

The Governor's STEM Education Innovation Alliance: Leveraging the NGA  
Policy Academy to Align Washington's Education System with its  
Technology-Based Economy

**NGA Center for Best Practices  
In-State Policy Workshop and Site Visit**

**Monday, September 22, 2014**

Governor's Conference Room  
Legislative Building  
Washington State Capitol  
Olympia, Washington

9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.

**Marcie Maxwell**, Senior Policy Advisor, Governor's Office

- Welcome & Introductions
- Governor Jay Inslee's focus on education
- Overview of the Governor's STEM Education Innovation Alliance

9:20 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.

**Brent Parton**, Policy Analyst, Center for Best Practices, National Governor's Association (NGA)

**Scott Jenkins**, Program Director, Education Division, National Governor's Association (NGA)

- NGA Center Objectives and Perspectives on the Project

9:40 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Gene Sharratt**, Executive Director, Washington Student Achievement Council

- STEM workforce need/Roadmap/Results Washington
- Grant project and Action Plan summary

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Governor Jay Inslee**

- Welcome, High Priority Initiatives
- Discussion Topics/Questions for STEM Alliance Members:  
“What are the greatest needs in STEM education?”  
“What can we accomplish together?”

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**John Wenstrup**, Partner & Managing Director

**Marc Casale**, Consultant  
Boston Consulting Group

- Pre-briefing: Investing in Washington's STEM Education Pipeline

11:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.

**Patrick D'Amelio**, CEO, Washington STEM

**Mary Kay Dugan**, Director, Seattle Research Operations, Battelle

- STEM education – a framework for action

11:20 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Marcie Maxwell**, Senior Policy Advisor, Governor's Office

- Next Steps

### **Session with Full STEM Alliance Membership Adjourns**

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Grant operations and management team meets with NGA staff

- What did we learn from the morning session?
- Getting started on the action plan
- Discussion of optimal timeline
- First steps