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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