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TAP Coalition Applauds New Public-Private Initiative to Prepare 100,000 STEM Teachers in the Next 10 Years



The Tapping America's Potential (TAP) coalition commends the [Obama administration's announcement](#) today of a series of new public and private commitments aimed at preparing 100,000 STEM teachers in the next 10 years.

The TAP coalition agrees that teachers play a critical role in growing America's STEM talent pipeline. The coalition's [key policy recommendations](#) include "upgrade K-12 STEM teaching to foster higher student achievement."

Better-prepared STEM teachers mean better-prepared STEM students!

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In July 2005, 15 prominent business organizations — representing America's most innovative companies — recognized that U.S. economic and technological leadership, as well as future job creation and economic growth, depend on having a workforce grounded in the critical fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). The organizations created the "Tapping America's Potential" (TAP) coalition with the goal of increasing the annual number of U.S. science, technology, engineering and mathematics bachelor's-level graduates to 400,000.

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