

## K-12 Rural STEM Education and Workforce Development Committee Meeting #2

Keck 201

500 Fifth St., NW, Washington, DC

Zoom link: <https://nasem.zoom.us/j/94155163766?pwd=NkJnQVZSTWUvU2VFV0szMmdMREhSUT09>

### Purpose

- Update committee members on work accomplished since first meeting.
- Gather information from expert speakers.
- Discuss commissioned papers and federal programs scan.
- Develop report outline.
- Assign small group work to be completed before meeting #3.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2024**

Times listed are Eastern time.

### OPEN SESSION

**11:00–11:10**    **Welcome to speakers and guests**

*Katharine Frase*, Study Co-Chair  
*Tiffany Neill*, Study Co-Chair

**11:10–12:10**    **Panel: Defining Rurality**

*Ken Johnson*, University of New Hampshire (virtual)  
*Jesse Longhurst*, Southern Oregon University (virtual)  
*Darris Means*, University of Pittsburgh (committee member, moderator)

**12:15–1:15**    **Lunch and small group discussions**

Committee members and guests will meet in small groups to discuss rurality definitions and other relevant topics.

**1:15–2:15**    **Panel: State Systems**

*Shafiq Chaudhary*, New Mexico Public Education Department (virtual)  
*Ellen Ebert*, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Washington State (virtual)  
*Doug Paulson*, American Institutes for Research  
*Tiffany Neill*, University of Washington (committee co-chair, moderator)

**2:20–3:20**

**Panel: Broadband connectivity and student outcomes**

*Keith Hampton*, Michigan State University (virtual)

*David Couch*, Kentucky Department of Education (virtual)

*Guan Saw*, Claremont Graduate University (committee member, moderator)

**3:25**

**Open session concludes**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2024**

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**Panel: Federal Communications Commission Representatives**

*Eduard Bartholme*, Broadband Data Task Force

*Jessica Campbell*, Affordable Connectivity Program

*Tiffany Neill*, University of Washington (committee co-chair, moderator)

**12:10**

**Open session concludes**