



Colleagues,

As Director of the Pathways Resource Center, I am writing to inform you of several events being provided by the Pathways Resource Center over the next several weeks, which are briefly highlighted in this message. You may access the PRC website for more information and to [register here](#).

June 5, 9:00 – 10:00 am Webinar: *STEM Programs of Study: Health Science Resources*

- This free webinar is provided for all high schools (both in RttT districts and non-RttT districts) that are interested in developing programs of study in the Health Sciences. Leaders of the Health Science Learning Exchange, Bruce Neimeyer and Kate Meixner, will team with PRC Coach Kathy Nicholson-Tosh to share a variety of Health Science curriculum resources. [Please register for this webinar](#).

June 18, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Workshop: *STEM Programs of Study—Growing the Future Workforce* (Hilton Garden Inn, 1501 S. Neil Street, Champaign, IL)

- This free workshop is provided for high schools in Race to the Top districts and their partners from community colleges and business/industry. Representatives from the Learning Exchanges and Pathways Resource Center are hosting an interactive workshop, to assist educators with developing and refining their STEM Programs of Study. We intend for this day to be a collaborative opportunity for educators to network with their colleagues in RttT schools across the state and develop components for the Programs of Study. ***RttT districts are encouraged to send teams of educators representing both programs of study, so that you are able to maximize your time and learning experiences during the workshop.***

June 19, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm Administrator Academy #1533: *Getting the Grant: Sustainability and Growing your STEM Programs Through Grant Funding* (I Hotel, 1900 S. First Street, Champaign, IL)

- This Administrator Academy provides an overview of STEM funding opportunities in Illinois and across the United States, provides a primer on types of funding opportunities, shares tips on locating funding sources and partners that match districts' grant-writing goals, and provides an overview on techniques for writing successful grant proposals. The registration fee is \$30 for RttT district educators and \$100 for non-RttT district educators; the registration fee includes AA credit and the textbook. While this workshop will focus on STEM programs, the information is broadly applicable to school districts' grant-writing activities.

Please register for events at your earliest convenience, as space is

limited: http://pathways.illinois.edu/?page_id=77.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Don Hackmann (dghack@illinois.edu, 217-333-0230). We look forward to having you participate in these activities.

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