



Educating for the Future – 2020 & Beyond
Partnerships Advancing STEM Education Meeting

Bristol Community College

Thursday, May 17, 2018 3:30pm – 5:45pm
777 Elsbree Street, Fall River, MA

Speakers & Exhibitors: Attendees visited exhibitors and collected resources supporting their efforts, including information about business & educator partnerships and engaging STEM programs and activities. Congressman Joe Kennedy (via Skype) and Bristol Community College President Laura Douglas spoke about efforts at the federal, state, and local level to ensure students and working adults are prepared to be successful in the 21st Century workplace.

Panel Presentation: Preparing for the Modern Workplace – Developing and Maintaining Business & Education Partnerships Panelists illustrated how they partner with businesses, educators, and community organizations to advance STEM education and support workforce development efforts in order to prepare students and working adults to be successful in the 21st Century workplace. BCC alumnus and UMASS Dartmouth student Abe Moore discussed his personal experience on the value of work-based learning, internships, and co-ops and the importance of mentoring to the success of STEM students.

Exhibitors included: Business Partners - AccuRounds, Fall River Rotary Club, North Easton Machine, and Primo Medical Group; **Community and Educational Partners** - AAUW, Blue Heron Education, Cambridge Science Festival, Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District, Fall River Public Schools, Southeast Education Professionals Partnership – EPS Region 5, and South Coast Educational Collaborative; **Government Partners** – MA Department of Education in the MA STEM Pipeline, and; **Higher Education Partners** – Bristol Community College, Cape Cod Community College, Massasoit Community College, and the UMASS Dartmouth Kaput Center for Research & Innovation in STEM.

Event Resources Include:

Agenda, Panelists & Exhibitors	BCC Partnerships	Event Photos
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