



Ronald Reagan Building &  
White House Eisenhower Executive Office Building  
AGENDA

**Kickoff**

*Venue: Ronald Reagan Building, Ballroom*

*Timing: 8:45-9:00 am*

**8:45 am Welcome Remarks (Ronald Reagan Building)**

- Gilda Barabino, Chair, AAAS Board of Directors

**Plenary Session**

*Venue: Eisenhower Executive Office Building (EEOB); Viewing Session from Ronald Reagan Building, Ballroom*

*Timing: 9:00-11:45 am*

**9:00 am Opening Remarks & Scene Setting**

- Kei Koizumi, Principal Deputy Director for Science, Society, and Policy, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)
- Sudip Parikh, CEO, AAAS and Executive Publisher, *Science* family of journals

**9:10 am     Remarks from Federal Government Leaders**

**9:30 am     National Strategy: Propelling Progress & Prosperity**

- Travis York, Director of Inclusive STEMM Ecosystems for Equity & Diversity and Co-Founder of SOA, AAAS

**9:40 am     Panel: Partnerships for Systemic Change Impact**

- Moderator: Maurine Knighton, Chief Program Officer, Doris Duke Foundation
- Panelists:
  - James R. Martin, Vice Chancellor for STEM Research and Innovation, University of Pittsburgh
  - Michael Stroik, Vice President of Community Relations, 3M
  - Shane Woods, Executive Director, Girlstart

**10:10 am    Empowering Minds: Fostering Equity in Education**

- Amy Sabarre, STEM Director, Harrisonburg City Public Schools

**10:20 am    Keynote: Arati Prabhakar**

- Arati Prabhakar, Director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy and Assistant to the President for Science and Technology

**10:30 am    Panel: Evidence to Propel Impact & Accountability**

- Moderator: Maria Flynn, President and CEO, Jobs for the Future (JFF)
- Panelists:
  - Dean Gerdeman, Vice President and Program Area Lead for Educators and Instruction, AIR
  - Wes Hall, Senior Vice President for Philanthropy and Education, Battelle
  - Jerlando Jackson, Dean of the College of Education, Michigan State University
  - Oona King, Chief Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Officer, Uber

**11:00 am    Surviving & Thriving: Valuing Diversity for Innovation and Excellence**

- Heidi Lagares-Greenblatt, Software R&D Manager for Data Science Solutions, HP; *Survivor* Finalist

**11:10 am    Panel: Beyond the Lens – Narratives Shaping Futures**

- Moderator: Madeline Di Nonno, President and CEO Geena Davis Institute on Gender in Media
- Panelists:
  - Rae Wynn-Grant, Wildlife Ecologist, Co-host of Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom & IF/THEN Ambassador
  - Sandy Roberts, Education Program Manager, Science Friday

### **11:40 am Closing Remarks & Charge for the Afternoon**

- Nafeesa Owens, Assistant Director for STEM Education and Workforce, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

### **11:45 am Adjourn Plenary and Break**

#### **Networking Lunch**

*Venue: Ronald Reagan Building, Ballroom B*

*Timing: 12:00-2:00 pm*

### **12:00 pm Networking Lunch**

### **1:30 pm Break**

#### **Breakout Sessions**

*Venue: Ronald Reagan Building, Rooms Vary*

*Timing: 2:00-4:00 pm*

### **2:00 pm Pillar Focused Discussions**

#### **Structure**

5 Concurrent Sessions Facilitated by SOA Anchor Partners:

#### **Pillar 1: Engagement: Nurturing Curiosity in Every Child**

- Host: STEM Next Opportunity Fund, TIES Teaching Institute for Excellence in STEM

#### **Pillar 2: Inspiration: Developing Skilled and Diverse Educators**

- Host: SOA Anchor Partner: Beyond100K

#### **Pillar 3: Discovery: Creating Opportunity for All in Higher Education**

- Host: SOA Anchor Partner: University Innovation Alliance, Oak Ridge Associated Universities

**Pillar 4: Innovation: Leveraging Diverse Minds in R&D**

- Host: SOA Anchor Partner: Spelman College, Morgan State University

**Pillar 5: Opportunity: Ensuring All Workers Thrive**

- Host: SOA Anchor Partner: Jobs for the Future

**Networking Reception**

*Venue: Ronald Reagan Building, Ballroom Lobby*

*Timing: 4:00-6:00 pm*

**4:00 pm    Opening Remarks**

**6:00 pm    Adjourn**