

## INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

### **Becoming a STEMillionaire: Strategies for Obtaining Grant Funding for STEM Equity**

In many cases, school budgets are often cash-strapped and this limits teachers who want to share “big ideas” and implement innovative learning. Obtaining grant funds for specific projects can seem overwhelming, but with some guidance, teachers can become STEMillionaires. This session will help teachers find the multitude of grant opportunities and learn the critical components of crafting winning proposals. Teachers will be well equipped to address gaps relating to diversity, equity and socio-economic status and level the playing field by exposing students to engaging opportunities and projects. Participants will leave with resources to obtain grants in the immediate future.

#### **Presentation Target**

High School

#### **Presenter (s)**

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