



## Afterschool Advocates Testify at Joint House Policy Committee Hearing



Joint House Policy Committee members during STEM Ecosystem hearing



Left to right: Matthew Stem, Pennsylvania Department of Education; Julie Stolzer, Teaching Institute for Excellence in STEM; Laura Saccente, PA Statewide Afterschool Youth Development Network

Afterschool advocates testified on Monday, November 20, 2017 at a joint bipartisan hearing that focused on STEM Education Opportunities and their contributions to building a strong and vibrant workforce in the commonwealth.

Republicans and Democrats in the state legislature learned about several distinguished informal STEM learning environments, such as afterschool and summer learning programs and their partnerships with STEM Learning Ecosystems that are gaining national recognition and educating youth across Pennsylvania.

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