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Event: The White House State-Federal STEM Summit

Event Date: Monday, June 25 and Tuesday, June 26, 2018

Location: The White House and the National Science Foundation

Background: States play a vital role in advancing science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education for the Nation. In recognition of this important role, The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) will be hosting this first of its kind summit, convening State and Federal STEM leaders to share expertise and discuss important cross-cutting topics involved in the development of STEM education policy.

The White House State-Federal STEM Education Summit will bring together a diverse group of STEM leaders, including officials from governors' offices, K-20 educators, workforce and industry representatives, state policy experts, and non-governmental organization executives. Three leaders from each State and U.S. Territory have been – a representative from the business sector, the education sector, and the policy sector – through Governors' Offices and Tribes. The attendees will participate in the beginning stages of the development of a new 5-Year STEM Education Strategic Plan, being developed by OSTP as part of the America COMPETES Act of 2010.

“This event is the first time an administration has asked for this level of state input when developing a Federal STEM education strategy,” said Jeff Weld, senior policy advisor and assistant director for STEM education at OSTP. “Bureaucratic, top-down approaches to STEM education can often yield wonderful ideas, but it’s at the state and community level where this momentum needs to happen. State leaders should have an active voice in what kinds of programs will work in their communities, and where they need the power of the Federal government to help drive success in this field. STEM education is critical to preparing our students for the jobs of the future. We must do everything we can to ensure Federal, state, local, and tribal governments, community organizations, and private industry partners are united behind this common effort for the future of our Nation.”

Along with OSTP, the National Science Foundation and U.S. Department of Education are hosting the Summit. STEM leaders from all 50 states, as well as U.S. territories and tribes, will attend the Summit to advance state-Federal STEM alignment.

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THE WHITE HOUSE STATE-FEDERAL STEM SUMMIT

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Topics and speakers subject to change

Monday, June 25, 2018: The White House

- Arrival and Networking
- Group Photo
- Welcome Remarks
 - Jeff Weld, Assistant Director for STEM Education, The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy
- In conversation: STEM Education and the Trump Administration
 - Michael Kratsios, Deputy Assistant to the President for Technology Policy
 - Ivanka Trump, Advisor to the President
- Panel discussion: STEM Education programs and priorities within Federal Agencies
 - Secretary Betsy DeVos, U.S. Department of Education
 - Secretary David J. Skorton, The Smithsonian Institution
 - Administrator James Bridenstine, NASA
 - Dr. Joan Ferrini-Mundy, the National Science Foundation

Tuesday, June 26, 2018: The National Science Foundation

- Opening Keynote: Dr. France Cordova, Director, National Science Foundation
- Working session 1: Impact of current (2013-2018) Federal 5-Year STEM Education Strategic Plan on State STEM programs and policies
- Working session 2: Trends and priorities in Federal STEM Education
- Panel discussion: Federal resources available to States: Experts from the U.S. Department of Education, U.S. Department of Labor, NASA, National Science Foundation, and the Smithsonian
- Working session 3: Federal role in supporting State STEM Education
- Final remarks, next steps