

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: September 26, 2019**

September 26, 2019. AIM-TN holds its STEM Day kickoff event at Two Rivers Middle School where they announced the development of its new STEM Day Program that leverages the recently formed partnership with Siemens and Metro Nashville Public Schools (MNPS) to deliver Siemens STEM Day Activities throughout MNPS via AIM-TN's volunteer network.

STEM is based on the idea of educating students in four specific disciplines — science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The Siemens STEM Day Activities bring these disciplines to life inside and outside the classroom by providing tools for students from their first experiences with problem solving, experimentation, and the scientific method, all the way through to an advanced understanding of STEM principles.

Following a comprehensive analysis, AIM-TN developed a delivery framework for executing this initiative that achieves the following:

- Focuses on MNPS Middle School students, which closely aligns with AIMTN's programs and overall vision
- Maximizes the impact on students: Establishing standardization and repeatable processes
- Doesn't impact any school's budget
- Avoids any teacher out of pocket expenses

AIM-TN will start with 15-20 schools beginning in fall 2019 and is enthusiastic about this partnerships and will look to expand into additional schools after establishing and finalizing its proof of concept.