

# STEM Plans

- Numerous states have adopted
- Plans to date have not necessarily “solved” STEM challenges in states



# Challenges with STEM Plans

- Wanting to take on too much
- Not supported by adequate funding streams

*"We have studied countless state and other STEM plans over the past 2 years and found them to be overly complex and largely inactionable as they seek to do too much with too few resources."*

Dr. Tom Peters, Executive Director  
South Carolina Coalition for Mathematics & Science



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# Challenges with STEM Plans

- Inadequate state coordination of efforts
- Unclear to what extent plans are being implemented
- Sometimes hinge on one extraordinary leader
  - And go away when that individual leaves office