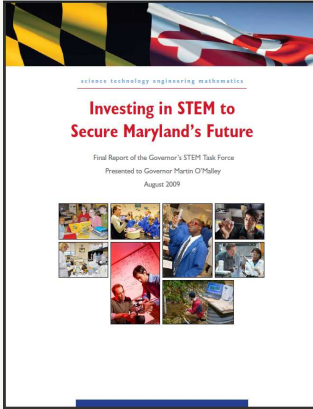


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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2009

Maryland Accepts STEM Recommendations



August 6, 2009

Maryland [Governor Martin O'Malley](#) accepted seven recommendations of the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Task Force. Established in September 2008, the Governor charged the STEM Task Force with developing a state-wide action plan to ensure access to STEM instruction, increase the number of graduates in STEM fields, and seamlessly link education, workforce and economic development, and research. The [STEM Task Force recommends](#): increase the number of educators in STEM subjects; provide STEM internships and co-ops for students; and increase the number of STEM college graduates by 40% by 2015.

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Illinois Safe Routes to School Program

August 5, 2009

Illinois [Governor Pat Quinn](#) announced \$13.1 million in federal grants for communities to create a [Safe Routes to School Program](#) to encourage children in grades K-8 to walk or bike to school. Communities received funding for projects that improved infrastructure and safety, reduced traffic, fuel consumption and air pollution around K-8 schools and promoted active lifestyles for elementary and middle school students.



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