

STEM Education Innovation Alliance

MEETING AGENDA

DATE February 27, 2019 **TIME** 9:30 AM to 2:15 PM

LOCATION Washington State Capitol Campus

Legislative Building | Columbia Room

416 Sid Snyder Avenue SW Olympia, Washington 98504

Meeting being held in collaboration with Washington STEM Regional Networks Advocacy Day

9:30 AM **2019 STEM Education Report Card** – Highlights

Daryl Monear | Associate Director of Research

Chadd Bennett | Assistant Director of Digital Information

Washington Student Achievement Council

Introductions

Gene Sharratt | *Co-Chair*, STEM Alliance

9:40 AM Career Connect Washington – Updates, Current Initiatives

Maud Daudon | Executive Leader, Career Connect Washington

Jiquanda Nelson | Senior Manager – Equity, Inclusion & Diversity and Workforce

Development, Kaiser Permanente

Speaker from Service Employees International Union (SEIU) (invited)

Kareen Borders | Network Director, West Sound STEM Network

Meg Lindsay | Network Director, Spokane STEM Network

10:30 AM Climate Science Education

Ellen Ebert | Science, Environmental and Sustainability Director, Office of the

Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)

Significant accomplishments in climate science education.

Kathryn Kurtz | Executive Director, Pacific Education Institute

Tammie Schrader | Regional Science Coordinator, Northeast Washington Educational

Service District 101

11:00 AM Climate Science | K-12 Student Presentations

Bordeaux Elementary | "Trees, Forests, Weather & Seasons"

Lakeland Hills Elementary | "Breathing Easier"
Jason Lee Middle School | "Renewable Energy"

Reardan High School | "Southern Resident Killer Whales" Ellensburg High School | "Beaver Activity and Habitat"

12:00 PM Updates from STEM Alliance members – Organizational Priorities

12:15 PM The Honorable State of Washington Governor Jay Inslee

12:30 PM Working Lunch

1:00 PM Washington College Promise

Maddy Thompson | Executive Senior Policy Advisor, Education, Office of Governor

Representative Drew Hansen (D) 23rd Legislative District

Chair, College & Workforce Development

Senator Guy Palumbo (D) 1st Legislative District *Chair*, Higher Education & Workforce Development

College affordability for students

1:20 PM K-12 Computer Science Education

Kaitlyn Zhou | *Student Regent*, University of Washington Board of Regents

Maggie Osorio | Director of State Government Affairs, Code.org

Andy Shouse | Chief Program Officer, Washington STEM

Shannon Theissen | Computer Science Program Supervisor, OSPI

Microsoft Philanthropies

Greg Bianchi | *Senior Program Officer*

Patrick O'Steen | Regional Lead, TEALS Pacific Northwest

Update on what is happening in computer science education in K-12

1:55 PM Challenges and Opportunities in Early STEM

Carlin Llorente | Senior Program Officer, Washington STEM

Early math with focus on underrepresented groups.

2:15 PM Adjourn

STUDENT SCIENCE POSTERS

Bordeaux Elementary | "Trees, Forests, Weather & Seasons"

Evergreen Elementary | "Rain Drains"

Lakeland Hills Elementary | "Breathing Easier"

Chewelah Alternative Program | "Food Waste Footprint"

Tumwater Hill Elementary | "Food Waste"

Bordeaux Elementary | "Carbon Sink"

Jason Lee Middle School | "Renewable Energy"

Thurgood Marshall Middle School, CSI | "Effects of Climate Change in Capitol Lake"

Olympic Middle School | "Bayshore Preserve Restoration"

Oakland Bay Junior High School | "Hydropower as a Renewable Resource"

Reardan High School | "Southern Resident Killer Whales"

Ellensburg High School | "Beaver Activity and Habitat"

Science and Math Institute | "Stormwater Stewards"

Colton High School | "Soil Health Benefits of Cover Crops"

Colville High School | "Colville Fish Hatchery"

QUESTIONS?

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