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## STEM Education Innovation Alliance Meeting

April 28, 2016

Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce

### AGENDA

**12:00 PM**     **Working Lunch | Legislative Session Wrap-up, STEM Alliance Sustainability Update, NGA STEM Project Update**

*John Aultman, Office of the Governor; Maddy Thompson, Randy Spaulding, Daryl Monear WSAC*

**Update: Collaboration with NGA Work-Based Learning Project**

*Eleni Papadakis, Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board*

Highlight key accomplishments and outline strategies going forward, including plans for collaboration with the NGA Scaling Work-Based Learning Team.

**12:40 PM**     **Exploration of Scholarships for High Demand Career and Technical Education Degrees**

*Naria Santa Lucia, Executive Director, Washington State Opportunity Scholarship  
Gary Rubens, Founder, Start It Labs and the Rubens Family Foundation*

**1:00 PM**     **Briefing: STEM Robotics 101 / FIRST in Class**

*Randy Steele, STEM Curriculum Support, Olympia School District*

**1:30 PM**     **Discussions on Key Policy Topics**

Breakout Groups – *Randy Spaulding*

Focused discussions on key educational policy areas. Overarching themes for each topic will be educational alignment with Washington’s STEM workforce demand and planning for effective advocacy strategies. Group discussion topics:

- 1) Early Learning to K12 / Teachers Pipeline – *Randy Spaulding*
- 2) High School to Postsecondary Transitions – *Rachelle Sharpe*
- 3) Mid-level skills and Education – *Maddy Thompson*
- 4) Baccalaureate and Graduate Level Education – *Marc Webster*

A primary goal of these breakout discussions is to get an early start on defining next year’s ask to the legislature.

**3:00 PM**     **Adjourn**

#### NEXT STEPS

July 13 or 14, 2016 – Meeting of STEM Alliance in Seattle – The Honorable Governor Jay Inslee (invited)