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THE STATE OF DATA SCIENCE EDUCATION  
*Event scheduled for Oct. 10, 2015 at George Washington University*

**WASHINGTON** – Data Innovation DC and Data Community DC are pleased to announce The State of Data Science Education, a special event bringing together educators, vocational programs and companies to explore the state and future of data science. DJ Patil, the Chief Data Scientist of the United States, will deliver a special keynote address.

**What:** The State of Data Science Education  
**When:** Oct. 10, 2015  
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
George Washington University, Funger Hall, Room 108  
**How:** Tickets are limited. Reserve today via [Eventbrite](#).

With the rise of data science, schools and companies are rapidly building up their programs and departments. However, this growth has resulted in a wide array of different beliefs about what a data scientist should be. How are educators training data scientists? What skills should data scientists have? How do companies evaluate talent? What's the future of data science education?

Come join us for a day of exploring these timely and important questions with a fantastic panel of educators, entrepreneurs and employers. Aspiring and professional data scientists, students, educators, employers and community members are invited to attend. For more information about speakers and tickets, please visit the event page at <http://bit.ly/data-ed-2015>.

#### **About Data Innovation DC**

Data Innovation DC is a community group that explores the intersection of the data revolution and the art of creating value. Together we are building a world-leading data community in the heart of the nation's capital. Learn more at <http://www.meetup.com/Data-Business-DC>.

#### **About Data Community DC**

Data Community DC fosters education, opportunity, and professional development through high-quality, community-driven events, content, resources, products and services. Our goal is to create a truly open and welcoming community of people who produce, consume, analyze, and work with data -- data scientists, analysts, economists, programmers, researchers, and statisticians, regardless of industry, sector, or technology. Learn more at <http://www.datacommunitydc.org>.

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