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Breaking the Cycle of Poverty Through Education While Promoting a Culture of Giving Excellence

Building a



Culture for Education in Central Texas

STEM Education Forum

and

Annual Grantee Appreciation Event

SEDL Conference Center
4700 Mueller Blvd.
Austin, TX 78723

November 10, 2011
8:30 am – 11:30 am

**Special thanks to SEDL for helping
us make this event possible.**

Topics include:

- Best practices in STEM education, with focus on underrepresented populations
 - Cutting-edge research on STEM topics
- Survey of STEM resources and programs in Central Texas

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Agenda

8:30 – 9:00 am – Networking and Breakfast

9:00 am – Formal Program Begins (Jennifer Esterline, Executive Director, KDK-Harman Foundation)

9:00 – 9:10 am – Moderator Introduces Panelists (Dr. Vicki Dimock, Chief Program Officer, SEDL)

9:10 – 9:30 am – Group 1: Regional Outlook for STEM Education (Susan Dawson, Executive Director, E3 Alliance and Lonny Stern, Director, STEM Council, Skillpoint Alliance)

9:30 – 9:40 am - Q&A for Group 1

9:40 – 10:00 am – Group 2: T-STEM Initiatives and Building STEM Capacity in Texas (Dee Chambliss, Program Officer, T-STEM Initiative, Texas High School Project and Joules Webb, STEM Education Specialist, Transformation 2013 T-STEM Center)

10:00 – 10:10 am - Q&A for Group 2

10:10 – 10:40 am – Group 3: District STEM Initiatives (Dr. Ellen Lyon, Instructional Strategist-STEM, Hays CISD and Dr. Andrew Kim, Superintendent, Manor ISD – with brief presentations from Austin ISD (Jennifer Stephens, Asst. Principal, Allan Elementary), Round Rock ISD (Robbin Gesch, Director of Student Services and College and Career Readiness) and Del Valle ISD (Irma Guerra-Scott, Grant Coordinator)

10:40 – 10:50 am – Q&A for Group 3

10:50 – 11:15 am – Group 4: Building the STEM Educator Field (Cheryl Farmer, Program Manager, UTeach Engineering, UT College of Engineering; Tricia Berry, Texas Girls Collaborative; Dr. Carol Fletcher, Texas Regional Collaborative; Dr. Ruth Franks, Director, Center for Inquiry in Mathematics and Sciences, College of Natural Sciences; and Dr. Michael Marder, Director, UTeach, UT College of Natural Sciences)

11:15 – 11:25 am – Q&A for Group 4

11:30 am – Conclusion and Thanks (Erica Ekwurzel, Grantee Consultant, KDK-Harman Foundation)