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Making STEM Education Accessible for All STEM experts panel opens public dialogue

MILWAUKEE, WI (October 6, 2016) – Please join our experts panel to learn how you can help drive students into STEM fields and make STEM education accessible for all. The panel, which is free and open to the public, will take place at 4 p.m. on Thursday, October 13 at Discovery World, 500 N. Harbor Drive. The registration deadline is October 8, 2016.

Panelists include:

- Joel Brennan, President and CEO of Discovery World
- Romel R. Tolbert, Executive, GE Healthcare, MPS Partnership
- Patricia Hoben, Ph.D., Co-Founder/CEO, Carmen Schools of Science and Technology
- Angela Frey, Ph.D., Associate Dean, Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Technology Division, Alverno College
- Rich Merkel, Executive Director, STEM Forward
- Antonio Rodriguez, STEM Curriculum Specialist, Division of Career & Technical Education, Milwaukee Public Schools.

The forum is part of the fourth annual Celebrate Teachers & Teaching event hosted by the Education Deans of Greater Milwaukee. Each year the EDGM pays homage to the central importance of teachers to the success of our youth and our region's continuing economic and social development.

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. To register for the forum by October 8th, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/stem-engaging-todays-minds-for-tomorrows-possibilities-tickets-27306598772>.

About the Education Deans of Greater Milwaukee (EDGM): The Education Deans of Greater Milwaukee (EDGM) is comprised of leadership from nine area institutions of higher education, including Alverno College, Cardinal Stritch University, Carroll University, Concordia University Wisconsin, Milwaukee Area Technical College, Wisconsin Lutheran College, Marquette University, Mt. Mary University and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. The organization aims to leverage the assets of all institutions to support the continuous improvement of PK-21 education in the region, and serve the greater good, especially students in the Milwaukee Metro Area and learners of all types and ages. To accomplish this mission, EDGM also seeks to engage others who share our common goals.

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