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Subj: Re: Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) in NY

Dear Mr. Stark.

Your email related to the New York State (NYS) STEM Collaborative has been forwarded to me for response.

Thank you for the information related to the NYS STEM Collaborative. The members of NYSTEA, AMTNYS, STANYS, ASEE, and NYSSPE should be applauded for initiating a mission to define STEM and STEM disciplines and to work collectively to improve STEM education throughout New York State. Please keep the Education Department informed and up to date as the work of the NYS STEM Collaborative continues to progress.

The Education Department is proud of its tradition of involving New York State teachers in a variety of curriculum guidance initiatives related to the seven learning standard areas. Please be assured that the professional organizations involved with the NYS STEM Collaborative will be considered for participation in the New York State Learning Standards Review Initiative when the New York State Learning Standards for Mathematics, Science, and Technology are reviewed.

The Education Department is looking forward to receiving future updates related to the NYS STEM Collaborative. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me, Will Jaacks, by email at ajaacks@mail.nysed.gov or by phone at 518-474-5922.

Thank you,

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