

Committee on Equity in PreK-12 STEM Education OPEN SESSION AGENDA, Meeting 4

Zoom

July 19, 2022

Open Session 10:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

10:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction of Committee

Eileen Parsons

10:35 a.m. Equity and Knowledge STEM Disciplines

Moderator: Jean Ryoo

Presenters:

Sara Tolbert, University of Canterbury, New Zealand

Victor Lee, Stanford University Liz de Freitas, Adelphi University

Guiding Questions:

• In your discipline, what do students need to know about how knowledge is produced?

• How does inequity show up within the discipline? What do we know about how to address it?

What are exciting or promising directions for the future of your discipline?

12:00 p.m. Break

12:30 p.m. Community-Centered Models for STEM Education

Moderator: Sepehr Vakil

Presenters:

Jeff Duncan Andrade, Roses in Concrete

Susan Letourneau, New York Hall of Science Preschool

Anna Maier, Learning Policy Institute

Guiding Questions:

- For programs, what are the goals of your program, and what are your specific goals for STEM?
- How can external institutions and systems be engaged toward equity goals?
- What are the challenges and opportunities embedded in this work?

1:50 p.m. Break

2:00 p.m. Focusing on Classrooms: The Work of Teachers

Moderator: Carrie Tzou

Presenters:

Tia Madkins, University of Texas - Austin Niral Shah, University of Washington Jenny Langer Osuna, Stanford University

Guiding Questions:

- What are ongoing efforts to position teacher preparation, instructional materials, etc. toward equity?
- How are teachers making choices to support equity in their work?
- What are some of the specific challenges or opportunities you're seeing in your work?

3:45 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. Equity and Assessment

Moderator: Courtney Bell

Presenters:

Andrew Ho, Harvard University Guillermo Solano Flores, Stanford University Aneesha Badrinarayan, Learning Policy Institute Scott Marion, Center for Assessment Guiding Questions:

- From your perspective, what role does assessment play in supporting or constraining progress toward equity in STEM education?
- How should we be thinking about design and implementation of assessment to support these equity aims?

5:30 p.m. End Open Session