

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



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