



STEM Education Innovation Alliance

MEETING AGENDA

DATE June 10, 2021
TIME 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
LOCATION Virtual Gathering | Microsoft Teams

TOPICS | Metrics Workgroup, Legislative Session & Recommendations, Teacher Preparation Program, STEM Endorsements for Educators

10:00 AM **Welcome & Introductions**
John Aultman & James Dorsey | *Co-Chairs, STEM Alliance*

10:10 AM **Teacher Endorsements in STEM Fields**
History, progress, and opportunities for STEM related teacher endorsements and educator credentials. Consider how STEM Alliance members can help “move the needle” on these initiatives.

Alexandra Manuel | *Executive Director, Professional Educator Standards Board*
Maren Johnson | *Associate Director of Preparation and Credentialing, Professional Educator Standards Board*

10:40 AM **Partnership: Innovative Teacher Preparation Program in Seattle Public Schools**
The Academy for Rising Educators (ARE), was created in 2018 to support local teaching candidates of color to teach in Seattle Public Schools (SPS) for a minimum of three years. Using best practices based on the national [Grow Your Own Collective](#), including cohort-based placement, monthly support structures, and foundational racial equity coursework to augment traditionalized teacher education programs, ARE prepares candidates of color to teach and model anti-racism within SPS. Intentional, consistent racial justice work combines with community building as retention and support strategies representing critical love along the pathway to becoming long-term teachers.

Kenderick O. Wilson | *ARE Founding Program Manager, Seattle Public Schools*
Chris Sullivan | *Seattle Central College*
Darin Knapp | *Central Washington University*
Jennifer Dechaine-Berkas | *Central Washington University*

11:10 AM **Metrics Workgroup**
Progress to date on defining metrics to measure progress in addressing STEM-related educational needs and highlighting major gaps in workforce in Washington State.

Metric Workgroup Co-Chairs:

Jim Schmidt | *Senior Forecast Coordinator*, Education Research and Data Center

Angela Jones | *CEO*, Washington STEM

11:30 AM **2021 Legislative Session – Recap of Key STEM-related Legislation**
Recent legislation passed that addresses STEM education needs in the state.

Marc Webster | *Director of External Affairs*, Washington Student Achievement Council

11:45 AM **2022 Legislation Session – Recommendations from STEM Alliance Members**
Formation of workgroup to consider legislation to advance STEM education and bridge workforce gaps in the state.

Legislative Workgroup Team Leads:

Marc Webster | *Director of External Affairs*, Washington Student Achievement Council

Juliette Schindler Kelly | *Director, Public Affairs and Strategic Partnerships*, College Success Foundation

Bish Paul | *Policy Director*, Washington STEM

12:00 PM **Meeting Adjourn**

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