

44th Meeting of the Board on Science Education

Huntington Room

Beckman Center, Irvine, CA

January 5, 2026

Monday, January 5th (1:00 to 3:00 p.m. PT)

OPEN SESSION

1:00 p.m. Fireside Chat: AI as a tool within K-12 and higher education

Moderator: Noah Finkelstein, University of Colorado Boulder

Panelists:

Elisha Allen, University of New Mexico

Clarie Baytas, Ithaka S+R

Justin Reich, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Mary Catherine Reljac, Superintendent, Fox Chapel Area School District

2:00 p.m. Work-Based Learning Systems

Moderator: Matthew Hora, University of Wisconsin

Panelists:

Nichole Torpey-Saboe, Vice president, Research, Strada Education

Kyle McAlice, Senior Program Director of Operations, Apprenti

Chris White, SUNY Vice Chancellor for Workforce Development & Upward Mobility

Bruce McIlroy, Technical Workforce Development Leader, Boeing

3:00 p.m. Adjourn