



AGENDA

- I. **Welcome & introductions** *10 min*
- II. **The Standards Landscape:
Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) & the MA State Standards** *30 min.*
Melissa Higgins, Director of Curriculum Development, Engineering is Elementary, Museum of Science
- Link to Melissa Higgins presentation:
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/1q2sxb456omj8d9/AACQRMiwvHaaoj3DmcSNqt7Ga?dl=0>
- III. **Badging: The New Currency** *30 min.*
Chris Smith, Executive Director, Boston After School & Beyond
- Why do credentials matter?
 - What knowledge, skills & experiences are worth badging?
- IV. **Subcommittee updates** *10 min.*
- Out-of-School Time:**
Peg Sprague, Senior Advisor Special Projects, United Way
- High School to Higher Ed. Transitions:**
Erik Miller, Director, Center for Community and Learning Partnerships, Wentworth Institute of Technology
- V. **Announcements** *10 min.*
- STEM Council/STEM Pipeline Fund update**
Keith Connors, Program Manager-STEM Pipeline Fund, MA Department of Higher Education
- Computer Science Education Week**
Deborah Boisvert, Executive Director & Principal Investigator, BATEC
- BPS Guidance Department Professional Development**
Catherine Chiu, Director of Guidance, Boston Public Schools
- Cambridge Science Festival**
Sung Kim, Cambridge Science Festival Manager, MIT Museum
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Upcoming Meetings:

Measurement Subcommittee: Tuesday January 27th, 9:00-10:30AM *Location TBD*

High School to Higher Ed. Transitions Subcommittee: Wednesday February 4th, 3:00-4:30PM, *Location TBD*

Out-of-School Time Subcommittee: Thursday February 26th, 9:00-10:30AM, *Location TBD*

Boston STEM Network Quarterly Meeting: Thursday April 9th, 3:00-4:30PM *District Hall*

Upcoming Events:

Job Shadow Day: Friday February 6th
Cambridge Science Festival: April 17th-April 26th