

## Introductions (10 minutes, 3:10 pm)

### Brief History of STEM Education Month (5 minutes, 3:15 pm)

- STEM Education Week (2019)
  - Awarded the first SC STEM Educator of the Year, Warren Wise
  - Awarded 5 Regional STEM Grants
  - STEM Education Day at the Capitol
- STEM Education Month (2020)
  - Awarded the 2<sup>nd</sup> SC STEM Educator of the Year, Tracey Elmore
  - Awarded 5 Regional STEM Grants
  - Planned a legislative breakfast and STEM Day at the Capitol (pre-COVID) –
  - 4 different themes for each week
- STEM Education Month (2021)
  - Awarded the 3<sup>rd</sup> SC STEM Educator of the Year, Amy Baldwin
  - Awarded 5 regional STEM Grants
  - Planned a hybrid STEM Day at the Capitol
  - Month long theme of “See Me In STEM”

### 2022 STEM Month Overview (10 minutes, 3:25 pm)

- Date: Begins on Pi Day (March 14 – April 11)
- Theme: "Where is Your STEM?"
- 4 Key Components:
  - STEM Educator of the Year (winner chosen from 5 regional finalists)
  - Growing in STEM Grants (award 5 regionally)
  - STEM Education Day at the Capitol (March 17<sup>th</sup>)
  - Collaborative Teams:
    - STEM Teacher Leader Cohort
    - Partner Action Team

### Break Out Groups (20 minutes, 3:45 pm)

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- What are your hopes/wishes for STEM Month and our Partner Action Team meetings this year?
- For those of you involved with any of the STEM Educator of the Year initiatives in the past, what has worked well? What needs improvement?
- What types of events/opportunities could this group create/provide during STEM Education Month?

### Share Out and Discussion (10 minutes, 3:55 pm)

- What ideas do you find most compelling? - minority/rural areas and increasing participation among high school. Cohort of stem students in secondary school. Stem students of the year...in middle and high! Grant for student projects. STEM Career fair. Stem coloring book of women in their area. Virtual summit, students can talk to people in their area.
- What other ideas do you have that are not listed?

### Exit Ticket (5 minutes, 4:00 pm)

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- Next Meeting Goals
- Survey

