

Disrupting Ableism and Advancing STEM: A National Leadership Summit

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MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2023

**11:00–11:10 PM ET Welcome from the Planning Committee
Chair**

- Bonnielin Swenor, PhD, MPH
Director, Johns Hopkins Disability Health Research
Center

**11:10-11:45 PM ET Towards Disrupting Ableism and
Advancing STEM**

- Bonnielin Swenor, PhD, MPH
Director, Johns Hopkins Disability Health Research
Center
- Marcia McNutt, PhD
President, National Academy of Sciences (NAS)
- Karen Marrongelle, PhD
Chief Operating Officer, National Science Foundation
(NSF)

**11:45–12:45 PM ET The Intersection of Disability Identity,
Equity, and STEM**

Moderator:

- Mona Minkara, PhD
Assistant Professor, Department of Bioengineering,
Northeastern University

Panelists:

- Wanda Díaz-Merced, PhD
Astronomer, European Gravitational
Wave Observatory (EGO)
- Anjali Forber-Pratt, PhD
Director, National Institute on Disability, Independent
Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR), U.S.
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
- Cassandra McCall, PhD
Assistant Professor of Engineering Education,
Department of Engineering,
Utah State University

12:45–2:00 PM ET Lunch

In-person – Keck Atrium (3rd Floor)

2:00–2:45 PM ET Describing Disability: Language and Models

Moderator:

- Michele Cooke
Professor of Geosciences, University of
Massachusetts, Amherst

Paper Presenter:

- Jacquelyn Chini, PhD
Associate Professor and Undergraduate Program
Associate Director, Department of Physics, University
of Central Florida

Reflections:

- Vivian Cheung, MD
Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of Pediatric
Research, Life Sciences Institute, Department of
Pediatrics, Division of Neurology, University of
Michigan School of Medicine
- Jae Kennedy, PhD
Professor, Department of Community and Behavioral
Health, Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine,
Washington State University
- Mahadeo Sukhai, PhD
Vice-President Research and International Affairs
& Chief Accessibility Officer IDEA Team, Canadian
National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) and Adjunct
Professor, Queens University Department of
Ophthalmology

2:45–3:15 PM ET

Break

3:15–4:15 PM ET The Complexity of Workplace Ecosystems

Moderator:

- Andrew Imparato, JD
Executive Director, Disability Rights California

Panelists:

- Alison Cernich, PhD
Deputy Director, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- Emily Harris, MA
Executive Director, Disability & Philanthropy Forum
- Angela Lean, MBA
Senior Business Program Lead, Accessible Employee Experience, Microsoft
- Barbara R. Snyder, JD
President, Association of American Universities
- Holden Thorp, PhD
Editor in Chief, Science Family of Journals/AAAS

4:15–4:30 PM ET Summit Reflections and Overview of Upcoming Series Sessions

- Christopher Atchison, PhD
Program Director, Directorate for STEM Education (EDU), Division for Equity of Excellence in STEM (EES), National Science Foundation (NSF) and Professor, School of Education and Department of Geology, University of Cincinnati
- Mark H. Leddy, PhD, MS
Lead Program Director, Division of Equity for Excellence in STEM and the Directorate for STEM Education (EDU), National Science Foundation
- Bonnielin Swenor, PhD, MPH
Director, Johns Hopkins Disability Health Research Center

4:30 PM ET ADJOURN TO RECEPTION