

## Endress+Hauser furthers its support for STEM education – neighboring schools receive \$30,000

Center Grove, Clark-Pleasant, and Greenwood school corporations, the three closest school systems to the Endress+Hauser Greenwood campus, each receive \$10K to help fund STEM educational programs

On August 3, 2015, representatives from Endress+Hauser presented checks to the respective superintendents and education foundations to award \$30K to benefit STEM education and students passionate about Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

As a core focus, Endress+Hauser works diligently to help raise awareness of the types of careers and opportunities that exist in advanced manufacturing and its own market, the process control and process automation industry, in hopes of addressing issues around talent attraction, development, and retention.

“It is critical for employers and leaders in the community to partner with our educators and the myriad adult influencers to encourage the highest quality STEM education,” says Brandyn Ferguson, Vice President of Human Resources, Endress+Hauser, Inc. “We believe there needs to be more financial investments and practical engagement made by community employers that enable educators to better educate students at the grade-school level and beyond in problem-based learning that provides more hands-on opportunities for solving real problems, using critical thinking and that inspires innovation around STEM.”

To help inspire future engineers and to fill the various technical skills gaps, Endress+Hauser has launched a series of initiatives that support students in STEM studies and STEM-related careers such as:

- Annual Community Career+Education Forum (focused on 7-9<sup>th</sup> grade),
- Scholarships (Launching Scholars and Sustaining Scholars),
- Classroom grants to benefit schools within the Central Nine Career Center school districts.

These grants were made possible through the Endress+Hauser Fund and partnership with the Johnson County Community Foundation ([www.jccf.org](http://www.jccf.org)).

To learn more about Endress+Hauser’s STEM initiatives, please visit: [www.us.endress.com/STEM-support](http://www.us.endress.com/STEM-support)

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