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**Morgan State University Town Hall: Supporting STEM at MSU and Other HBCUs**

**VIRTUAL TOWN HALL AGENDA**

March 16, 2021 | 2:00-4:30 pm ET

Webcast Live Here: <https://www.nationalacademies.org/event/03-16-2021/morgan-state-university-town-hall-supporting-stem-at-msu-and-other-hbcus>

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) and Morgan State University (MSU) invite you to join a virtual town hall. Morgan State University is a public historically Black research university known for its excellence in teaching, intensive research, effective public service and community engagement. During this event, you will hear about federal STEM-focused investments in HBCUs, and specifically from MSU leadership and faculty on institutional initiatives to advance STEM education, workforce development, and research capacity.

This event is one in a series of town halls NASEM is conducting in collaboration with Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs) to (1) promote the findings of the 2019 National Academies report, [\*Minority Serving Institutions: America's Underutilized Resource for Strengthening the STEM Workforce\*](#), (2) hear how HBCUs/MSIs are working to advance STEM workforce preparation, education, and research capacity, and (3) foster new discussions and solutions around these issues.

The audience will have an opportunity to engage with speakers during Q&A.

**2:00-2:05 PM Welcome**

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**2:05-2:15 PM Opening Remarks: Future of STEM Research at HBCUs**

Dr. David K. Wilson, *President, Morgan State University*

**2:15-2:45 PM SESSION I: State of STEM at Morgan State University - Workforce Development, Education, and Research Capacity**

Moderator: Dr. Lesia Crumpton-Young, *Provost & Sr. Vice President for Academic Affairs*

- Dr. Glenda Prime, *Dean, School of Education and Urban Studies*
- Dr. Hongtao Yu, *Dean, School of Computer, Mathematical and Natural Sciences*
- Dr. Oscar Barton, Jr., *Dean, School of Engineering*

**2:45-3:15 PM Discussion and Q&A with Public Participants**

**3:15-3:45PM      SESSION II: Federal Support for STEM Research at HBCUs - Needs, Opportunities, and Challenges**

Moderator: Dr. Willie E. May, *Vice President for Research and Economic Development, Morgan State University*

- National Science Foundation
  - Dr. Fay Cobb Payton, *Computer, Information Science and Engineering Program Director*
- Department of Defense
  - Mrs. Evelyn Kent, *Director, DOD HBCU/MI Program and Outreach, Office Of The Under Secretary Of Defense For Research And Engineering (Research, Technology & Laboratories)*
- National Institute of Standards and Technology
  - Dr. James Olthoff, *Associate Director for Laboratory Programs*
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration
  - Dr. Michael New, *Deputy Associate Administrator for Research, Science Mission Directorate*

**3:45-4:15 PM      Discussion and Q&A with Public Participants**

**4:15-4:30 PM      Closing Remarks**

Dr. David Wilson, *President, Morgan State University*

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- For more information on this event: <https://www.nationalacademies.org/our-work/closing-the-equity-gap-report-dissemination>
- This meeting will be livestreamed and archived for future viewing at the link provided at the top of this document, along with presentation materials.
- Public participants may submit questions for speakers online while viewing the webcast.
- Full speaker bios can be found [here](#).