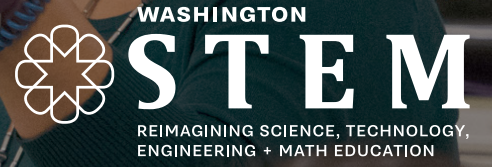


WASHINGTON VOTERS KNOW STEM = OPPORTUNITY

The results are clear from a statewide survey, Washington voters believe a strong STEM education gives students more opportunities in life after graduation and provides them with skills that are applicable to any path they choose.



CONNECTING THE CLASSROOM TO CAREERS



94%
AGREE

it's important for students at every level to have access to **career-connected learning** opportunities like internships, youth apprenticeships, and real-world project-based learning, which expose them to high-demand careers.

88%
SUPPORT

prioritizing **career-connected learning** opportunities that expose children to STEM careers and teach STEM skills.

LOCAL RELATIONSHIPS AND KNOWLEDGE MATTER

80%
AGREE

partnering with regional organizations that have local expertise ensures that students receive information about the careers that are growing in different regions of the state.



EARLY STEM

90%
AGREE

children should be exposed to early **STEM concepts** from a young age.

85%
AGREE

early exposure to STEM concepts is important to students' **success in school** and life.

STEM SKILLS MEANS MORE LIFE AND CAREER CHOICES



89%
AGREE

the **next generation** of Washingtonians will have more opportunities if they have strong STEM skills.

85%
AGREE

children who grew up in poverty will have a better chance to **break the cycle** of poverty if they have a strong STEM education.



Washington STEM advances excellence, innovation, and equity in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education for all Washington students.

Strategies 360 conducted the statewide survey of 600 registered Washington voters from February 5-8, 2019. The margin of error for the survey is four percent.