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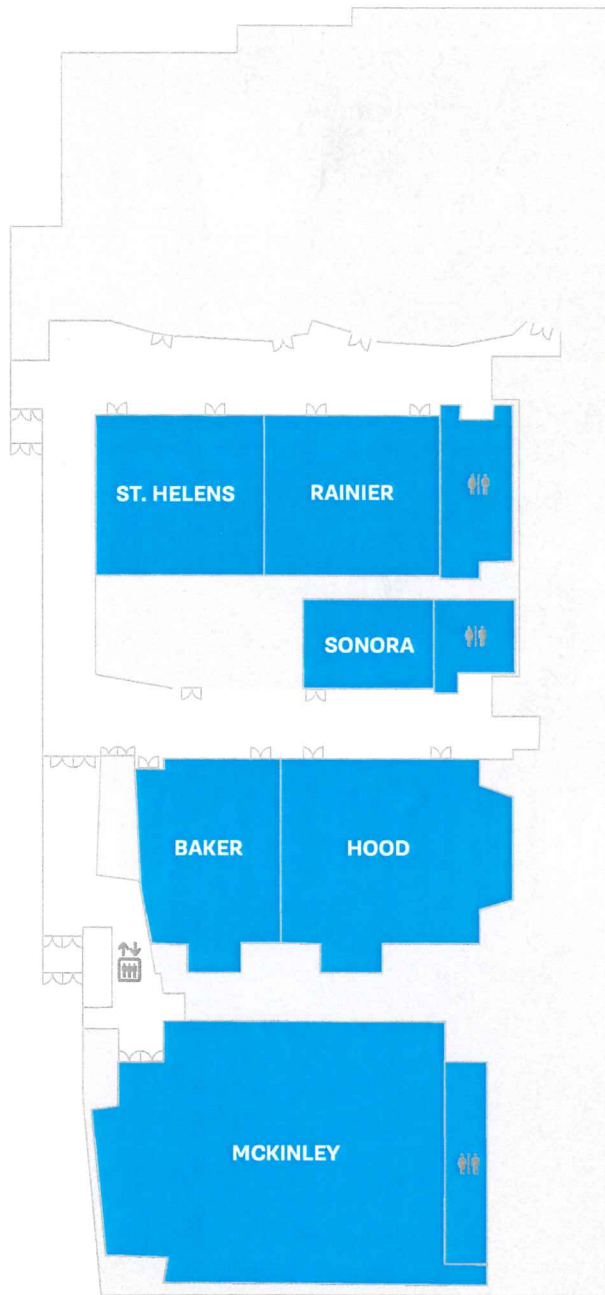
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# SUMMIT LUNCHEON

& STEM Education Innovation  
Alliance Meeting





# AGENDA

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| <b>7:30 AM</b>  | <b>Registration and breakfast</b>   | Lobby    |
| <b>8:00 AM</b>  | <b>Welcome</b>  | McKinley |
|                 | <p>Hear from Washington STEM CEO Lynne K. Varner as we kick off the annual STEM Summit. Discover where we currently are in our strategic planning process and how our partnership model is evolving to create more inclusive and impactful collaborations.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b><br/>           Lynne K. Varner, CEO<br/>           Angie Mason-Smith, Director of Career Pathways<br/>           Dr. Jenée Myers Twitchell, Chief Impact Officer</p>   |          |
| <b>8:45 AM</b>  | <b>Break</b>  |          |
| <b>9:00 AM</b>  | <b>Preschool-12 STEM: Past, Present, Future</b>   | Baker    |
|                 | <p>Join us as we review past achievements, such as programmatic partnerships and policy advancements, examine current efforts to enhance early STEM learning and career exploration, and discuss future strategies for improving STEM quality through regional networks and inclusive partnerships. Attendees will gain insights into successful initiatives, discover scalable wins, and identify areas for collective advocacy and policy action, helping shape the future of high-quality STEM education from preschool through high school in Washington state.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b><br/>           Dr. Soleil Boyd, Senior Program Officer<br/>           Tana Peterman, Senior Program Officer<br/>           Shatterra Overton, Program Officer<br/>           Mikel Poppe, Impact Data Manager</p> |          |
| <b>11:30 AM</b> | <b>Luncheon buffet opens</b>  | McKinley |
| <b>12:00 PM</b> | <b>Summit Luncheon</b>  | McKinley |
| <b>1:30 PM</b>  | <b>STEM Education Innovation Alliance meeting</b>   | Rainier  |



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# SUMMIT LUNCHEON

November 7th, 2024



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## 12:00 PM **Welcome**

Mary Snapp, Washington STEM Board Chair,  
Microsoft Philanthropies

## **2024 Legislators of the Year**

### **Awardees:**

Senator T'wina Nobles, 28th District

Representative Alex Ybarra, 13th District

### **Presenters:**

Chanel Hall, Foundation for Tacoma Students

Holly Bringman, Apple STEM Network

Dr. Sue Kane, NCW Tech Alliance

## **Honoring Governor Jay Inslee**

Dean Allen, CEO, McKinstry

## **2024 Rising Stars**

Lynne K. Varner, CEO, Washington STEM

## **Panel: "Catalyzing STEM Education for Transformation, Innovation, and Empowerment"**

### **Moderator:**

Naria Santa Lucia, Digital Inclusion, Microsoft  
Philanthropies

### **Panelists:**

Senator Lisa Wellman, 41st District

Dr. Soleil Boyd, Early Care and Education program,  
Washington STEM

Dr. Trevor Greene, Superintendent, Yakima School  
District

Dr. Ali Thomas, Healthcare Career Pathways, Kaiser  
Permanente

## **Closing**

Erin Jones, Educational Consultant

## 1:30 PM **Luncheon Ends**

# WHY STEM?

It's simple! The overwhelming majority of our state's in-demand jobs require **STEM literacy**.

We're working to ensure all students get the STEM learning that sets them up for success—whether they're learning to count in preschool, taking dual-credit classes in high school, or securing a spot in a registered apprenticeship program.

Our work looks like a lot of different things:

- We support **quality STEM learning** from preschool through high school.
- We help schools and districts access and use data to support **students' postsecondary aspirations**.
- We bring together legislators and business leaders to advocate for **accessible, high quality early learning**.

This is ambitious work, **and we can't do it without you.**

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