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
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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
Noria 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)