



NGCP Strategic Planning Report Summary

*This document provides a synopsis of the **recommendations** and **action items** put forth in the full **NGCP Strategic Planning Progress Report**.*

Recommendations

1. **Efforts to remain NGCP priorities:** Network Projects; The Connectory; FabFems; SciGirls partnership and distribution of curricula, promotion, and training; NGCP network and national informational and professional development webinars; annual Collaboration Institute; convenings for NGCP Collaboratives and partners in conjunction with other meetings and conferences; and national partnerships with like-minded organizations.
2. **Regional Hubs:** The national NGCP team will assist another Collaborative, in addition to Texas, to beta test the Regional Hub Model. This process will produce the creation of an evidence-based Regional Hub Model template, with recommended responsibilities, projects, events, and modes of communication. Following the beta test, the national NGCP team will offer trainings on the Regional Hub Model, assistance in researching key local STEM equity players absent from current communications, a communications plan with templates for inviting and engaging Regional Hub Leaders, and introductions to nationally active regional stakeholders.
3. **Collaborative Champions Board Development:** NGCP will continue to assist in the development of Collaborative Champions Boards by researching key stakeholders not yet involved in statewide efforts. The national NGCP team will provide professional development to Collaborative Leads and Leadership Team members on how to convene and facilitate conversations with potential Champions Board members, including assistance with communicating the vision, goals, and activities of the NGCP.
4. **Collaborative Communication Channel:** The national NGCP team will conduct a survey to identify the most widely used platform for communication. Once a medium is selected, the national NGCP team will manage the operations of the platform and allow communications to occur organically and across all Collaborative members.
5. **Collaborative Fees:** The funding structure for NGCP is diversifying and will include: federal and private grants; donations; media promotional fees; publishing proceeds; and Collaborative fees. The Collaborative fee will be collected annually and will be \$1,500 for sustaining participation in the network and \$3,000 for elevated participation in the network. All on-boarding Collaboratives will be charged an additional fee of \$2,000.
6. **Leadership Teams:** The NGCP national team will craft a plan for how to best support existing Collaborative Leads and Collaborative Leadership Teams in further infusing their Teams with engaged and diverse members. The plan will include providing resources specifically addressing needs expressed by Collaborative Leads and Collaborative Leadership Teams in the strategic planning process, as well as direct support from the NGCP national team.

Highlighted Action Items for 2018

- **Five Year Action Plan:** From a culmination of all Strategic Planning data, associated feedback, and the gap analysis from above, the national NGCP team will release a Five Year Action Plan to Collaborative Leads, Collaborative Leadership Team Members, and Collaborative and National Champions Board Members in March 2018. The plan will identify activities for 2018 and beyond. A small external advisory group will guide the process.
- **Elevate Our Voice for Girls in STEM:** This includes an examination of the current landscape for girls in STEM and an analysis of the gaps. Stakeholders to provide input include: Champions Board Members, Collaborative Leads, Collaborative Leadership Team members, YoGA Board members, Board of Directors, and other national partners such as NCWIT, Afterschool Alliance, and others. This will be combined with continued input from the NGCP community, in an effort to inform the Five Year Action Plan above.