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The Honorable Dave Reichert
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Reichert:

I am pleased to inform you that in response to the request from you and your colleagues in the Washington Congressional delegation, the National Science Foundation (NSF) will host a regional workshop in Seattle on Tuesday, February 28, to highlight the National Research Council's *Successful K-12 STEM Education* report.

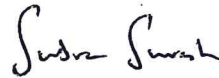
The Foundation is aware of the many Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)-based industries and outstanding STEM education resources in Washington State, including the Leadership and Assistance for Science Education Reform (LASER) program, which was featured at the national rollout of the report last September in Philadelphia.

We are delighted that Pacific Science Center and Washington State LASER will be the local host for the regional workshop, which will feature a range of presentations that provide examples of how participants can implement programs aligned with the recommendations in the report.

Please find enclosed a preliminary agenda for the meeting. I hope that you or a member of your staff will be able to attend the workshop.

Thank you for your interest in this effort, which will assist educators to better understand the effective approaches in STEM education.

Sincerely,



Subra Suresh
Director

Enclosure

Identical Letter To: The Honorable Maria Cantwell
The Honorable Patty Murray
The Honorable Norm Dicks
The Honorable Jay Inslee
The Honorable Jim McDermott
The Honorable Adam Smith

cc: The Honorable Frank Wolf
The Honorable Chaka Fattah