



# STEM

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## STEM Perspectives



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# WHAT IS STEM?

Describe what you feel STEM is to the person sitting next to you.



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# CHALK TALK

This activity will explore the multiple *perspectives* of STEM.

## What to do?

*Time= 30 min*

- On the screen we will post 9 different visual STEM models.
- Each model will be shown for 3 minutes so groups can discuss.
- ***For Each Model*** the group will create words, phrases, diagrams to better describe each perspective.

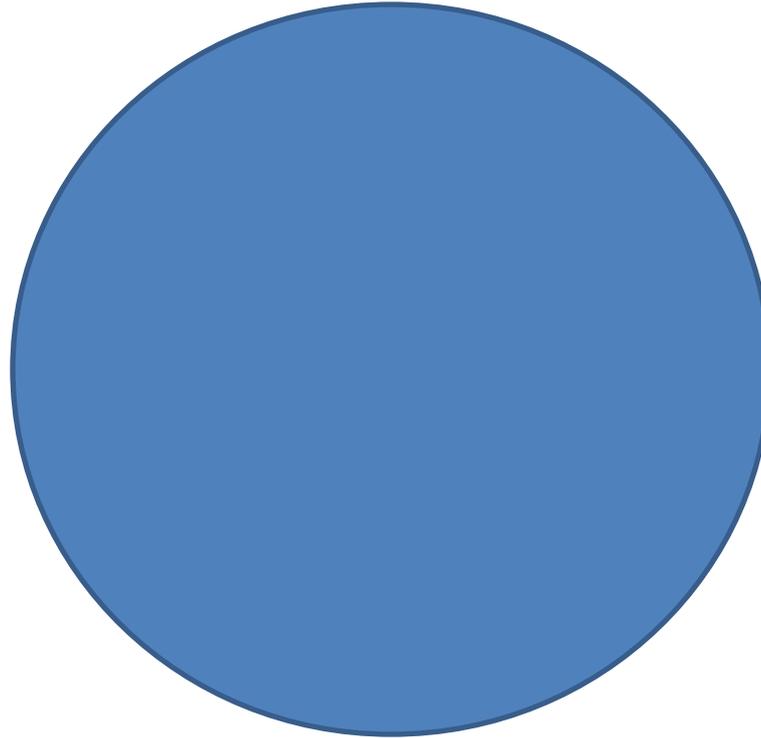


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# SCIENCE



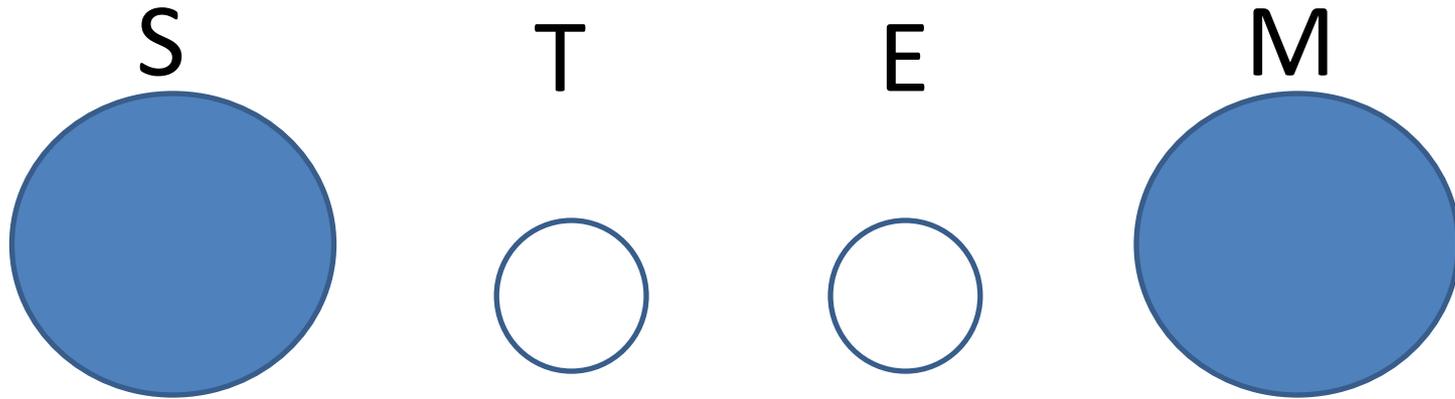
**Single-Discipline Reference**



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**STEM as a Reference for Science and Math**

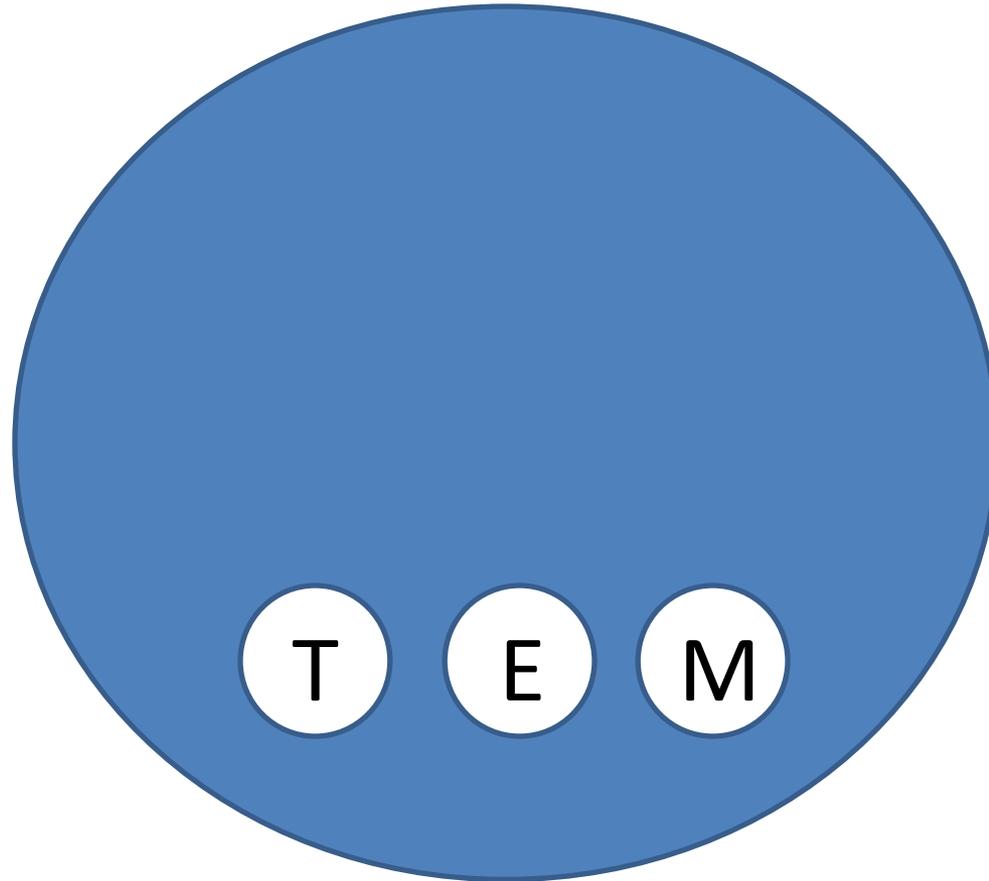


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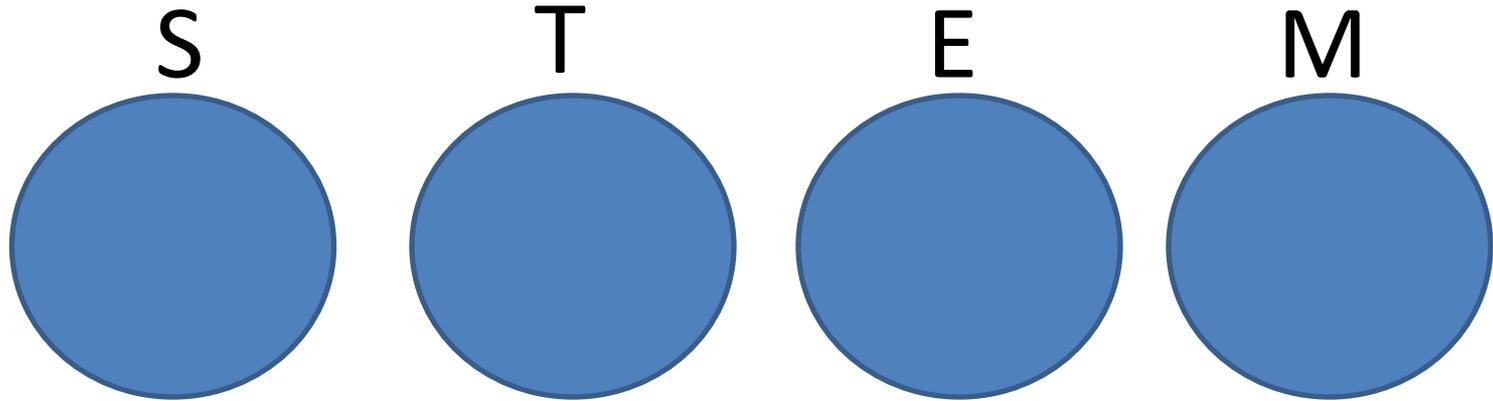
**Separate Science Disciplines That  
Incorporate Other Disciplines**



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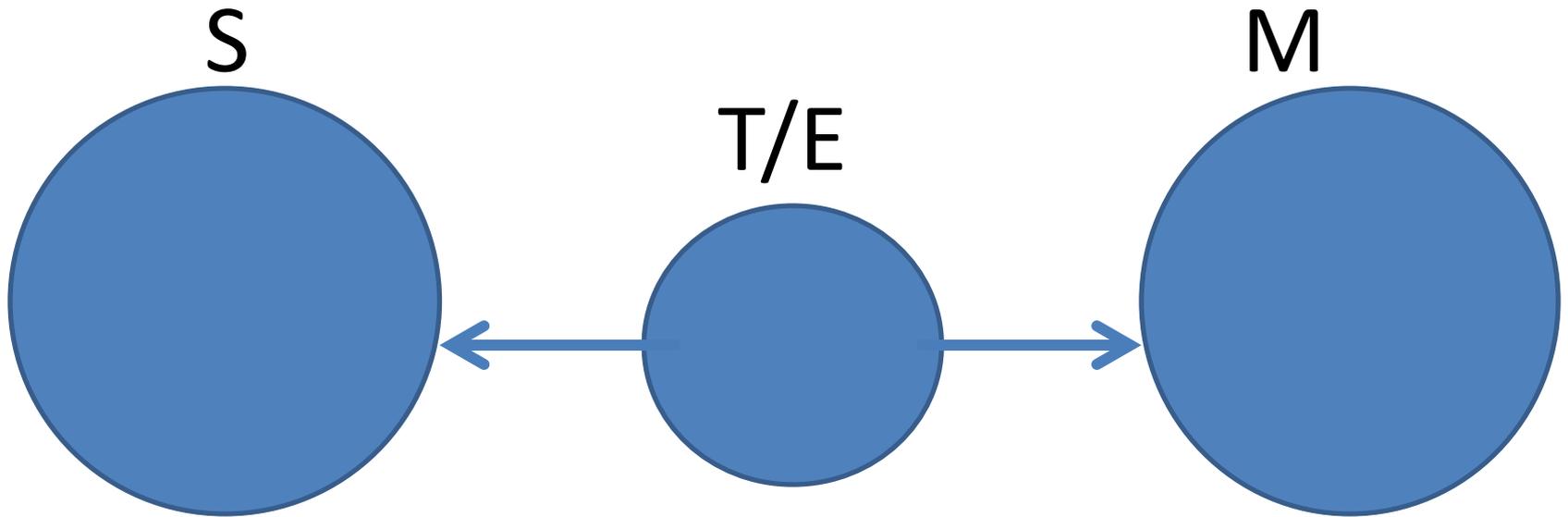
**Separate Disciplines**



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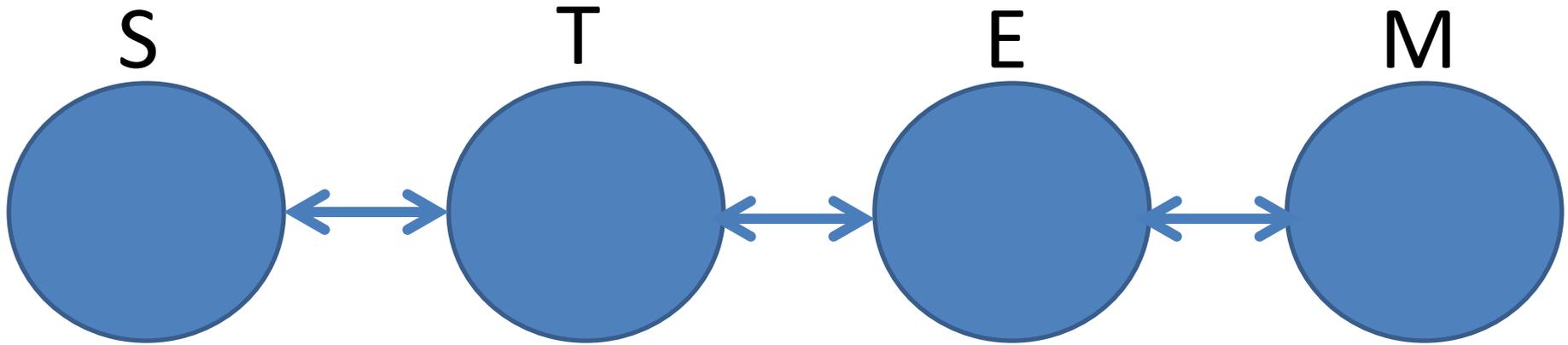
**Science and Math Connected By  
Technology or Engineering Program**



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## Coordination Across Disciplines

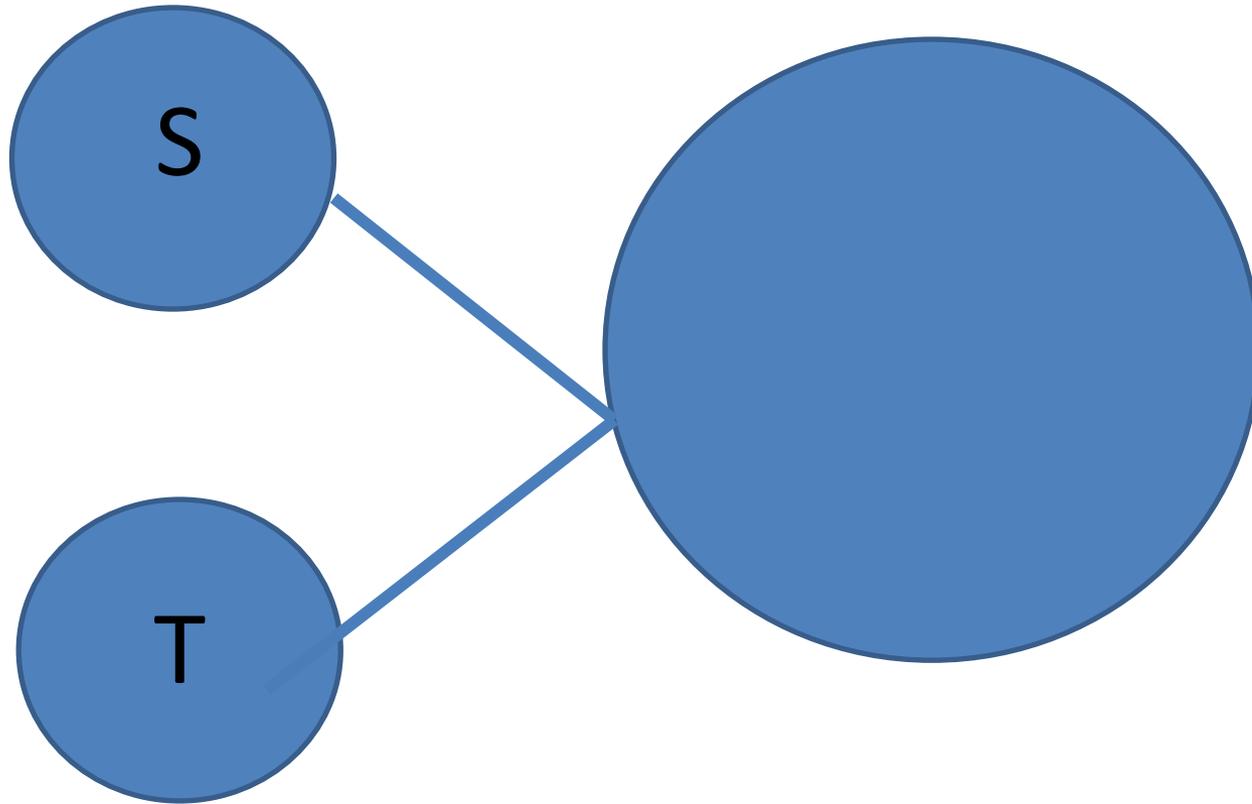


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# *Science and Technology*



**Combining Two or Three Disciplines**

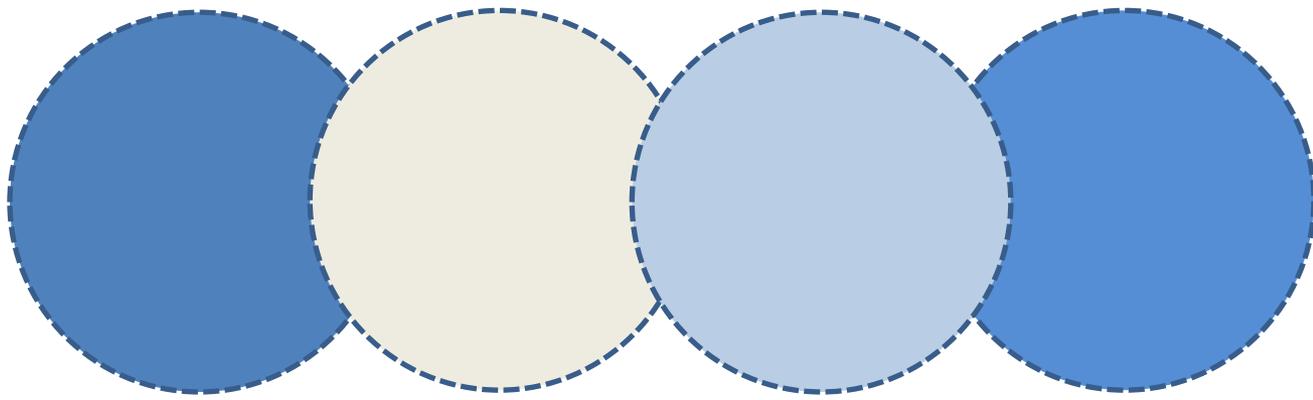


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**Complimentary Overlapping Across Disciplines**

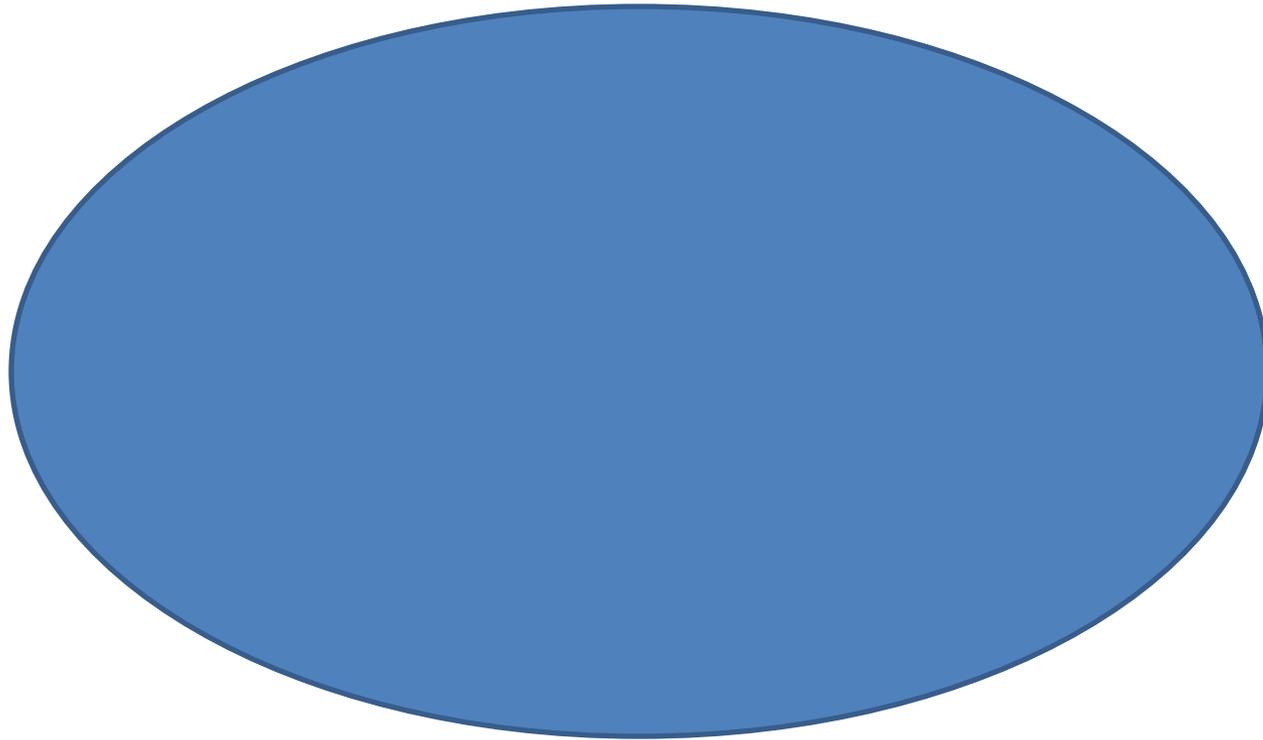


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## STEM as a Transdisciplinary Course or Program



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# DISCUSSION

- Which perspective of STEM aligns with your vision of STEM?
- Have you adjusted your vision of STEM based on the perspectives you had a chance to view?
- Why is it important to think about perspectives of STEM rather than defining STEM?
- What now?



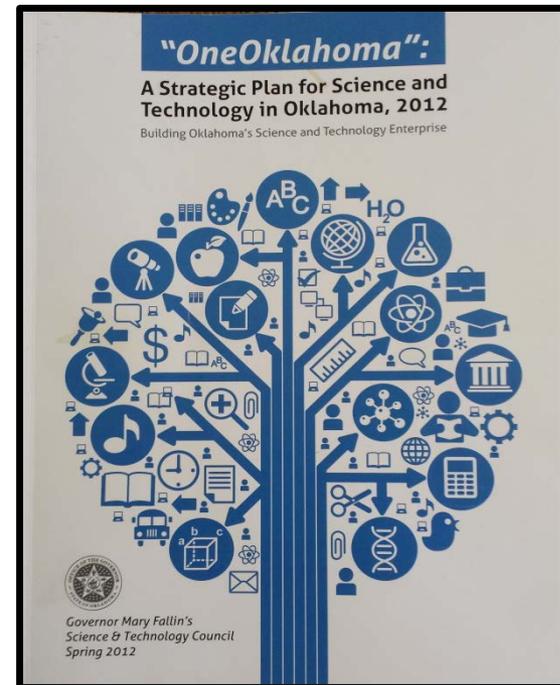
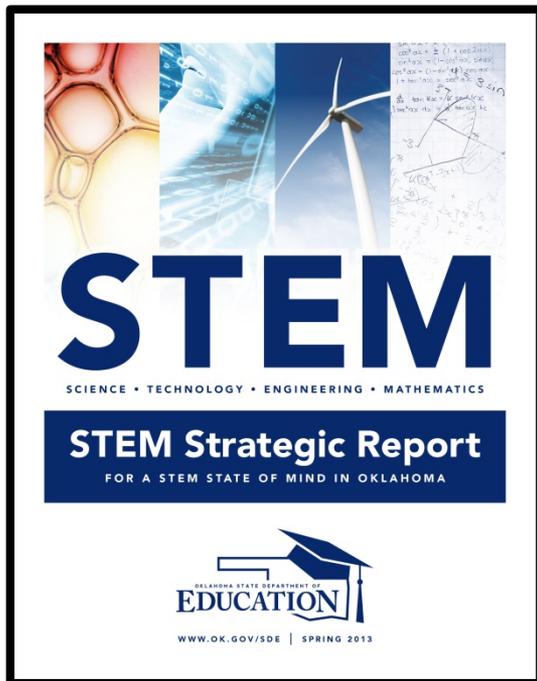
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# WHAT IS OSDE STEM DOING?

- OSDE STEM Team has developed a K-12 STEM Strategic Report
- Complete alignment with Gov. Fallin's Science and Technology Council's Strategic Plan



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# STEM VISION

- *To ensure Oklahoma students become inspired learners and prepared leaders who can solve the challenges of a world of vastly emerging STEM careers.*



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# OSDE STEM TEAM

- Jeff Downs-*Executive Director of STEM*
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  - Jennifer Lamb – *Director of Elementary Math*
  - Levi Patrick – *Director of Secondary Math*
  - Lori Boyd – *Director of Advanced Placement*



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# QUESTIONS?

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