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Westin LAX Hotel, 5400 W. Century Boulevard, Los Angeles

STEM Collaborative Action Plan (STEMCAP) Forum/Working Group Session

AGENDA

10:00 a.m.

Welcome

STEMCAP and STEMCAP Inventory Overview

*The Honorable Andrea Seastrand, Executive Director, California Space Authority
Deborah Hirsh, Executive Director, California Space Education and Workforce Institute
Matt Everingham, Special Projects Manager, California Space Authority*

10:20 a.m.

Opening Remarks

*Angela Diaz, Director, Strategic Communications & Development, NASA Ames Research Center;
Board Member, California Space Authority
Damon Castillo, EdD, President/Chairman, Science and Technology Education Partnership*

11:00 a.m.

Featured Speaker

*Keith Thompson, Manager, STEM Education and Workforce Development
Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD)*

11:20 a.m.

Introduction to STEMCAP Working Groups

*Deborah Hirsh
Dennis Galligani, PhD, Executive Director, ARCHES*

11:30 a.m.

STEMCAP Working Group Sessions

*Recruitment/Retention of STEM Students, Graduates, Teachers, Professors and Mentors
STEM Academic Curriculum, Industry/Workforce Relevancy
Seamless STEM Transitioning Strategies, Elementary School to Workforce Entry*

12:30 p.m.

Buffet Working Lunch

1:00 p.m.

Working Group Session (continued)

2:45 p.m.

Closing Remarks/Next Steps