

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON WOMEN AND GIRLS EDUCATION AND STEAM SUBCOMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

3:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting Agenda – ZOOM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlqfuChpiwsG9PZUEiqnpu89AaDI350ymd1>

Welcome - Director Larson welcomed those in attendance and confirmed that the meeting would be recorded. Announced that there the various teams would provide updates.

Computing Challenge update provided by Jen Michalek c/o Noele Kidney:

- The planning team has been meeting to create a long-term sustainability plan for the Lt. Governor's Computing Challenge
- ReadyCT has agree to be the fiscal lead for the Challenge
- The Lt. Governor's Office has secured some seed funding from business/industry to assist in sustainability efforts.
- Infosys Foundation USA will be a returning partner. They are also working with their professional development providers to create professional development specific to the challenge so that we can reach the target audience more effectively.
- The goal will be to announce the Challenge during CS Education Week in December so build early excitement.
- We will continue to use LaunchPad from EdAdvance as the platform.
- Working on a standards alignment document to support teachers.
planning team meeting

Information Hub update provided by Tim Larson and Noele Kidney:

- Framework built
- Members currently working on updating the content, developing a submission form and determining where and how it will be maintained

Internship Toolkit update provided by Lynn Raicik:

- Planning to do a demonstration of the Internship Toolkit at the November subcommittee meeting
- CCAT received a grant from the Manufacturing Innovation Fund to develop cohorts around STEM internships in CT
- Used the toolkit as a draft when onboarding interns over the summer
- Meeting scheduled to discuss next steps
- Received very positive reviews and ready to showcase it

Million Women Mentor update provided by Carolyn Alessi:

- Convening the network on Friday, September 23rd first in-person meeting since inception in 2020.
- Anticipating 50 attendees at the event with Lt. Governor making remarks and Sandra Quince from Paradigm for Parity as keynote speaker.
- Dedicating first and last half hours for networking.
- Standup for STEM award – nominations will open October 1st. Please nominate people in your network.
- Planning a CEO panel in January and MWM Summit is in DC in October – free event

ED and STEAM Subcommittee Next Steps

Larson explained that there have been conversations between himself and Commissioner Magubane about establishing some networking gatherings throughout the year as a means for young women to get the opportunity to talk with female STEAM professionals in an informal setting. A way to connect all of the initiatives of the subcommittee together at in-person events that encourage and highlight the importance of mentorship, internships and STEAM events. Plan to schedule breaking into working groups at the next meeting to brainstorm on event planning. Welcome any and all ideas for events. Gwendolyn Brantley relayed to those present that her group is currently working on an event for November with the University of Bridgeport – COWAG ED and STEAM could easily jump on to that event, she'll follow up with Noele.

I. Mark your calendar – upcoming ED and STEAM Subcommittee meetings

- Tuesday, November 15th – 3PM
- Tuesday, December 13 – 3PM

II. Meeting adjourned at 3:26 p.m.