



JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE ARTS: INFORMATIONAL HEARING

Putting the “A” Back in STEAM
Thursday, August 31, 2023
1:30 PM to 3:30 PM
California State Capitol, Room 444

Speaker Emeritus Anthony Rendon, Chair
Senator Ben Allen, Vice Chair

AGENDA

I. Introduction

II. STEAM in the Formative Years: Preschool to 12th Grade

- A. **Mary Nicely** – Chief Deputy Superintendent, California Department of Education
- B. **Ed Honowitz** – Chief Executive Officer, Californians Dedicated to Education Foundation, and **Dr. Jacquelyn Ollison** – Co-Director, California Teacher Residency Lab, Californians Dedicated to Education Foundation
- C. **Penelope Oliver** – Executive Director/Founder, All Access Arts and Student Voices with Create CA
- D. **Letty Kraus** – Director, Statewide Arts Initiative, California County Superintendents

III. STEAM as a Career Catalyst: Higher Education to Career Pipeline

- A. **Tom Cappelletti** – Project Director and Faculty Coordinator, Sacramento City College Makerspace, and **Pamela Posz** – Librarian and Professor, Sacramento City College Makerspace
- B. **Dr. Cynthia Freeman Grutzik** – Dean of the Graduate College of Education, San Francisco State University, and **Dr. Carmen Domingo** – Dean of the College of Science and Engineering, San Francisco State University
- C. **Dr. Celine Parreñas Shimizu** – Dean of the Division of Arts, University of California, Santa Cruz
- D. **Jasson Crockett** – Public Policy Manager, Snap Inc.

IV. Public Comment