

President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST)

Public Briefing:

Report to the President

Engage to Excel: Producing One Million Additional College Graduates with Degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)

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Agenda

3:00 pm Welcome from Moderator:

• Carl Wieman, Associate Director for Science, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

3:05 pm Overview of Report:

- S. James Gates, Co-Chair, PCAST Working Group on Undergraduate STEM Education and Member, PCAST
- Jo Handelsman, Co-Chair, PCAST Working Group on Undergraduate STEM Education

3:20 pm Agency Perspectives on the Report:

- Eduardo Ochoa, Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education
- Joan Ferrini-Mundy, Assistant Director, Education and Human Resources, National Science Foundation

3:30 pm Discussants:

- Hunter Rawlings, President, Association of American Universities
- Teresa Sullivan, President, University of Virginia
- Martha Smith, President, Anne Arundel Community College Lead Institution, National STEM Consortium
- Mary Ann Rankin, Chief Executive Officer, National Science and Math Initiative

3:45 pm Questions from Audience

4:00 pm Adjourn