



Partnership Background Information

Name of Organization: SCCMS - South Carolina's Coalition for Mathematics and Science

Purpose of Organization: We bring together individuals and organizations who seek constancy and quality in the state's approach to science, technology, engineering and mathematics education.

Major Sources of Funding: SCCMS is funded by grants, gifts and in-kind support from corporations, foundations, government agencies and other sources.

501(C) 3 Gift Status: Clemson University Foundation

Gift Partnership Categories:

Catalysts: \$25,000 or more	Supporters: \$1,000 or more
Advocates: \$10,000 or more	Friends: Less than \$1,000
Innovators: \$5,000 or more	

Gift Category Description: Catalysts may assist in development of initiatives in partnership with SCCMS. Advocates and Innovators provide support for ongoing Coalition programs (*iCoaching* as an example). Supporters and Friends help to maintain the operation of the Coalition.

All partners will be recognized for their commitment to STEM education in South Carolina on our website (www.sccoalition.org), in Coalition publications and in other mutually agreeable ways.

Founding Partners: These partners are recognized for their historic involvement in SC LASER, a precursor to SCCMS, and as leaders in development of the Coalition. BMW Manufacturing Co., DuPont, Michelin North America, Progress Energy and the SC Department of Education are recognized as Founding Partners.

In-kind Involvement: SCCMS generally seeks services (ie. logistics expertise for an Instructional Materials Support initiative or PR/Marketing expertise for Advocacy activities). SCCMS may seek specific materials for initiatives or operations. We do not seek stuff (office supplies/equipment/furnishing or other items) to be redistributed to schools or other STEM education entities. In-kind contributions will be determined by fair market value of the service or materials.

Employee Involvement: Opportunities exist particularly in Clemson/Greenville, or where Innovation projects are taking place. Training and support is essential for those who might be interested in working in schools on behalf of SCCMS. Partnership value on employee involvement contributions will be determined by the most current available figure reported by Independent Sector, the leadership forum for charities, foundations, and corporate giving programs committed to advancing the common good in America and around the world. See www.independentsector.org

Grant Acceptance Status: SCCMS has "center" level operating status within Clemson University's College of Engineering and Science.