

Our Ripple: Student Voice in Action



Real Students. Real Stories. A Stronger Idaho.

Idaho EcosySTEM Student Ambassadors
Statewide Convening 2026



We Are Part of the EcosySTEM

100+ Students

20+ Locations

Grades 6–12

One Shared Goal:

A stronger, more STEM-filled Idaho for everyone.



*Different
Communities.
Shared Purpose.*



Every Ripple Starts Somewhere



Our stories begin with an opportunity...

"I became an IESA because..."

"One opportunity I've had is..."

"I've learned that..."

"Someone listened to my idea about..."

Students have ideas worth hearing.

One Opportunity Can Create a Ripple



When students are given the chance to lead, big things happen.



OPPORTUNITY

Someone
believes in us



ACTION

We take the
next step



IMPACT

Others are
inspired



GROWTH

We grow, too



BIGGER RIPPLE

Stronger
communities

A Story of Impact



*Students create change.
And it changes us, too.*



Opportunity

A Group of IESAs were invited to learn something new.



Action

They used their knowledge for family engagement nights.



Ripple

A community of families worked together to learn a new skill.



Outcome

The IESAs were inspired to learn and share more this coming year.

Student Voice Matters

What happens when students have a seat at the table?

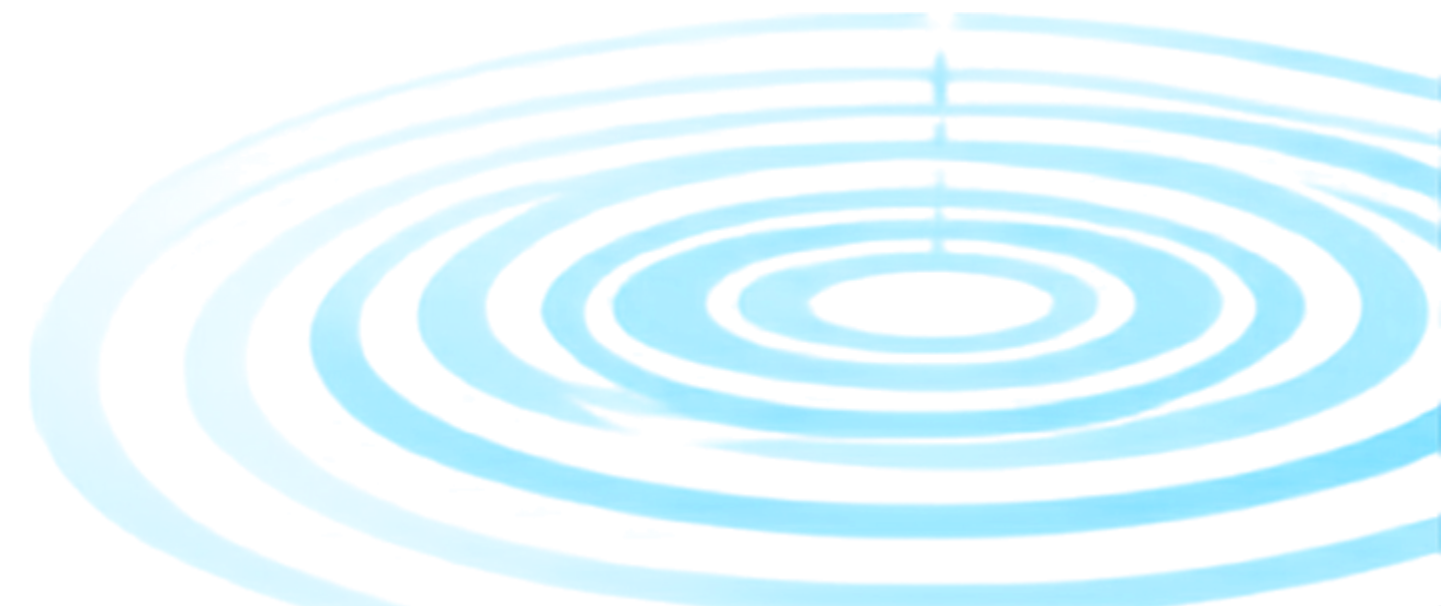
“Students should be included because...”

“Something adults might not realize about students is...”

“When adults listen to students...”

“I wish adults would ask students...”

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What We Want Adults to Know



Listen to our ideas. We have valuable perspectives.



Include us early. Let us help shape opportunities.



Be a connector. Introduce us to people and experiences.



Be open to new ideas. Sometimes we see things differently.



Trust us. Give us a chance to lead.

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What Ripple Will You Start?



*Where can you make room
for a student's voice?*

Thank You!

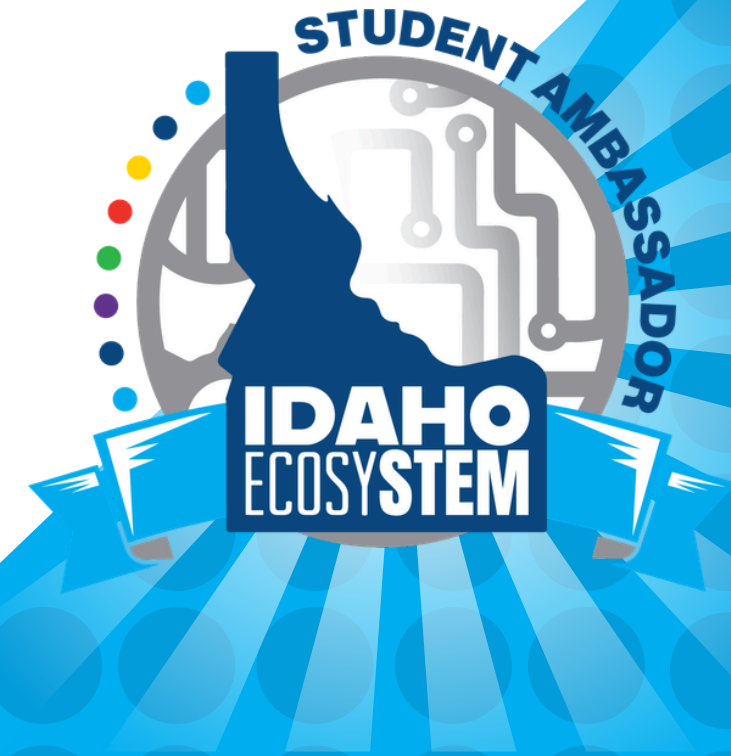
For listening.

For believing in students.

For being part of the ripple.



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EcosySTEM!



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