander,
Grand Caillou Middle School





"I learned how to prepare an informative, engaging and standards based lesson. It was also great to see how to use the materials available in the Library."

Netanya Hart
HART Academy

98%

OF RESPONDENTS REPORTED BEING
SATISFIED/VERY SATISFIED WITH OUR SESSIONS



89.5%

OF RESPONDENTS RATED THE
SESSIONS WITH A 4 OR 5

100%

OF RESPONDENTS REPORTED INCREASED
TEACHER CONFIDENCE



*"The Database provides
information to us about things
that we were not aware existed.
It's truly enlightened us."*

Rozetta Millner,
Warren Easton High School

306

TOTAL NUMBER OF PROVIDER
PARTNERS

480

TOTAL NUMBER OF AVAILABLE
OPPORTUNITIES



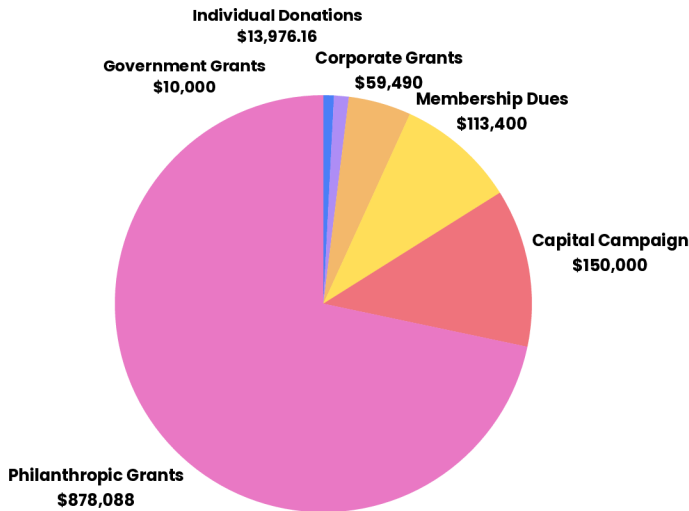
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USERS ACTIVELY SEARCHING THE
PLATFORM

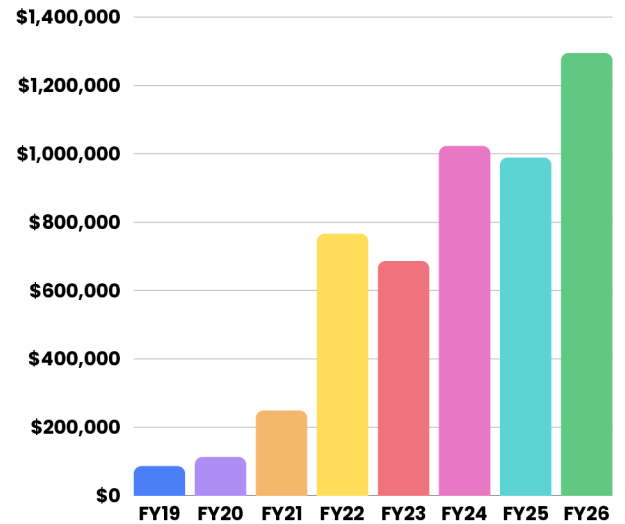
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ORGANIZATION REVENUES

REVENUES BY SOURCE

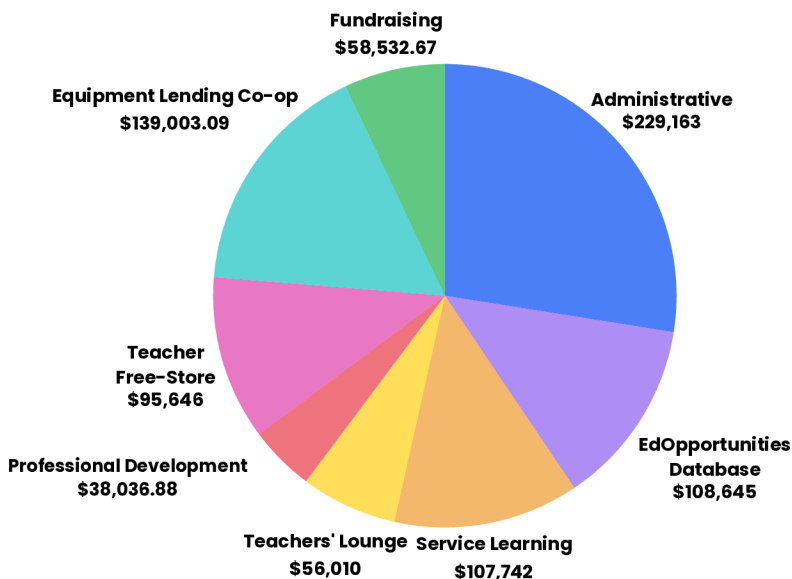


REVENUES BY YEAR

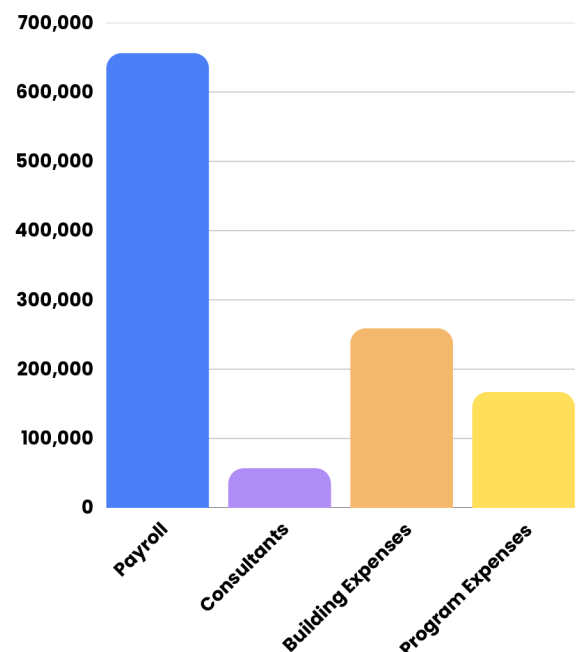


ORGANIZATION EXPENSES

EXPENSES BY PROGRAM



EXPENSES BY CATEGORY



MEET THE TEAM

Todd



Todd Wackerman

Executive Director

Monique



Monique Pilié

Director of Operations

Jestin



Jestin Moorehead

Director of Programming

Blair



Blair Foster

Free-Store Manager

MiQuel



MiQuel Dumas

Client Services Coordinator

Peyton



Peyton Juneau

EdOpps Database Manager

Robin



Robin Martin

Marketing Manager

Szabi



Szabolcs Varga

STEM Librarian

Tammy



Tammy Martin

Service Learning Manager



SLL TEACHER

I TRULY ENJOYED LEARNING
NEW THINGS, AND FINDING
AMAZING WAYS TO TEACH
SCIENCE SKILLS TO MY
STUDENTS.

SABRA,
RUDOLPH MATAS SCHOOL

Yall are
teacher life
savers!

Amanda,
Firefly Montessori

This is the best place--
NEVER CHANGE! I mean, of
course evolve and change, but
YOU ARE DOING A GREAT
JOB!

Mia,
KIDsmART

It's so great to have the
EdOpportunities Database
to show us who is supporting
projects and initiatives at
schools. Having a curated
list makes finding and
connecting with partners so
much easier.

Audrey,
St. George's Episcopal

I just really appreciate
you guys for existing. I
really needed access to
these resources.

Maria,
Sophie B. Wright

I visited the
TEACHER FREE-STORE
and all I got was this
lousy bag.
full of amazing free
classroom supplies!!!

Overall, STEM Library Lab
is extremely well-organized
and supportive of teachers,
and I am grateful for the
continued investment in our
classrooms and students.
Please continue doing what
you are doing! You are
appreciated greatly...

Bessie,
Grand Caillou Middle School

We've been able to
create learning
opportunities that
students will remember
because they have
actively participated in
creating knowledge.

Catherine,
Ecole Bilingue



STICKY NOTES



MY COMMUNITY IS GREATLY IMPACTED BY STEM LIBRARY LAB AS THERE'S NOT ANOTHER SPACE IN THE CITY WHERE TEACHERS CAN MEET, COLLABORATE, PREPARE, AND SHOP FOR THEIR CLASSROOMS.

MYESTIA,
FANNIE C. WILLIAMS

This place is
AWESOME!! I felt
better returning to
teaching knowing SL
was out there :)
Thank you!!!

Jill
Sherwood Forest

I love this place. It is making me
a better teacher! Thank you!

Valerie,
John Ehret

What stood out to me most
was the sense of community.
STEM Library Lab isn't
just a resource room; it's a
hub where teachers swap
ideas, get inspired, and feel
supported.

Natasha,
Harry S. Truman

I'm grateful for this
space! It really is needed.
Thank you!

Stacye
KIPP: Leadership

Trainings and Professional
Development opportunities not only
provide me with great
opportunities for my students but
I have enjoyed getting to work
with other teachers that I
normally wouldn't meet. I also get
excited about teaching new
lessons which helps me stay in a
good frame of mind during the
school year!!

Judy,
Archbishop Chappelle

I visited the
TEACHER FREE-
and all I got was
a lousy bag-
full of amazing
classroom sup

{SL} Just being here
and open always makes
my day. Especially when
I need something for a
lesson happening the
next day and I just
remembered only after
leaving school.

Cheka,
T.H. Harris Middle

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