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TO: Educational Service District Superintendents
School District Superintendents
School District Business Managers
Career and Technical Education Instructors

FROM: Chris Reykdal, Superintendent of Public Instruction

RE: STEM Classroom and Lab Grant
iGrants Form Package 855

CONTACT: Scott Black, Program Development Manager
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STEM CLASSROOM AND LAB GRANT

The 2018 Washington State Legislature appropriated \$10 million in capital funding for STEM Capital Grants ([SSB6090 Section 5005](#)). Grants will be available to school districts for public school facilities servicing students in grades 9-12, or any combination thereof.

The grant funding will be used to construct classrooms or labs, as additions to existing school buildings, or to modernize specialized STEM facilities. As a requirement of the grant, districts are required to have a secured private donation (cannot be state, local or federal) of cash, like-kind, or equipment in a value no less than \$100,000.

Please go to [OSPI School Facilities](#) website for more detailed information regarding the grant.

Washington STEM will be conducting a webinar regarding this grant on July 16, 2018. For more information about the webinar, please visit [Washingtonstem.org](#).

The STEM grant application will be accessible through iGrants Form Package 855 July 11, 2018 and will close on October 15, 2018 at 4:00 P.M.

INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

For questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Scott Black, Program Development Manager, at 360-725-6268 or email scott.black@k12.wa.us OSPI TTY number is 360-664-3631.

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