



Dear Colleague:

As a leading STEM education stakeholder, you understand the value of a strong education in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields. Effective policies and practices that improve student performance in STEM subjects, increase diversity in these fields, and ensure a well-educated STEM workforce are critical to our nation's future.

As Co-Chairs of the [STEM Education Coalition](#), we belong to a strong and united team of stakeholders from the business, professional, research, and education communities who are working together to elevate STEM education as a national priority and advocate for strong STEM education funding and effective policy initiatives. We are writing today because we want you to join our team.

#### Why Join the STEM Education Coalition?

- The Coalition is regarded by policymakers as a trusted source for the views of the STEM stakeholder community.
- Members of the Coalition's Leadership Council have a strong voice in shaping the Coalition's agenda and direct a sustained advocacy plan.
- Coalition members receive the latest information on STEM-related matters, including updates and analysis on recent and anticipated legislative actions in Congress and policy matters affecting the Administration and federal agencies.
- The Coalition is composed of a diverse range of groups from all sectors of the workforce and is the broadest STEM-focused alliance of organizations that span the business, education, and science and technology sectors.
- Joining the Coalition is an easy and effective way to become a part of the STEM education policy conversation.

Accompanying this letter are highlights from the Coalition's most recent [Annual Report](#), which details our activities and accomplishments and our [Core Policy Principles](#), which lays out our mutual policy agenda. As the founding Co-Chairs of the Coalition, we hope you will take this opportunity and join us in developing and advancing a comprehensive STEM policy agenda at all levels of the education equation.

The Coalition's Executive Director James Brown will be in touch soon to discuss your participation in the Coalition. In the meantime he can be reached at [jfbrown@stemedcoalition.org](mailto:jfbrown@stemedcoalition.org) or (202) 400-2192.

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