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Dear Colleague,

As policy makers, we all know the integral role that Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM) education plays in helping prepare our constituents for high-paying jobs in our 21st century innovation economy.

That is why we are pleased to share with you a copy of ***100 CEO Leaders in STEM***, recently published by STEMconnector®. The publication features 100 profiles of corporate CEOs who describe how a strong STEM workforce strengthens our nation's economy and national security. As most of the CEOs state, without developing STEM talent, the U.S. risks falling behind our global competitors. The CEOs center their discussions on technology; innovation; skills-to-careers; public-private partnerships; women, girls and diversity; global competitiveness; scalability; and best practices.

We invite you to establish a dialogue with the companies based in your state and learn how federal policy can better prepare workers for STEM jobs in your state and around the country.

Sincerely,

Mazie K. Hirono
United States Senator, Hawaii

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United States Senator, New York