



## Programs & Plans

**m DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION** STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)

education provides intentionally designed and linked learning experiences for students to develop and apply understandings of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics concepts and processes. Integrated STEM education exemplifies standards-based, best practice instruction from each field to explore relevant questions and problems based in the natural and designed world.

The Minnesota Department of Education supports STEM achievement for all learners by providing guidance and technical assistance on implementation of academic standards, current literacy best practices, multi-tiered systems of intervention, and STEM policy administration.

## Steering Committee

**U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar - Honorary State Chair**

**Jennifer Granner**, Experis IT

**Tonya Tatro**, ManpowerGroup

**Anjie Cayot**, Keyot

**Sarah Patnode**, Full Stride Digital Media

**Amanda Sverdarsky**, Sole to Mind System / Prime Therapeutics

## Social Media

**@MillionWomenMentorsMN, @TrailblazersLIVE**

**@MWM\_MN, @TrailblazersLIVE**

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## Spotlight



### TrailblazersLIVE

TrailblazersLIVE: a digital platform via YouTube, podcasts, and social media channels that provides high school and college-age women and girls across the world the information, education, and inspiration to choose STEM career pathways.



## Overview

### MWM MN - Who We Are

MWM-MN is a cross-corporate, governmental, and educational network – passionate about connecting students, parents, educators, non-profits, and organizations aligned to advance diversity in STEM.

### Trailblazer Model & Brand - What We Do

The Trailblazers mentoring panel model was originally designed and branded by Anjie Cayot of Keyot Consulting, one of the founding board members of the MWM-MN chapter. Another founding board member Tonya Tatro of Experis, then enhanced the model to include coordinating between local schools and corporations to provide on-site STEM tours and experiences.

### Outreach - Strategy & Impact Trailblazers Panel

Mentoring event for high school / college-age girls that provides them the opportunity to hear from a panel of young ladies thriving in STEM within a diverse variety of careers and organizations.

- Audience: Female high school and college students.
- Corporate hosts partners – Cargill, Securian Financial, Prime Therapeutics, Principal Financial Group, Best Buy, North Hennepin Community College, Mall of America.
- Corporate panelist partners – 3M, Bremer Bank, Keyot, Cargill, Abbott, Wells Fargo, C.H. Robinson, Mayo Clinic, UnitedHealthcare, Optum Technology, Merrill Corporation, Target, DuPont Pioneer, Kermin, Principal Financial Group, TCF Bank, Prime Therapeutics, Securian Financial, General Mills, Viking Engineering, Experis, Mall of America, University of Minnesota, Starkey Hearing Technologies, WCCO Belting, WSB, 3M, Teleflex, Surescripts, Medtronic, Minnesota Department of Health, Bio-Techne Corporation.

### Mentoring & Speaking

Attend and/or speak at MN state-wide and nation-wide STEM events aligned to advance diversity in STEM, and provide a bridge of introduction between MN mentors/corporations and mentee-serving organizations.



## Honorary Chair

**U.S. Senator  
Amy Klobuchar**