



# LABOR MARKET DATA FOR K-12 EDUCATORS FORUM | RESOURCES, CONTEXT, AND CHALLENGES

February 14, 2018 – 7:30 am-1:30 pm | Crowne Plaza Seattle Airport, 17338 International Blvd, Seattle, WA 98188

The forum will bring together labor market data providers with K-12 educators to learn about regional labor market trends, discuss data use and availability, and share challenges and opportunities in using this information to inform programming and curriculum. The primary audience for this forum is Puget Sound region Career & Technical Education (CTE) and General Education faculty, staff, and administrators as well as labor market data providers and employers.

**REGISTRATION:** \$20 – includes breakfast, lunch, and parking. [Register Here](#). (Email [gilda@washingtonstem.org](mailto:gilda@washingtonstem.org) to inquire about complimentary registration options.)

7:30 AM	<b>Registration, Breakfast, Networking</b>
8:00 AM	<p><b>Labor Market Data 101: Economic Trends &amp; Data Resources</b></p> <p>A high-level introduction to key data point takeaways about the current regional labor market, including trends in employment, projections for industry and occupation demand, and key skills for success. Various public resources will be highlighted, including Washington State Employment Security Department products and Washington STEM's Labor Market Data Tool.</p>
9:30 AM	<b>BREAK</b>
9:45 AM	<p><b>Using Labor Market Data to Inform Planning &amp; Development</b></p> <p>This session will highlight the use of labor market data for curriculum and course planning at multiple levels. Presenters will share pathway templates and STEM Pathway examples in aerospace, healthcare, and technology.</p>
10:30 AM	<b>BREAK</b>
10:45 AM	<p><b>Breakout Sessions – Challenges &amp; Opportunities: Industry Sector Focus</b></p> <p>Industry-specific discussions with employers, educators, counselors, and labor market data providers about challenges and opportunities in using labor market information to support educators and employers in addressing student success and employer needs.</p> <p>Breakouts: 1. Healthcare; 2. Manufacturing &amp; Construction; and 3. Information Technology, Financial, &amp; Business Services</p>
12:00 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>
12:30 PM	<p><b>Equity &amp; Barriers to STEM Career Pathways</b></p> <p>Presentation of a new online STEM labor market data and post-secondary pathways tool, with a focus on King County supply and demand. Participants will have a chance to explore the tool and consider how opportunities, barriers, and biases influence student success.</p>
1:15 PM	<b>CLOSING</b>

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