



## 2018 Pennsylvania STEM Ambassador Program: Developing STEM Policy Leaders in Pennsylvania

The Pennsylvania Statewide Afterschool/Youth Development Network (PSAYDN), with training facilitation support from the National STEM Education Coalition and the Education Policy and Leadership Center (EPLC), has opened up applications for the 2018 Pennsylvania STEM Ambassador program. This is a 10-month advocacy-training program targeted to leaders in business, education and/or STEM-related fields to meet directly with Pennsylvania policymakers, stakeholders and elected officials to help shape STEM policy in the Commonwealth. The program cultivates strategic partnerships with local, state and federal leaders to advance STEM policy goals that help build tomorrow's workforce.

Pennsylvania's STEM vision entails:

- Identifying, aligning and strengthening student K-12 experiences to postsecondary opportunities with career pathways in STEM;
- Strengthening, diversifying, and aligning educator professional learning in STEM;
- Ensuring quality STEM experiences for all students, early childhood through postsecondary; and
- Connecting STEM education to economic opportunities through collaborative partnerships with diverse stakeholders in the education and the business/industry communities.

Additional program details are available at [www.psaydn.org](http://www.psaydn.org). Please consider forwarding the information to constituents/staff/businesses for consideration. Sponsorship opportunities for organizations are available on the PSAYDN website. Applications must be submitted by January 26, 2018. [Click here to apply.](#)