

Margaret Ashida

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“We have lost a brilliant woman, a determined advocate and force for change. But more than that, we have lost a friend.”



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Margaret Ashida was the Executive Director of the STEMx™ multistate network committed to transforming science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education through local innovation and state leadership for national impact.



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Previously, Margaret led the incubation of the Empire State STEM Learning Network at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and the State University of New York (SUNY) System.



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Margaret served on the:

- Steering Committee of the New York Academy of Sciences/SUNY STEM Mentoring Scaleup Initiative
- NYS Education Department (NYSED) Leadership Team for Next Generation Science Standards development
- 2012 NYSED Career and Technical Education Advisory Panel
- the 2012 Summer STEM Institute of the NYS STEM Education Collaborative (Cochair)
- Executive Committee member of the Board of Directors of LEAP (Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics Inc.)
- Anita Borg Institute for Women and Technology (Trustee Emeritus)
- Workforce Alliance of the National Center for Women and IT (NCWIT, founding cochair)
- MentorNet Advisory Board (past chair)

Margaret received a B.A. from the University of Rochester and an M.B.A. from the Stanford Graduate School of Business.

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Margaret, you are a good friend. You will be missed.