

STEM Education Day at the State Capitol Overview

On March 7th, [South Carolina's Coalition for Mathematics & Science](#) celebrates 25 years of progress and partnership by honoring educators and business/industry partners who have worked with purpose and passion to increase learning and improve lives through Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education.

The day will begin at 10:00 am with a gathering in the lobby of the Statehouse for the first ever *STEM Education Day at the State Capitol*.



- SCCMS Executive Director, Dr. Tom Peters will offer brief welcoming remarks. (10:00 to 10:03ish)
- Representative Sylleste Davis will share a proclamation declaring March 7th as STEM Education Day. (10:03 to 10:10ish)
- State Education Superintendent, Dr. Molly Spearman will offer words in support of STE(a)M education and recognize the Cane Bay H.S. Robotics Team and the state champion, Rohming Robots 4-H Project Club. (10:10 to 10:20ish)
- Elisabeth Kovacs of the SC Dept. of Commerce and Melanie Barton of the SC Education Oversight Committee will recognize BMW Manufacturing Co., The Boeing Co., The Bosch Community Fund, Comporium,

Duke Energy, Fluor, Google, Lockheed Martin, Michelin North America, Santee
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Cooper, ScanSource, and Total Comfort Solutions for their support of STEM education programs in South Carolina. (10:20 to 10:30ish)

- SC Future Minds will launch a SC STEM Teacher of the Year recognition program. (10:30 to 10:40ish)
- STEM Premier launch of teacher resource will be announced. (10:40 to 10:42ish)
- Draft Grand Challenges in SC STEM Education identified through a partnership grant with STEMx and [100Kin10](#) will be revealed for public comment. (10:42 to 10:52ish)
- Questions from the audience (10:52 to 11:00ish)

Immediately following this public gathering, invited luncheon guests will convene at the Capitol City Club to share stories of STEM success and good fellowship. The celebration will be MC'd by [Darci Strickland](#), News 19 Anchor for WLTX-TV, Columbia SC. Our guest speaker is [The Honorable Regina Schofield](#), Director of Corporate Engagement & Education Outreach at Battelle. Our special guests will be the five STEM teachers receiving "Growing in SC: The Future of STEAM is Here" grant awards.

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