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UC wins \$978K for STEM initiatives

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The **University of Cincinnati** will use a grant of more than \$978,000 from the **Ohio Board of Regents** to boost STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) efforts across Southwest Ohio.

UC and 19 business, education and community partners formed the Southwest Ohio STEM Education Hub in 2008. The grant money will expand that network, which aims to provide training to teachers in STEM subjects, as well as provide resources for students.

One goal is to expand the STEM program to the Princeton City Schools district, according to a news release. It will also create a rural STEM consortium based at the Clermont County Educational Service Center, including the Ripley Union Lewis Huntington School District.

Cincinnati State Technical and Community College and the Greater Cincinnati Tech Prep Consortium will sponsor dual-enrollment STEM classes and technology activities for high school students, and offer professional development courses in biotechnology to high school science teachers, according to the release. Great Oaks Career Campuses will work with the High Achievement in Mathematics and Science Consortium, which includes 24 local high schools, to expand math and science activities.

UC will also use some of the funding to implement its Woodrow Wilson Ohio Teaching Fellowship Program, which will give stipends to science and math graduates who agree to enter education programs and spend at least three years teaching in high-need schools.

In total, the grant will support STEM classes, training and activities for more than 50 school districts, and 250,000 students, in Southwest Ohio, according to the release.

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