Ronald Reagan Building &
White House Eisenhower Executive Office Building
AGENDA

**Kickoff**
*Venue: Ronald Reagan Building, Ballroom*
*Timing: 8:45-9:00 am*

8:45 am    **Welcome Remarks (Ronald Reagan Building)**
- Gilda Barabino, Chair, AAAS Board of Directors

**Plenary Session**
*Venue: Eisenhower Executive Office Building (EEOB); Viewing Session from Ronald Reagan Building, Ballroom*
*Timing: 9:00-11:45 am*

9:00 am    **Opening Remarks & Scene Setting**
- Kei Koizumi, Principal Deputy Director for Science, Society, and Policy, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)
- Sudip Parikh, CEO, AAAS and Executive Publisher, *Science* family of journals
9:10 am  Remarks from Federal Government Leaders

9:30 am  National Strategy: Propelling Progress & Prosperity
• Travis York, Director of Inclusive STEMM Ecosystems for Equity & Diversity and Co-Founder of SOA, AAAS

9:40 am  Panel: Partnerships for Systemic Change Impact
• Moderator: Maurine Knighton, Chief Program Officer, Doris Duke Foundation
• Panelists:
  o James R. Martin, Vice Chancellor for STEM Research and Innovation, University of Pittsburgh
  o Michael Stroik, Vice President of Community Relations, 3M
  o Shane Woods, Executive Director, Girlstart

10:10 am  Empowering Minds: Fostering Equity in Education
• Amy Sabarre, STEM Director, Harrisonburg City Public Schools

10:20 am  Keynote: Arati Prabhaker
• Arati Prabhakar, Director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy and Assistant to the President for Science and Technology

10:30 am  Panel: Evidence to Propel Impact & Accountability
• Moderator: Maria Flynn, President and CEO, Jobs for the Future (JFF)
• Panelists:
  o Dean Gerdeman, Vice President and Program Area Lead for Educators and Instruction, AIR
  o Wes Hall, Senior Vice President for Philanthropy and Education, Battelle
  o Jerlando Jackson, Dean of the College of Education, Michigan State University
  o Oona King, Chief Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Officer, Uber

11:00 am  Surviving & Thriving: Valuing Diversity for Innovation and Excellence
• Heidi Lagares-Greenblatt, Software R&D Manager for Data Science Solutions, HP; Survivor Finalist

11:10 am  Panel: Beyond the Lens – Narratives Shaping Futures
• Moderator: Madeline Di Nonno, President and CEO Geena Davis Institute on Gender in Media
• Panelists:
  o Rae Wynn-Grant, Wildlife Ecologist, Co-host of Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom & IF/THEN Ambassador
  o Sandy Roberts, Education Program Manager, Science Friday

11:40 am  Closing Remarks & Charge for the Afternoon
• Nafeesa Owens, Assistant Director for STEM Education and Workforce, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

11:45 am  Adjourn Plenary and Break

Networking Lunch
Venue: Ronald Reagan Building, Ballroom B
Timing: 12:00-2:00 pm

12:00 pm  Networking Lunch

1:30 pm  Break

Breakout Sessions
Venue: Ronald Reagan Building, Rooms Vary
Timing: 2:00-4:00 pm

2:00 pm  Pillar Focused Discussions

Structure
5 Concurrent Sessions Facilitated by SOA Anchor Partners:

Pillar 1: Engagement: Nurturing Curiosity in Every Child
• Host: STEM Next Opportunity Fund, TIES Teaching Institute for Excellence in STEM

Pillar 2: Inspiration: Developing Skilled and Diverse Educators
• Host: SOA Anchor Partner: Beyond100K

Pillar 3: Discovery: Creating Opportunity for All in Higher Education
• Host: SOA Anchor Partner: University Innovation Alliance, Oak Ridge Associated Universities

**Pillar 4: Innovation: Leveraging Diverse Minds in R&D**
• Host: SOA Anchor Partner: Spelman College, Morgan State University

**Pillar 5: Opportunity: Ensuring All Workers Thrive**
• Host: SOA Anchor Partner: Jobs for the Future

**Networking Reception**  
*Venue: Ronald Reagan Building, Ballroom Lobby*  
*Timing: 4:00-6:00 pm*

4:00 pm  Opening Remarks

6:00 pm  Adjourn