

**PROGRAM AGENDA DRAFT**

**Goals**

1. Identify research-based best practices in STEM-education programming
2. Name the elements of a successful STEM education proposal
3. Identify and explore high-impact funding opportunities in STEM education
4. Strategize on how to advance STEM-related public policy

In addition, this briefing will offer an intimate working session for funders to collaborate with each other, and with experts from the STEM education and funding community.

**Monday, June 22**

**7:30 am – 8:30 am**      **Breakfast and registration**

*Location: American Association for the Advancement in Science (AAAS),  
 1200 New York Ave. NW, Washington D.C. 20005*

**8:30 am – 9:00 am**      **Welcome remarks**

- **ALAN LESHNER**, CEO, AAAS
- **CHRISTINE TEBBEN**, executive director, Grantmakers for Education

**9:00 am – 10:15 am**      **Making the Case for Data-Driven STEM Education**

- **KATHY SULLIVAN**, director, Ohio State University's Battelle Center for Mathematics and Science Education Policy

**10:15 am – 10:45 am**      **Break**

**10:45 am – 12:00 pm**      **Roundtable: Using Networks to Deepen and Extend STEM-issue Awareness and Action**

- **DENNIS CHEEK**, senior fellow, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation
- **DAVE FERRERO**, senior program officer, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- **HELEN WILLIAMS**, program director for education, The Cleveland Foundation
- Moderator: **JAN MORRISON**, executive director, Teaching Institute for Excellence in STEM (TIES)

**12:00 pm – 1:30 pm**      **Networking Lunch**

**1:30 pm – 3:00 pm**      **STEM Modeling Tools – Strengths, Weaknesses and Learning Opportunities**

- **BRIAN KRITZSTEIN**, principal research scientist, Starlight
- **KATHY SULLIVAN**, director, Ohio State University's Battelle Center for Mathematics and Science Education Policy
- **BRIAN WELLS**, chief systems engineer, Raytheon
- Moderator: **BRIAN FITZGERALD**, executive director, Business Higher Education Forum

**3:00 pm – 3:30 pm**      **Break**

## PROGRAM AGENDA DRAFT (CONT'D)

- 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm**      **Advocating for Effective STEM Policies Locally, State-wide, and Nationally: How Foundations, Corporations and Government can Work Together to Move a STEM Agenda**
- **MICHELLE CAHILL**, vice president, national program coordination and director of urban education, Carnegie Corporation of New York
  - **TOM LUCE**, CEO, National Math and Science Initiative (NMSI)
  - **KELLI WELLS**, program manager, GE Foundation
  - Moderator: **STEPHEN BARKANIC**, senior STEM advisor, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

- 6:00 pm – 7:15 pm**      **Hosted Cocktail Gathering**

*Location: Washington Marriott at Metro Center*

### Tuesday, June 23

- 7:30 am – 8:15 am**      **Breakfast and Networking**

*Location: American Association for the Advancement in Science (AAAS), 1200 New York Ave. NW, Washington D.C. 20005*

- 8:15 am – 8:30 am**      **Welcome**

- **JOHN BRANAM**, director of programs, Grantmakers for Education
- **RON OTTINGER**, executive director, Noyce Foundation

- 8:30 am – 10:00 am**      **What to look for in a STEM-education Funding Proposal**

- **MARILYN SUITER**, program director, National Science Foundation

- 10:00 am – 10:30 am**      **Break**

- 10:30 am – 11:30 am**      **Work Session: Partnership Opportunities for STEM Advancement Efforts**

- 11:30 am – 12:00 am**      **Break**

- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**      **Panel Lunch: STEM's Possible Future in the Obama Administration**

- **STEVE ROBINSON**, special advisor to the secretary, U.S. Department of Education
- **JEANNE CENTURY**, director for science education and research and evaluation, Center for Elementary Math and Science Education in Chicago
- **WANDA WARD**, acting assistant director for education and human resources, National Science Foundation

- 1:00-1:30**                      **Wrap-up**

- **SHIRLEY MALCOLM**, head, education and human resources programs, AAAS

- 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm**      **Closing**

- **CHRISTINE TEBBEN**, executive director, Grantmakers for Education

- 2:00 pm**                      **Adjourn**

**GFE appreciates the generous support of the following organizations for this member briefing:**

American Association for the Advancement in Science (AAAS)  
Agilent Technologies Foundation  
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation  
Carnegie Corporation of New York  
GlaxoSmithKline  
National Math + Science Initiative (NMSI)  
U.S. Chamber of Commerce