

# Informal STEM Education 101: A Briefing for Policymakers on the Basics of “What We Mean when We Talk about Informal STEM Education”

**Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm – 3:30pm  
Rayburn House Office Building 2325**

Snacks and drinks will be provided

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Honorary Congressional Co-Hosts:  
**Rep. Lamar Smith, Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson**

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*Join us for a comprehensive discussion on public policy issues related to “informal STEM education,” a term that is increasingly being used in connection with federal education policies and major legislation such as the America COMPETES Act, Elementary and Secondary Education Act, and other education and workforce bills. The Board on Science Education and the Committee on Successful Out-of-School STEM Learning recently released a report on “[Identifying and Supporting Productive STEM Programs in Out-of-School Settings.](#)”*

## Speakers

**Anita Krishnamurthi**, Vice President, STEM Policy, Afterschool Alliance

**Michael Feder**, Senior Program Officer, Board on Science Education, National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine

**Ellen Lettvin**, Robert Noyce Senior Fellow in Informal STEM Learning, U.S. Department of Education

**Margaret Glass**, Director, Professional Development, Association of Science-Technology Centers

**James Brown**, Executive Director, STEM Education Coalition (Moderator)

