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The sustainability of the SwiSTEM Resource Center will be accomplished through a continued focus on teacher quality, student achievement, application for private and public grants, and the invaluable place of philanthropy from an involved and caring community of old and new friends.

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All donors to the STEM Resource Endowment will be recognized online in the *Honor Roll of Donors*.

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Southwest Indiana Science, Technology, Engineering, and
Mathematics Resource Center



Mission:

The mission of the Southwest Indiana STEM (SwiSTEM) Resource Center is to provide STEM resources to K-12 educators within the region to augment student preparedness for undergraduate STEM coursework, and to ultimately increase the size and proficiency of the STEM workforce.

The Resource Center promotes hands-on and inquiry-based education through teacher professional development, equipment lending, and student-centered STEM outreach activities.





Outreach Activities

- USI Regional SeaPerch Challenge
- FIRST® LEGO® League Qualifying Tournament
- Tri-State Science and Engineering Fair
- Project Lead the Way Conference
- USI ASME Robotics Competition
- Girls Only (GO) STEM! Camp
- Engineering & Manufacturing Creativity Camp
- Mathematics Competitions



Connecting STEM classrooms to the resources they need

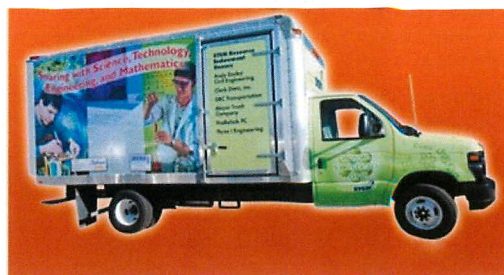
The University of Southern Indiana Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education has a long-standing record of success in supporting and improving STEM education in the Southwest Indiana region. Outreach and engagement efforts resulted in USI's Pott College being named as the Southwest Indiana Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (SwiSTEM) Resource Center in 2007.

The STEM Resource Endowment seeks to obtain support from business, industry, and private citizens.

STEM resource endowment

USI is dedicated to the preservation of the SwiSTEM Resource Center to measurably improve K-12 student achievement in the STEM disciplines. A gift to the STEM Resource Endowment will support programs offered by the SwiSTEM Resource Center.

- Student-centered outreach activities
- Teacher professional development
- Free equipment lending service



Investing in our future... it makes a difference

- Creates a science and mathematics literate workforce
- Supports effective STEM education of all students regardless of socio-economic status
- Plays an integral role in providing a continuous supply of highly-trained technologists to meet the workforce demands of our economy's growth sectors
- Maintains supportive resources to help Indiana's K-12 schools make gains in STEM achievement for their students

