

Please use this collaborative doc to share your STEM celebrations, resources, and contacts with our group!

- In the 2009 Missouri Legislative Session, House Bill 506 was passed that designates the first week of March as STEM week as proclaimed by the governor. This week will be observed through school and public activities to increase awareness of STEM programs and careers. (Note! This actually needs to be proclaimed by the governor yearly.)- *Does your district do anything for STEM week?*
- [STEM Forum & Expo](#) in St. Louis (May 15-18) - Proposals are being accepted through November 20th.
- Change the Equation (CTEq) <http://changetheequation.org/> is a non-profit initiative led by CEOs who are working towards improving STEM education throughout the United States. They have created a program called “vital signs” <http://vitalsigns.changetheequation.org/> that evaluates STEM learning in each state. Find out how Missouri stacks up [here](#).
- SIUE has a [STEM Center](#) located on its Edwardsville, IL campus, which provides programs and resources for pre-service and in-service teachers, SIUE faculty and other stakeholders.
- There is also a national [STEM education coalition](#) that focuses on advocacy and providing information to its members.
- In St. Louis, there is an initiative called the STEM TQ (teaching quality) that is supported by several corporations, including Boeing, Monsanto, Express Scripts, Sigma-Aldrich, and Emerson. The program included a two-week summer institute for teachers and support for those teachers throughout the school year. For more information, see the attached agenda from the summer institute or contact Deborah Holmes at deborah.holmes5@gmail.com.