



STEM Portfolio Guidelines

Your school team will create a STEM Portfolio that will get your school started on the road to STEM certification (Cobb, Georgia, or AdvancEd). This provides a place for creating a working plan for how **your** school will define **your** STEM program and a place to put documentation supporting the required indicators for each type of certification. You can spend your designated collaboration time during the remaining STEM Innovation Academy dates to put together this portfolio as a team!

For Schools Pursuing Cobb STEM Certification:

- Create your portfolio using **Office365 OneNote** (or another method)
 - Create Sections & Pages for the Certification Criteria and Indicators applicable to your level:
 - [Elementary](#)
 - [Secondary](#)
 - Start by documenting **existing** practices in place that support STEM learning under the applicable indicators.
 - Continue by adding what you **intend to implement** over the course of the next year at your school (be sure to identify that these are items that still need implemented).
- Example Portfolio (log in to Office365 first): [Big Shanty Intermediate](#)

For Schools Pursuing Georgia STEM Certification OR AdvancEd STEM Certification:

**Confirm with school admin which type your school is interested in pursuing. Either one is an option after Cobb STEM certification.*

- Create a copy and then modify your existing portfolio that was used for Cobb STEM Certification.
 - **Georgia STEM Certification** (see <http://www.stemgeorgia.org/certification/>)
 - On right side, find “STEM/STEAM Continuums” and find your level (elementary, middle, high).
 - **AdvancEd STEM Certification** (see <https://www.advanc-ed.org/services/stem-certification>)
 - [STEM Indicators](#)
- Example Portfolios (log in to Office365 first):
 - [Brumby Elementary](#)
 - [Sope Creek Elementary](#)
 - [Mabry Middle](#)