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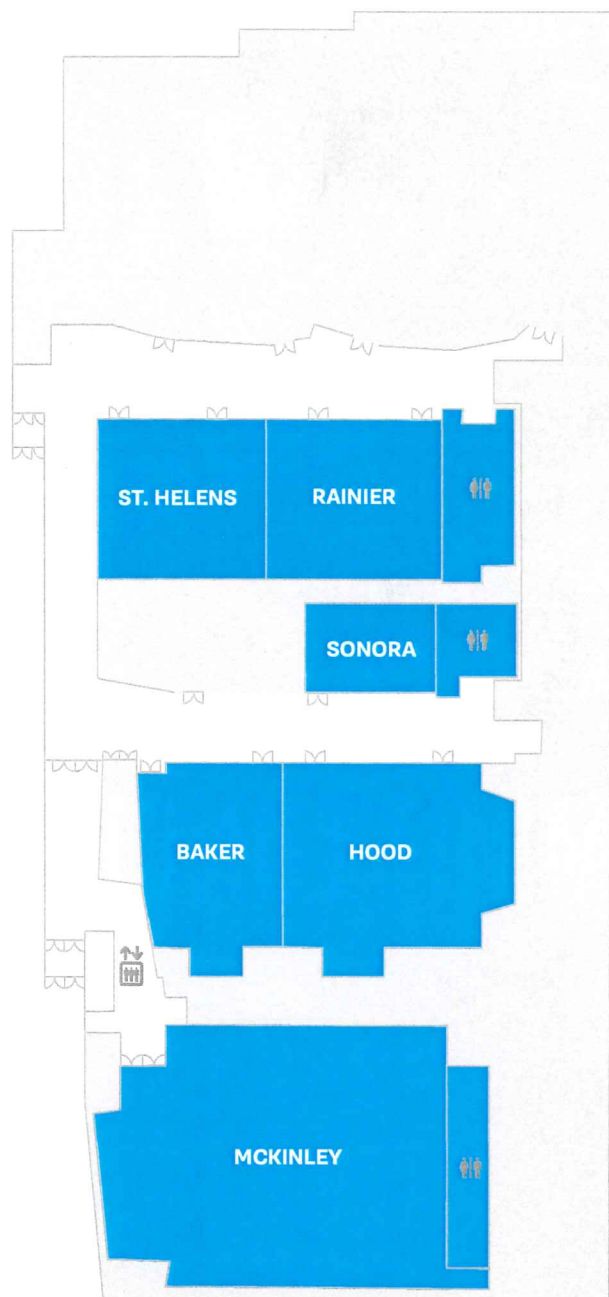
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SUMMIT LUNCHEON

& STEM Education Innovation Alliance Meeting





AGENDA

7:30 AM	Registration and breakfast	Lobby
8:00 AM	Welcome	McKinley
	Hear from Washington STEM CEO Lynne K. Varner as we kick off the annual STEM Summit. Discover where we currently are in our strategic planning process and how our partnership model is evolving to create more inclusive and impactful collaborations. Speakers: Lynne K. Varner, CEO Angie Mason-Smith, Director of Career Pathways Dr. Jenée Myers Twitchell, Chief Impact Officer	
8:45 AM	Break	
9:00 AM	Preschool-12 STEM: Past, Present, Future	Baker
	Join us as we review past achievements, such as programmatic partnerships and policy advancements, examine current efforts to enhance early STEM learning and career exploration, and discuss future strategies for improving STEM quality through regional networks and inclusive partnerships. Attendees will gain insights into successful initiatives, discover scalable wins, and identify areas for collective advocacy and policy action, helping shape the future of high-quality STEM education from preschool through high school in Washington state. Speakers: Dr. Soleil Boyd, Senior Program Officer Tana Peterman, Senior Program Officer Shatterra Overton, Program Officer Mikel Poppe, Impact Data Manager	
11:30 AM	Luncheon buffet opens	McKinley
12:00 PM	Summit Luncheon	McKinley
1:30 PM	STEM Education Innovation Alliance meeting	Rainier

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November 7th, 2024



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12:00 PM Welcome

Mary Snapp, Washington STEM Board Chair,
Microsoft Philanthropies

2024 Legislators of the Year

Awardees:

Senator T'wina Nobles, 28th District

Representative Alex Ybarra, 13th District

Presenters:

Chanel Hall, Foundation for Tacoma Students

Holly Bringman, Apple STEM Network

Dr. Sue Kane, NCW Tech Alliance

Honoring Governor Jay Inslee

Dean Allen, CEO, McKinstry

2024 Rising Stars

Lynne K. Varner, CEO, Washington STEM

Panel: "Catalyzing STEM Education for Transformation, Innovation, and Empowerment"

Moderator:

Naria Santa Lucia, Digital Inclusion, Microsoft Philanthropies

Panelists:

Senator Lisa Wellman, 41st District

Dr. Soleil Boyd, Early Care and Education program,
Washington STEM

Dr. Trevor Greene, Superintendent, Yakima School District

Dr. Ali Thomas, Healthcare Career Pathways, Kaiser Permanente

Closing

Erin Jones, Educational Consultant

1:30 PM Luncheon Ends

WHY STEM?

It's simple! The overwhelming majority of our state's in-demand jobs require **STEM literacy**.

We're working to ensure all students get the STEM learning that sets them up for success—whether they're learning to count in preschool, taking dual-credit classes in high school, or securing a spot in a registered apprenticeship program.

Our work looks like a lot of different things:

- We support **quality STEM learning** from preschool through high school.
- We help schools and districts access and use data to support **students' postsecondary aspirations**.
- We bring together legislators and business leaders to advocate for **accessible, high quality early learning**.

This is ambitious work, **and we can't do it without you**.

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