## **Industry Connections \_ Employment Needs and Career Readiness**

## **STEMwork: Building Industry Connections Through PBL**

Participants will learn about the Kenan Fellows Program's new initiative called STEMwork, and they will hear about PBL (Project Based Learning) projects STEMwork Scholars have created to connect their students to local industry partners and organizations. Our program is designed to help educators better understand how to provide opportunities to students in every district and make partnerships in their local communities to help all students build career skills and understand the opportunities that are available to them. PBL levels the playing field for all students and allows educators to very easily include diversity, equity and include all students in the work.

## **Presentation Target:**

K-12 Grades

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