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Re: Support for the Minnesota STEM Partnership & MN House of Representatives Grant #1407

Dear Legislators,

My company has been working with Dr. Michael Wulf and the Minnesota STEM Partnership (MNSTEM) for the last 3 years. NP Finance & Consulting, LLC takes pride in being a supporter both outwardly and behind the scenes as we assist them in managing their current grant and donor funds. We understand the impact that House Bill #1407 will have on the organization and the community, and because of that we support it. We are confident that the provisions of this bill will align with MNSTEM's vision and goals to significantly broaden participation in advancing and emerging technologies like Robotics in the Twin Cities and greater Minnesota.

I have seen firsthand how their work and community reach has grown to be a cornerstone effort to build critical workforce skills in communities with the greatest need. Their stated goal of thousands of Minnesota BIPOC students being influenced and future labor skills developed can only be achieved with your vote and support for this exciting and impactful initiative. Their excellent work requires funding to continue deepening of skills and broadening of impact across multiple Minnesota communities.

We are grateful for the impact MNSTEM has already made in the community and we stand behind Dr. Wulf, staff and volunteers.

In advance, thank you for considering a vote in support of House Bill 1407.

Sincerely,

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