



**Triangle Coalition for Science and Technology Education
Annual Conference on STEM Education Policy**

Monet I & II, Second Level
L'Enfant Plaza Hotel
480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW
Washington, DC

Agenda

Monday, February 23, 2009

- ▲ 8:00 - 8:30 am **Continental Breakfast** (Monet I & II, Second Level)
- ▲ 8:30 - 8:45 am **Welcome**
 Vance Ablott, Executive Director, Triangle Coalition
- ▲ 8:45 - 9:30 am **Opening Keynote: *Integrative STEM Education***
 Mark Sanders, Professor of Integrative STEM Education,
 Virginia Tech University
- ▲ 9:45 - 11:00 am **Panel Discussion: *Current STEM Education Issues***
Moderator: Patti Curtis, National Center for Technological Literacy
 Lindsey Hunsicker, Senate HELP Committee (Minority)
 David Johns, Senate HELP Committee (Majority)
 Amy Jones, House Education and Labor Committee
 John Veysey, Office of Congressman Lipinski
- ▲ 11:00 - 11:15 am **Break: Networking**
- ▲ 11:15 am - 12:15 pm **Panel Discussion: *Current Funding at the Federal Agencies***
Moderator: Lynn Elfner, The Ohio Academy of Science
 Janice Earle, National Science Foundation
 Bruce Fuchs, National Institutes of Health
 Bill Valdez, Department of Energy
 Joyce Winterton, NASA
- ▲ 12:15 - 1:15 pm **Lunch / Address: *China, India and the United States: Factors***
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 Affect STEM Education
 Joann DiGennaro, President, Center for Excellence in Education

1:15 - 2:30 pm

Panel Discussion: *Scaling Best Practices in STEM Education*

Moderator: Sally Schuler, National Science Resources Center
Ross Ambrecht, Delaware Foundation for Science and Math Education

Jeff Estes, Washington State Leadership & Assistance for Science Education Reform

Brandon Sorge, Indiana I-STEM Resources Network

▲ 2:30 - 2:45 pm

Break: Networking

▲ 2:45 - 4:00 pm

Panel Discussion: *Current Thinking on National Standards for STEM Education*

Moderator: Mary Burke, Academy of Science of St. Louis
Lydia Logan, Institute for Competitive Workforce, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Jan McLaughlin, New England Common Assessments Program

Judith Rizzo, James B Hunt, Jr. Institute for Educational Leadership and Policy

▲ 4:00 - 5:00 pm

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Vance Ablott, Triangle Coalition for Science and Technology Education

▲ 5:00-7:00 pm

Evening Networking Reception (Renoir Room, Second Level)

Networking opportunity for participants to share ideas, experiences, and to build connections. Beer, wine, and hors d'oeuvres.

Tuesday, February 24, 2009

All Day

Scheduled Congressional Visits on Capitol Hill