

The RISE Network is proud to present Rise Speaker Series

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Travis T. York, Ph.D., is the Director of Inclusive STEMM Ecosystems for Equity & Diversity (ISEED) at the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). Dr. York's research and work focus on catalyzing and sustaining systemic change and transformation to achieve inclusive and equitable STEMM talent development. Within AAAS, Dr. York provides leadership to a talented team who collaborate to create systemic change through more than 20 grantfunded projects and initiatives spanning all STEMM fields and the entire educational pathway including the STEMM Opportunity Alliance - recently launched at the White House Summit on STEMM Equity & Excellence, AAAS's SEA Change Initiative, L'Oreal USA For Women in Science Fellowships, and HBCU Making & Innovation Showcase. Dr. York serves as Principal Investigator of the AAAS Scholarships in STEM Resources & Evaluation Center (S-STEM REC), AAAS Noyce/ARISE (Advancing Research and Innovation in the STEM Education of Preservice Teachers in High-Need School Districts), the AAAS Improving

Undergraduate STEM Education (IUSE) initiatives, and the Catalyzing a Data Infrastructure to Support LGBTQ Inclusion in STEM. Dr. York has authored numerous peer-reviewed articles and book chapters and is active in several professional associations.

- Title: "From Passion to Purpose: Shaping the Future of Equitable STEMM Ecosystems"
- Location: Thursday, March 28 at 3:30-4:30 pm in Room 101 NIB.
- **Abstract:** Join us for an honest conversation about Dr. York's career path and current initiatives to bring alignment and direction to cross-sector partners to reimagine the entire U.S. STEMM ecosystem. Discover insights into AAAS STEMM Programs, explore pathways for student success, opportunities to cultivate institutional change, and delve into the importance of diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility in STEMM real talk about navigating careers and creating opportunities for everyone. Let's keep it down-to-earth and engaging!

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