

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

FOR THE SHOREWOOD SCHOOL BOARD

Topic: Grant from A.O. Smith Foundation – Meet the Match for STEM/STEAM

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Recommended action:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Information only
<input type="checkbox"/>	Presentation/discussion
<input type="checkbox"/>	Discussion/action by committee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Discussion/action by board of education
<input type="checkbox"/>	Presentation/action next meeting

Recommendation(s):

The Advancement Office recommends approval of a \$5,000 grant from the A.O. Smith Foundation to support the STEM/STEAM Matching Grant.

Purpose:

The A.O. Smith Foundation has awarded a \$5,000 grant to Shorewood School District to support resources for a new Maker Space. The \$5,000 grant will be directed toward the STEM/STEAM matching grant fund.

Background:

Established in 1955, the A. O. Smith Foundation is supported by donations from the profits of A. O. Smith Corporation. The Foundation has provided over \$37 million in financial support for worthwhile community organizations, institutions and programs. The A. O. Smith Foundation is committed to make our communities a better place to live and to work.

The Advancement Office requests that the Board approve this foundation grant worth \$5,000 to help support the matching grant effort for STEM/STEAM and Expeditionary Learning.