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## CENTRAL COAST STEM COLLABORATIVE ELECTS NEW BOARD MEMBERS

San Luis Obispo, CA – (immediate release) The Central Coast STEM Collaborative (CCSTEM), has elected its 2014-2016 Governing Board. The following individuals will guide the work of CCSTEM for the next two years:

Anne Marie Bergen Victoria Dandurand Patti Garrett Steve Kliewer Julie Reil Heather Tarango Alexis Waite Seth Bush Henry Danielson Dawn Hinchman George Pudlo Kathleen Schwind Traci Theis

Central Coast STEM Collaborative (CCSTEM) is a network of families, educators, business professionals, and other community stakeholders invested in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and achievement. We are committed to enhancing and promoting STEM learning and developing career readiness by fostering the collective impact of local, state, and national affiliates.

CCSTEM is a regional affiliate of the California STEM Learning Network (CSLNet). The statewide network was created in 2011 to advance STEM teaching and learning in local communities. All of tomorrow's workers will need the analytical, problem-solving and critical-thinking skills that STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) impart. CCSTEM is committed to enhancing and promoting STEM learning and developing career readiness in San Luis Obispo and Northern Santa Barbara Counties by fostering the collective impact of local, state, and national stakeholders. Members of CCSTEM currently serve on the leadership committee for the countywide CA Math and Science Partnership grant, the CSLNet Advisory Board, the Business and Youth Councils of the San Luis Obispo County Workforce Investment Board, and on county committees to provide professional development to teachers in the roll out of Common Core and Next Generation Science Standards initiatives.