# FY2014 Annual Report

September 1, 2013 - August 31, 2014

"Do we get to see the scientists today?" -Student in Winthrop Public Schools



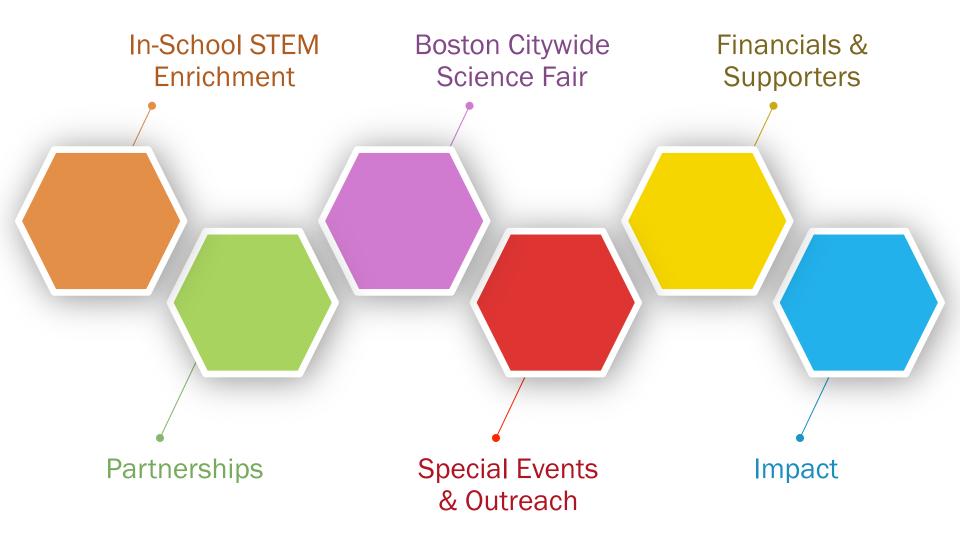


Since 2002, Science from Scientists has established itself as an organization with a track record of success in improving student attitudes and aptitudes in STEM. We recognize the importance of working with classroom teachers and take seriously the need to evaluate and improve our program with each passing year.

As scientists, we are all passionate about what we do and we thank you for your interest in our program. We hope you will join us in continuing to build a strong foundation for youth in STEM across our great nation.

Dr. Erika Ebbel Angle Founder, Chairman, & ED Science from Scientists

## **Annual Report Summary**





SfS teaches science to students in Lawrence Public Schools (May 2014)

#### 25 Schools

Our highest enrollment ever in the In-School Module-Based STEM Enrichment Program was during the 2013-2014 academic year included schools in Revere, Chelsea, Marblehead, Milton, Salem, Winthrop, Boston, Everett, Malden, Winchester, Newton, Weymouth and Plainville

#### 30 SCIENTISTS

Our team consisted of 22 Instructors & 8 Core Staff developing and delivering hands-on science

#### 3000 STUDENTS

Our high-touch program is inclusive of all students in the classroom, especially those who haven't shown interest or proficiency in STEM



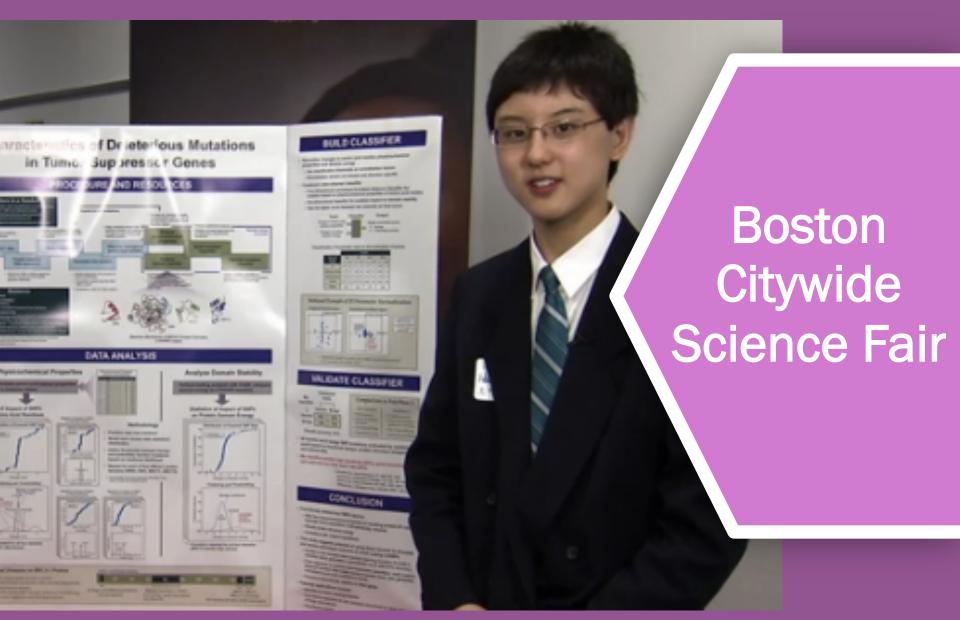
Students explored the science of soils and much more in the CampBio summer Vacation Program at the Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research (July 2014)

#### 82 KITS

SfS provides all of the materials and supplies for each of our STEM standards-based lessons, which are stored in kits that can be easily transported to schools, community organizations, and our local partners.

#### 3 VACATION PROGRAMS

Vacation Programs are week-long science investigations around a theme such as "Get a Clue!" our CSI forensic science mystery or "CampBio" our theoretical and applied biology program in partnership with the Whitehead Institute in Cambridge



Nathan Han, freshman at Boston Latin School, who went on to be the winner of the 2014 Intel International Science Fair (ISEF) was filmed for Comcast programming (March 2014)

SfS partners with Boston Public Schools & Northeastern University to co-run the Boston Citywide Science Fair.

#### 350 Future Scientists & Engineers

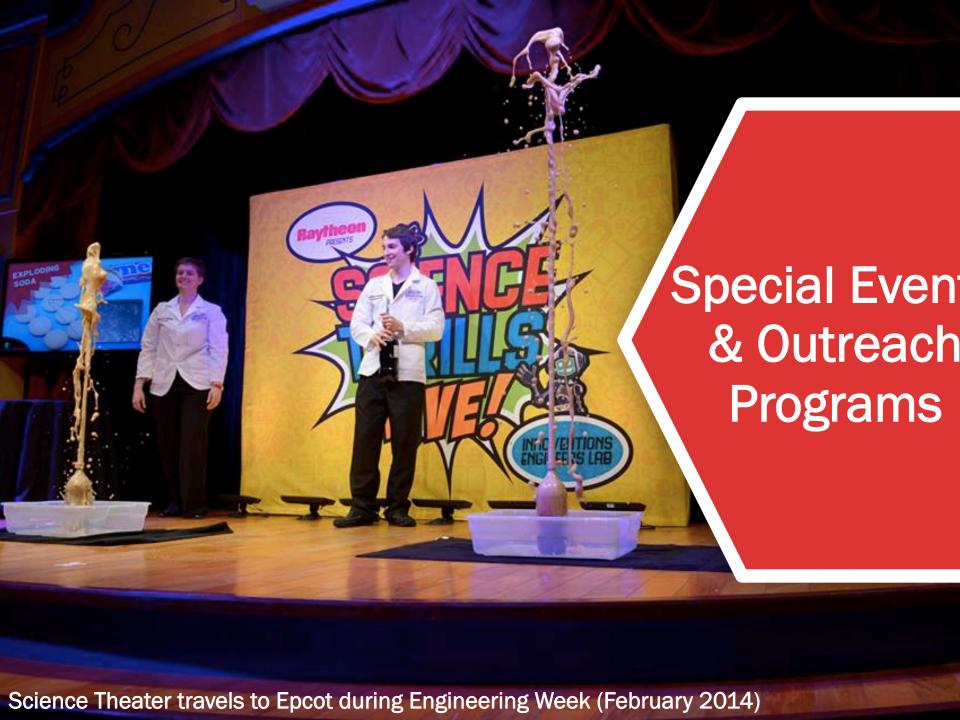
On February 28<sup>th</sup> & March 1<sup>st</sup>, Boston's middle and high school students gathered at Northeastern University to share their research experiences

#### 2,000 VISITORS

Attendees included Mayor Martin Walsh who visited our blow-up planetarium in the resources area for families

#### \$22,000 RAISED

SfS supports student cash prizes and scholarships to the International Science & Engineering Fair (ISEF)



#### 25 Shows

Over February Break, also known as Engineering Week, SfS brought our Science Theater program to Walt Disney World.

#### 15 MINUTES

Length of the Science Thrills Live! Show featuring Science from Scientists at Raytheon's Sum of all Thrills attraction.

#### 1750 VISITORS

Every show was completely packed! We were thrilled so many families wanted to learn more about science on vacation.



TBF's Teacher Advisory Board votes to award SfS \$15,000 to take a Boston school off the program waitlist for the 2014-2015 academic year (May 2014)

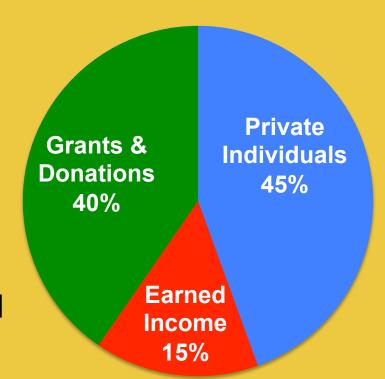
**\$453,603**Total FY2014 Budget

\$375,000

In-School Module-Based STEM Program Budget for 25 Schools

\$20,000 Cost per Partner School

\$120 Cost per Student



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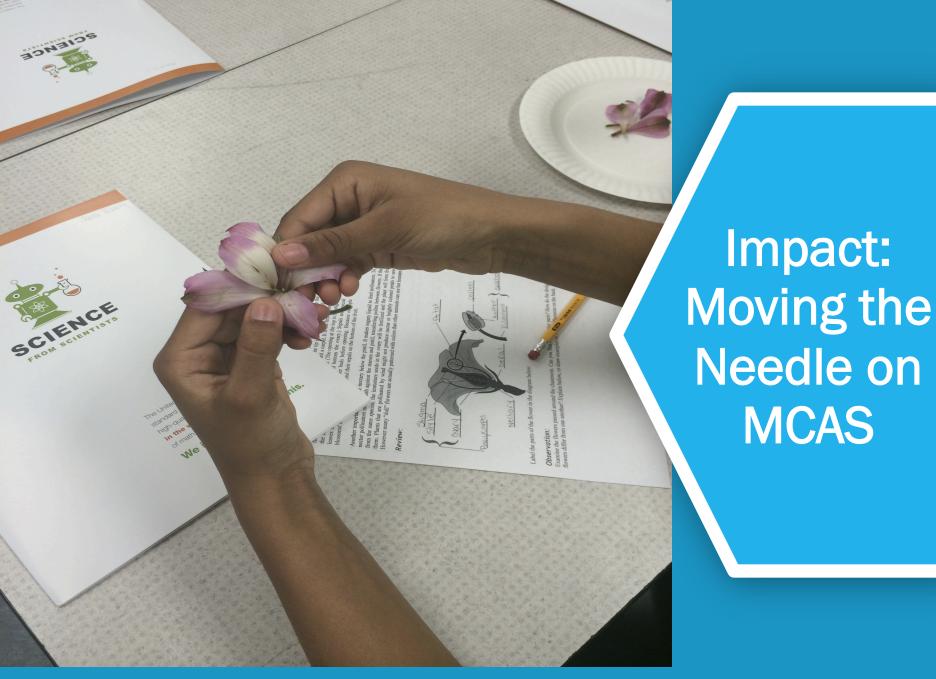
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A student dissects Alstromeria spp. during our lesson on plant anatomy (September 2013)

#### 20% Increase in STE MCAS Scores

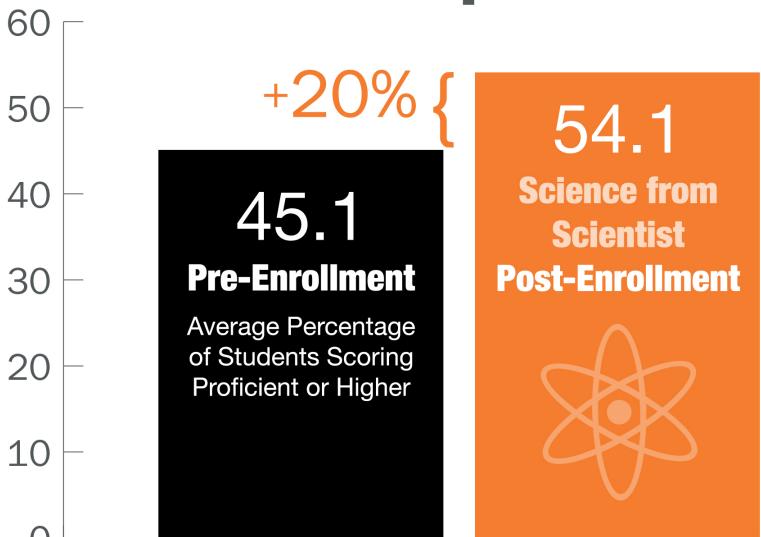
Schools that added SfS to enrich their science curriculum saw an average 20% increase in the number of students scoring Proficient or Advanced on the 5<sup>th</sup> grade Science, Technology/ Engineering MCAS exam

34% Increase for Under-Performing schools For SfS partner schools that score below the state average, 34% more students scored Proficient or Advanced

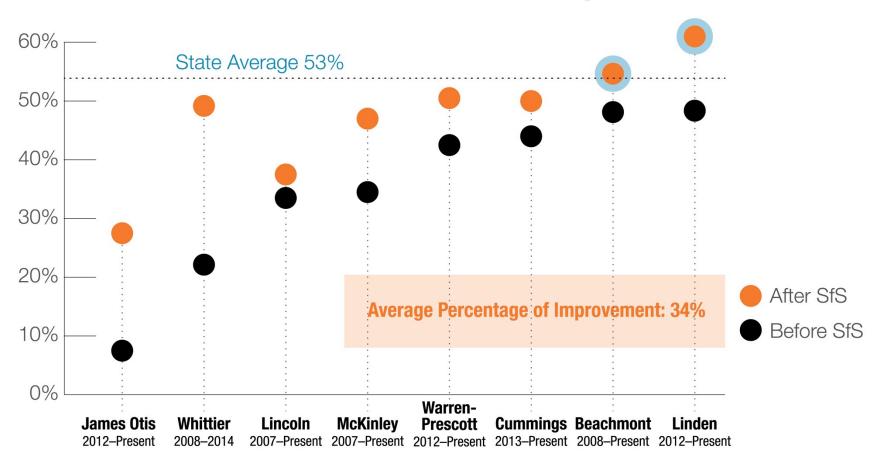
80% Increase in Pre/Post Quiz Scores

Over 45,000 quiz results showed 80% of classes demonstrated they acquired and retained new STEM knowledge between SfS visits

## **STE MCAS Improvement**



# Before and After Comparison of Percentage of Students Scoring Proficient/Advanced on STE MCAS at Under-Performing Schools



## Biochemist and pageant winner Dr. Erika talka about gotting

## **Dr. Erika talks about getting kids excited about science**

BY KRISTIN FORD / ALLEARS BLOGGER / FEBRUARY 27, 2014



To celebrate National Engineers Week at Walt Disney World, aerospace and defense contractor Raytheon is hosting a science theater production for children this week. The "Science Thrills Live" show is produced by Science from Scientists, a non-profit



# Scientists put emphasis on 'Girl Day'

BY KYLE PLANTZ / GLOBE CORRESPONDENT / FEBRUARY 23, 2014

FOXBOROUGH — Alyssa Caddle leads a double life. Not only is she a New England Patriots cheerleader, the Boston resident also holds two degrees in engineering and works as a program manager for EMC's office of sustainability in Hopkinton. On Thursday, during February school vacation week, she helped show about 300 Girl Scouts and other students that science and math are all around us, and they can be fun and exciting to study, too.

"We look at all these young women right here as the next generation of technological workforce," said Allison Jeannotte, director of strategic initiatives at Raytheon. "Doing an event like this helps us to get them not only interested in science and technology, but excited about it and excited about pursuing those careers, because when you look at careers of tomorrow, they are very focused on technology and innovation."

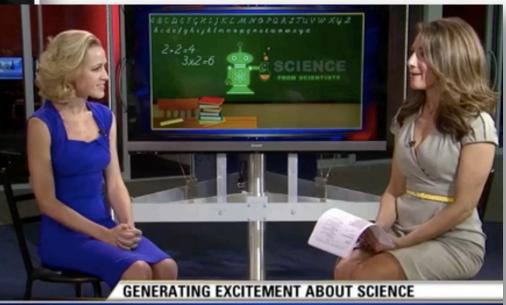
## CampBio brings out the scientists in kids

BY KELLY GIFFORD | GLOBE CORRESPONDENT AUGUST 22, 2014

Being stuck in a classroom is the last place any middle schooler wants to be during summer vacation. But when the classroom is the world-renowned Whitehead Institute, the teachers are real scientists, and the assignments include dissecting frogs and extracting DNA, spending time in the classroom doesn't seem all that bad.

Seventeen New England rising sixth-, seventh-, and eighth-graders recently attended CampBio, a weeklong science camp collaboration between the Whitehead Institute and Science From Scientists, aimed at sparking Johan Jaenisch, technical assista Lab at Whitehead, spoke to the s plant biology day. He said for ma older ones, having a stuffy teache break someone's interest.

"There are so many barriers to er fields," he said. "But, for instance a lesson about plants and nutrition by working with the plants thems simple things that spark interest."



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