

EVENT OVERVIEW:

Centered around the most pervasive gaps in STEM talent, the day's agenda will provide members with opportunities to see themselves within the larger STEM ecosystem and gain new clarity on solutions that are making actual impact in STEM talent development across the nation and world. The day will feature a variety of formats including presentations, panels, fireside chats, and interactive work sessions.

AGENDA

Opening and Welcome Remarks

State of STEM Overview

Presentation will include key trends, reveal of the system map, overview of the five gaps, and recommendations for practice

Fundamental Skills Gap Session

Exploring the tension between industry expectation for fundamental skills (including nontechnical skills) and a young person's opportunity to develop them out of school

Postsecondary Pathways Gap Session

Exploring the tension between industry's need to hire individuals with credentials beyond high school and a young person's difficulty in navigating through postsecondary pathways

Lunch

Geographic Gap Session

Exploring the gap between centers of economic growth and local qualified job seekers

Demographic Gap Session

Exploring the tension between the energy and focus on diversity and the lack of significant progress over time, this panel will also cover the global trends and contexts that influence a company's ability to source and retain diverse talent

Belief Gap Session

Exploring the gap in a young person's perception of their own ability and sense of belonging in STEM careers

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