

NEBRASKA BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS WOMEN IN STEM FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS



RECOMMENDATION:

Recognition of existing barriers and the work women have done to overcome them is a critical first step in growing the number of women in these fields

ACTION STEPS:

- Share the report!
- Sign the pledge & share on social
- Schedule a presentation with local community groups
- Participate in events

RECOMMENDATION:

Trainings are needed to develop increasingly supportive workplaces as are professional development opportunities for women

ACTION STEPS:

- Increased organizational trainings
- Increased professional development for women
- Annual Women in STEM conference

RECOMMENDATION:

Increase access to professional networks

ACTION STEPS:

- Creation of a statewide women in STEM network
- Support existing women in STEM organizations and networks
- Expand the number of Nebraska chapters of national organizations specializing in STEM fields

RECOMMENDATION:

Women specifically called for workplace policies that promote greater balance and flexibility

ACTION STEPS:

- Advocacy trainings
- Elevate best practices and policies that support and retain women
- Organized efforts to educate and change public & private policies

RECOMMENDATION:

Invest in teachers and schools to build a STEM pipeline that is inclusive of women

ACTION STEPS:

- Support organizations doing STEM programming targeting K-12 girls
- Connect women in STEM with teachers and classrooms

RECOMMENDATION:

Advancing the understanding of science for all Nebraskans will benefit the STEM workforce, including women

ACTION STEPS:

- Expand trainings for STEM professionals to maximize the effectiveness of science communication
- Support existing programs fostering an appreciation of science and technology

TAKE ACTION

☀ TAKE THE PLEDGE

Join supporters in taking our pledge of commitment to increasing women in STEM.

☀ SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER

This study is only the beginning.

Together we can build a community of support, education and advocacy to bring about long term change.

☀ SPREAD THE WORD

Share the report. Share your own woman in STEM story. Invite us to give a presentation on the report to your organization.

TAKE THE
PLEDGE, SIGN UP
AND FIND
RESOURCES ON

NEBRASKAWOMENINSTEM.COM



PLEDGE

We have the vision of Nebraska being a leading state in the representation of women in the STEM workforce. We recognize that in order to reach this goal, we must work together to reduce the barriers that prevent the growth of women in STEM careers. I pledge my support to contribute in the efforts to recruit and retain women in STEM fields across our state.

