

Strengthening Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) Education at All Levels in Order to Prepare Students for 21st Century Jobs

Where: Amos Alonzo Stagg High School - 1621 Brookside Road, Stockton, CA 95207

When: August 7, 2012 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

For more information, please see the agenda here: [STEM Education Roundtable Agenda .pdf](#)

On Tuesday August 7, 2012, Congressman Jerry McNerney, a Member of the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, will host a roundtable discussion on improving STEM education at all levels.

Mr. McNerney said of the upcoming event, “STEM education is critical to our students’ future and to our nation’s economic competitiveness. The U.S. faces a critical workforce shortage in STEM-related fields to fill today’s high-tech jobs. Unfortunately, the World Economic Forum currently ranks the U.S. 51st in math and science education. This event will bring together significant players in our area to discuss STEM education and how it is connected to workforce preparation for young people. I hope this roundtable will be the first step toward creating a collaborative network of key stakeholders who are committed to improving STEM education in our region.”

Representatives from district and county educational agencies, a community college, universities, non-profit organizations, the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, and local companies have been invited to discuss how they can work together to ensure that students in the Central Valley are aware of and prepared for diverse STEM careers in their own and surrounding communities.

There will also be a networking hour following the roundtable to give attendees an opportunity to forge relationships and discuss ways to collaborate going forward.