



NGCP National Champions Board Meeting Chat Transcript, February 28, 2018

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Erin Hogeboom: Thank you so much for joining us for our quarterly National Champions Board Meeting! Please introduce yourself here in the chat, sharing your name and organization. We also encourage you to answer our check-in question:

Erin Hogeboom: What are you most excited about this spring?

Karen Peterson: Looking forward to working in my garden!

Jolene Gustafson: Taking walks again with my winter-adverse dog

Daniel Hatcher 2: Daniel Hatcher, healthiergeneration.org

Erin Hogeboom: I am looking forward to presenting at BOOST with our Champions Board Member, Daniel Hatcher!

Daniel Hatcher 2: I'm excited to present with Erin at the 2018 National AfterSchool Conference next month :) (and sunny weather)

Daniel Hatcher 2: lol

Daniel Hatcher 2: so funny

Melissa Ballard: Hi it's Melissa from the Afterschool Alliance. I'm most excited about walking to work more often!

Erin Hogeboom: <http://www.nellmerlino.com/>

Daniel Hatcher 2: Yes! it will be fun

Barb Bassing: Barb - I am attending the Your Future LIVE! 2018 to represent Women in Technology Wisconsin.

Karen Peterson: Barb, what a great title for a conference!

Lindy Orwin Australia: Greetings from donwunder.

Daniel Hatcher 2: for some reason my audio isn't connecting but I'll use the chat box

Lindy Orwin Australia: Just had to get the koalas out of my headphones but they seem to be working now.

Melissa Ballard: Hi Erin, i couldn't get my microphone working fyi

Daniel Hatcher 2: I can't participate on that date, but I'd be interested to know how we can best stay up to speed on community member resources/events etc. so we can promote.

Daniel Hatcher 2: How can we be better advocates for them or find intersections?

Daniel Hatcher 2: cool - e.g. if something is happening in Chicago, I can match that with our local folks there.

Melissa Ballard: is there an updated list of who the leads are and their teams?

Melissa Ballard: just would help get a better sense of who they are and how they're connected

Erin Hogeboom: ehogeboom@ngcproject.org

Karen Peterson: Here is Sarah's report:

<https://womeninscienceaust.org/2017/05/12/engaging-the-future-of-stem/>

Erin Hogeboom: Please feel free to include any questions or comments to Lindy here.

Barbara Gault: Very exciting work!

Barbara Gault: I love the entrepreneurship focus (and the camper van :))

Melissa Ballard: Thanks Lindy!

Lindy Orwin Australia: And Karen has done some wonderful workshops and seminars that have already made an impact here.

Lindy Orwin Australia: WOW Nell!!! Inspiring!

Erin Hogeboom: If you have thoughts or reactions you'd like to share while Nell is presenting, please feel free to type them here

Erin Hogeboom: And we look forward to your input after the presentation is done!

Sarah EchoHawk: All this information is fantastic. Is there a way to access the presentations after this meeting? I apologize if this has been addressed already. I was having audio issues, so I had to switch devices, so I missed some of the conversation.

Erin Hogeboom: Hi Sarah, yes of course! We will be sending the presentation (as well as a recording) following this meeting.

Erin Hogeboom: Full-throated voice! I love that!

Karen Peterson: Feel free to send me names of researchers you think would be most helpful to us.

Melissa Ballard: Thanks Nell! This definitely resonated with me, and I really love the inclusion of wide-reaching media like Refinery 29

Melissa Ballard: Also makes me think of the voices that Teen Vogue online has been lifting up this past year or so

Erin Hogeboom: That is great feedback, Melissa!

Karen Peterson: Teen Vogue! - yes, a good reminder

Melissa Ballard: And of course, from a youth development perspective--there should be some youth and young women in an advisory capacity

Lindy Orwin Australia: *nods*

Lindy Orwin Australia: I'll follow up

Karen Peterson: We are looking forward to involving our NGCP Youth Advisory Group in this - they are the YoGA

Lindy Orwin Australia: Yes Karen

Melissa Ballard: *thumbs up*

Lindy Orwin Australia: <http://www.sciencegenderequity.org.au/what-is-athena-swan/>

Lindy Orwin Australia: Yes, I agree this group has the potential to create success

Lindy Orwin Australia: *success*

Lindy Orwin Australia: Thank you Nell

Lindy Orwin Australia: I was just thinking that too

Lindy Orwin Australia: Me too!

Lindy Orwin Australia: Let's talk

Melissa Ballard: Change the Equation sunsetted...is ECS taking over STEMworks database? Or is it someone else

Melissa Ballard: Yes!!

Erin Hogeboom: STEMworks is continuing though

Melissa Ballard: Oh, it's WestED

Lindy Orwin Australia: Takes her hand OFF the mouse

Lindy Orwin Australia: My bad!

Melissa Ballard: There are Mott afterschool networks in every state, but should cross-walk the ones with extra funding for STEM systems-building

Erin Hogeboom: Here is the Google Sheet link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Wgm3ne2GDQahVSyfQiOINOcNWc-wa_yr/view?usp=sharing

Melissa Ballard: Yes, it is!

Melissa Ballard: Opportunity@Work took it on and is rapidly expanding

Barbara Gault: I need to jump off the phone -- thanks all!

Tiffany Brown: Hi All! New Board Member from Detroit, representing the American Institute of Architects K-12 Working Group

Karen Peterson: Welcome Tiffany!

Karen Peterson: Just in time to share!

Tiffany Brown: Thank you Erin :) That would be perfect.

Tiffany Brown: Thank you Karen!

Tiffany Brown: Is anyone attending the upcoming Conference? In Atlanta I believe (correct me Erin)

Melissa Ballard: I'm going to the National AfterSchool Association...not National Science Teachers Association

Melissa Ballard: There's a STEM meetup at NAA Tuesday morning

Melissa Ballard: I'll forward the invite from Anita (if she's not on...)

Tiffany Brown: What are the dates again?

Erin Hogeboom: March 18-21

Tiffany Brown: ok

Karen Peterson: Sunday afternoon to Wednesday afternoon

Melissa Ballard: Woooo!

Sarah EchoHawk: We (aises.org) will be at NCWIT and InfoSys Crossroads.

Lindy Orwin Australia: Thanks for having me

Tiffany Brown: Thanks Erin!

Karen Peterson: Thanks everyone!