

STEM Teacher Leadership Program 2019-2020 Teacher Contract

Below, you will find the expectations for all teachers participating in the 2019-2020 STEM Teacher Leadership Program (STLP). STLP expects **100%** commitment for the entire period of the program.

Please thoroughly review the program goals and components (<https://ceismc.gatech.edu/community/stlp>), as well as this document, with your principal. After reviewing, submit the completed signature page.

Teacher applications for STLP will not be considered complete without a signed copy of this contract. For any questions, please contact our team at stlp@ceismc.gatech.edu.

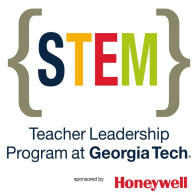
STLP PROVIDES:

- A stipend totaling \$4,000 for teachers that fully participate in the program. The stipend will be disbursed on the following schedule:
 - July 2019 - Upon completion of summer professional development: \$2900
 - January 2020 - Upon completion of Honeywell Student STEM Challenge: \$600
 - May 2020 - Upon completion of Honeywell Symposium: \$500
- 5 PLUs upon completion of the summer professional development and submission and approval of the plan of action.
- Support from Honeywell mentors for the successful completion of the Honeywell Student STEM Challenge.
- Opportunities to tour the Atlanta offices of Honeywell, as well as Georgia Tech labs.
- Opportunities for networking with Honeywell staff, as well as Georgia Tech faculty and students.

PARTICIPATING TEACHERS ARE REQUIRED TO:

- Summer 2019
 - Participate in a 4-week (June 3, 2019 - June 28, 2019) summer professional development on the campus of Georgia Tech.
 - Partner with a Honeywell mentor to design and submit a plan of action for the implementation of the Honeywell Student STEM Challenge that will be carried out in the Fall.
- Fall 2019
 - Facilitate, with the assistance of a Honeywell mentor, the Honeywell Student STEM Challenge. Participating teachers are required to submit at least 3 student projects for judging.
 - Participate in two follow-up professional development sessions focused on the integration of computer science.
- Spring 2020
 - Participate, with students, in the Honeywell Student STEM Challenge Awards Showcase.
 - Plan and facilitate one integrated computer science project, with support from CEISMC.
 - Participate in one follow-up professional development session focused on the integration of computer science.
 - Share challenges and successes at the Honeywell Symposium.

Teachers should be aware that there will be on-going **program evaluation**, beginning upon acceptance and extending throughout the program year.



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2019-2020 STEM Teacher Leadership Program Signature Page

School Name: _____

School District: _____

Teacher Applicant:

- I have read through the program information and expectations (ceismc.gatech.edu/community/stlp), and I understand what is expected of me if selected.
- If accepted, I am prepared to participate in all components of the program and will not undertake any conflicting responsibilities.
- I expect to teach a middle or high school STEM or computer science course during the 2019-2020 academic year.
- I understand that I will be observed by a CEISMC representative during the 2019-2020 academic year for the purposes of evaluating the effectiveness of the STEM Teacher Leadership Program.
- I understand that full payment is contingent upon fulfilling the expectations of the program as noted in the Teacher Contract.
- I understand that there will be on-going program evaluation, beginning upon acceptance and extending throughout the program year.

Signature: _____
(Participating Teacher)

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

School Leadership:

- I am aware that this teacher has applied for The STEM Teacher Leadership Program (STLP) and I support this application.
- I have read the Program Expectations document and discussed the implementation of these expectations with the applying teacher.
- I understand and agree to the expectations placed upon the school if the teacher is selected. If this teacher is accepted, I agree to reinforce their efforts and to support their participation.

Signature: _____
(School Principal)

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

This signature page is to be submitted along with the teacher's STLP application.

This signed document may be submitted in the following ways:

- Uploaded by web when submitting the online teacher application here:
<https://www.ceismc.gatech.edu/community/stlp/apply>
- By fax to (404) 894-9675 ("Attention: Honeywell STLP Program")
- As a scanned pdf to stlp@ceismc.gatech.edu

Please note that the school principal is also required to submit a signed School Partnership Agreement detailing the school's willingness to partner with CEISMC in support of the applying teacher.