

2025-2026 Beyond100K Teacher Forum

What Is the Teacher Forum?

At Beyond100K, we unite over 200 leading STEM organizations to co-develop and implement solutions that will **end the STEM teacher shortage by 2043**, especially for those most excluded from STEM opportunities.

But, we know that too often programs and policies are designed without teacher input. That's why we launched the **Teacher Forum** to help fill that gap by listening to STEM teachers from across the country and sharing insights with our network and the field. Teacher Forum members hold a unique leadership position in our national STEM teaching network and contribute to our mission to get and keep great STEM teachers in all our nation's schools.

The main way we engage the Teacher Forum is through virtual listening sessions, where Teacher Forum members will share their thoughts, experiences, and stories about what is happening on the ground in STEM classrooms across the country. The insights shared during these conversations help Beyond100K and our network partners better understand STEM teachers' opinions, ideas, struggles, and successes, as well as inform the national conversation around STEM education and improve STEM teaching and learning.

Why Join?

Members of the Teacher Forum will...

- Participate in 2+ Listening Sessions (one in the fall semester and one in the spring semester) designed for STEM educators.
- Share your insights to influence Beyond100K and its 200+ partner organizations.
- Help shape the national conversation around STEM teaching.
- Contribute to ending the STEM teacher shortage.
- Be invited to attend Beyond100K network events alongside our partners and participate in other opportunities with national STEM stakeholders.
- Connect with fellow STEM teacher leaders across the country.

Who Should Join?

Members of the Teacher Forum should...

- Be a STEM teacher or teacher leader. We define a STEM teacher as any teacher who teaches any STEM content. This could be science, technology, engineering, math, computer science, or any kind of integrated STEM content.
- Have a desire to take on a leadership role
- Have the ability and desire to contribute to a national STEM network
- Have the ability and desire to share and listen to diverse and unique perspectives

Get Involved!

If you or a teacher you know is interested in joining the 2025-2026 Teacher Forum cohort, **please fill out this** <u>interest/nomination form</u>. If you have any questions, you can reach out to Meghan Grady Serrano at <u>meghan@beyond100k.org</u>.