

## Metropolitan Chicago Region STEM Program Profile

Program Focus (check as appropriate):  Science  Technology  
 Engineering  Mathematics

Name of Program: Conference for Promoting STEM, iTECH

Lead Organization: Center for Promoting STEM (CP-STEM), Oakton Community College

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### Program Description:

Funded primarily by the [National Science Foundation](#) (NSF) and Oakton Community College, the Center for Promoting STEM offers a Conference for Promoting STEM to increase the number of students who pursue studies and receive postsecondary degrees in STEM disciplines. In December, STEM teachers and faculty are invited to attend the one day Conference for Promoting STEM.

### Type of Program (check as appropriate):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional Development for Teachers | <input type="checkbox"/> Lesson Plans for Teachers                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career Awareness                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Internship                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mentorship                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Job Shadowing                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College Based or College Level Courses           | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Academic/Educational Enrichment Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):                          |  |

### Area Served:

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|---|---|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chicago | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cook County - North | <input type="checkbox"/> Cook County – South and West |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DeKalb County      | <input type="checkbox"/> DuPage County                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Grundy County                | <input type="checkbox"/> Kane County       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kankakee County    | <input type="checkbox"/> Kendall County                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lake County                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Livingston County |
| <input type="checkbox"/> McHenry County     | <input type="checkbox"/> Will County                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):      |  |

### Age/Grade Level:

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|---|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool                | <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary (K-5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School (6-8)            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High School (9-12) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teachers/Counselors | <input type="checkbox"/> Retiree/Career Changers       |

**Targeted Population:**

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|---|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asian and/or Pacific Islander | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Black or African American  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disabled                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economically Disadvantaged | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native American Indian |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Women                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):               |  |

**Program Start Date:**

December 19, 2008

**Program End Date:**

**Cost to Participant:**

Conference for Promoting STEM - \$25

**Financial Assistance Available:**     Yes     No

**Total Number of Participants per Program Cycle:**

Conference for Promoting STEM – 45

**Primary Funding Source (optional):**

- |  |                                     |   |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academia   | <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Self Pay   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): |

**Amount of Funding (optional):**

**Other Funding Sources and Amounts (optional):**

**Other Program Partners:**