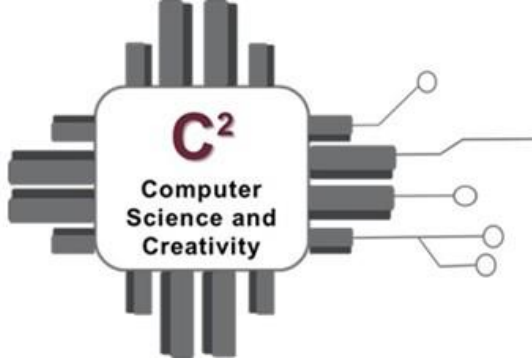


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**New Advisory Board Member:
Dr. Tina Moore**

Dr. Tina Moore is Director of STEM/Computer Science Continuum, Arkansas Department of Education. She coordinates strategic cross-sector and interagency partnerships to develop comprehensive K-12 to postsecondary education and career readiness pathways. Her priorities include increasing and diversifying the STEM workforce and teacher pipeline and creating opportunities for traditionally underserved populations. She leads the Arkansas Data Science and Computing Ecosystem to develop and connect Arkansas' information technology workforce.



Welcome our new Cohort 2 School!

Bayou Meto Elementary in the Jacksonville North Pulaski School District.

- Superintendent: Dr. Jeremy Owoh;
- Principal: Lindsey Jones



Speaking of Conferences... STEM+C² researchers have been speaking *at* Conferences!

National Association for Gifted Children, Indianapolis 2022

Unplug the Code: Talent Development in Early Grades through Computer Science

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Read more about STEM+C²!



Spotlight

Sonora Elementary

Springdale Public School District

Principal: Dr. Regina Stewman

GT Teacher: Shelbi Raines

3rd Grade Teachers: Amy Sandy, Deidre Coffman, Carly Hendrickson, and Amy Johnson



Spotlight: Sonora Elementary is a STEM+C² Cohort 1 school. STEM+C² activities and lessons are embedded into the weekly instructional schedule. Recently, the students participated in the "elevator" challenge – a design challenge featured in the curriculum *Blueprints for Biography: Computer Science Series* featuring *Grace Hopper: Queen of Computer Code*.