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