STEM 3P FAQs

1. Is healthcare included/eligible within this program?
   Answer: Yes

2. Do students need to be college ready/remediation free to participate?
   Answer: Students must be eligible for College Credit Plus (CCP), therefore we will be using CCP guidelines to determine eligibility.

3. Who are the previous colleges that participated in this program and are therefore ineligible for future rounds?
   Answer: Clark State Community College, Northwest State College, Columbus State Community College, Lorain County Community College, Southern State Community College.

4. Are technical centers eligible high schools?
   Answer: Yes, as long as the technical center participates in College Credit Plus.

5. Are proposals from Round 1 funding available to be shared?
   Answer: Every proposal was unique in Round 1 and specific to the partnerships in the region. Successful components of Round 1 projects included:
   a. Business partner(s) was/were highly involved and committed.
   b. History of strong partnership with high school(s). Established trust between the high school(s) and the college.
   c. All parties, i.e. business partner(s), high school(s) and college, understood the project.

6. “We would like to designate advanced manufacturing as our targeted industry. Does that allow us to include automotive, HVACR, machining and welding?”
   Answer: Designating advanced manufacturing as the targeted industry does allow you to include the various disciplines noted, as long as the disciplines are directly related to advanced manufacturing.

7. Can a faculty member be compensated for designing the curriculum and instructing the newly designed course with STEM 3P funds?
   Answer: Curriculum development by the instructor teaching the CCP course(s) to be included in the initiative can be an eligible expense. It could also be considered an in-kind donation, if appropriate.
8. Can STEM 3P funds be used to cover the costs of the CCP students credential testing fees?

Answer: The eligible expenses for the STEM 3P funds are: 1) Transportation; 2) Classroom Supplies – including but not limited to textbooks, furniture, and technology; and 3) Primary instructors for the course(s) including college, high school and adjunct faculty. The cost of the CCP student’s credential testing fees does not fit under any of these categories. Therefore, STEM 3P funds cannot be used to cover the cost of the CCP students credential testing fees.