

## THREE-PART STEM EQUITY SERIES

# STEM Talks

with Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy

## APRIL 20

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## STEM Equity Programs: PROMISE & EXCEL

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The PROMISE and EXCEL programs focus on providing equity to STEM fields. PROMISE (Providing Opportunities for Mathematics and Science Enrichment) program is for students in 7th-9th grade interested in STEM from culturally, linguistically, and economically diverse (CLED) backgrounds. EXCEL serves as a bridging program for incoming sophomores many of whom are also CLED students. As the director of both programs, I will provide an overview of each program. The presentation will include a discussion of the history, current focus, as well as the successes and challenges that the programs have experienced. I will highlight the changes that have been initiated over the past 3 years including program expansion and plans for the future.



## PAST EVENTS

**FEBRUARY 23 | Dr. Adrienne Coleman**  
*STEM Equity Model*

**MARCH 16 | Dr. Sowmya Anjur**  
*Diversity and Inclusion in the STEM Classroom*

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