

**2nd Annual STEM Forum
Planning Conference
ACE Conference Center
April 26, 2007**

8:00	Registration and continental breakfast	
8:30	Welcome	Tony Girifalco
8:40	Keynote address	Dr. Joseph Bordogna
9:00	Regional Compact Presentation	Tony Girifalco
9:15	Break out session preparations	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Pegs • Process overview 	F. Joseph Merlino Adina Laver
9:40 – 11:55	Break out sessions	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing enrollment in STEM courses and program 6-12 • Increasing enrollment in STEM courses and program 13-16 • Improving STEM teacher pre-service training • Attracting more people (career shifters, high school graduates, STEM majors and undeclared majors) to STEM education • Strengthening professional development and training for STEM educators (K-12) • Strengthening professional development and training for STEM educators (13-20) 	
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 2:30	Collaborative strategy development	Adina Laver
2:30 – 2:50	Compact revisited and next steps	Tony Girifalco
2:50	Closing remarks	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflections • Evaluations 	Thomas Morr Carol Fixman
3:00 – 4:00	Afternoon reception	

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