

**Committee on Closing the Equity Gap: Revitalizing Stem Education and Workforce  
Readiness Programs in the Nation's Minority-Serving Institutions  
Committee Meeting 1**

**April 10, 2017**

**Meeting Location**

The National Academies' Keck Center  
Room 201  
500 5th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20001

**Open Session Agenda**

1:00	Welcome, Introductions, and Opening Remarks <i>Kent McGuire, Committee Chair</i>
1:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introductory Remarks<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Kenneth Wright</b> <i>Policy Advisor</i> <i>Office of Science and Technology Policy</i> <i>Executive Office of the President</i></li><li>○ <b>Ja'Ron K. Smith</b> <i>Director of Urban Affairs and Revitalization Policy</i> <i>Domestic Policy Council</i> <i>Executive Office of the President</i></li></ul></li><li>• Remarks from Sponsor Organizations<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Elizabeth Boylan</b> <i>Program Director, Programs on STEM Higher Education</i> <i>Alfred P. Sloan Foundation</i></li><li>○ <b>Mary K. Blanusa (via WebEx)</b> <i>Program Officer, Education</i> <i>The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust</i></li><li>○ <b>Carol S. Jimenez</b> <i>Acting Director, Deputy Director</i> <i>Office of Minority Health</i> <i>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</i></li></ul></li><li>• Question and Answer Session with Committee and Sponsors</li><li>• Public Comment Period</li></ul>
3:00	Adjourn Open Session