

Dear Colleague:

As a leader in science education you know that federal policy and appropriations are critically important to science and math education. You need to be aware of the ongoing funding and policy decisions being made for the National Science Foundation and the U.S. Department of Education.

Therefore, we invite you to join the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Coalition ([www.stemedcoalition.org](http://www.stemedcoalition.org)). ***There is no cost to join the Coalition and your level of participation is completely voluntary.***

The STEM Education Coalition is composed of a diverse range of groups representing all sectors of the technological workforce – from knowledge workers, to educators and education researchers, to scientists, engineers, and technicians. Our Coalition works aggressively to raise awareness in Congress, the Administration, and other organizations about the critical role that STEM education plays in enabling the U.S. to remain the economic and technological leader of the global marketplace of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We also support robust federal investments in basic scientific research to inspire current and future generations of young people to pursue careers in STEM fields.

As a member of the STEM Education Coalition you can elect to simply receive email information sent to all 230 members on key developments in Congress or at the federal agencies, and STEM related activities and reports. You can elect to sign-on your organization to a letter to Members of Congress or join your colleagues in helping to shape the STEM education landscape by volunteering on a policy or grassroots advocacy committee.

Please take a few minutes to learn more about the STEM Education Coalition by visiting [www.stemedcoalition.org](http://www.stemedcoalition.org). If you would prefer not to receive emails from the coalition you can opt out at any time.

Please call or email either one of us with any questions you may have.  
Sincerely

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