

**General Advisory Council
Educational Service Center, C3
March 12, 2010 2:30 – 4 p.m.**

2:30 Welcome – Introductions

2:40 Dr Cohn

District Report

State / Legislative issues

2:55 Board Report (handout)

3:10 STEMS Initiative

Report on Greensboro North Carolina

Challenges

Essential Questions:

- What is STEM
- Who is STEM For?
- What does it look like?
- What is its purpose?

MTAG

"Valuing All Career Paths: Young People Building America"

Edmonds Community College

Triton Union Building (TUB)

Monday, May 3, 2010 (8:30 am-1:30 pm)

Student Presentations

Successful Practices around STEM, TSA, Skills USA, First Robotics

Aaron Reardon, Snohomish County Executive, is the opening key note speaker. Come hear what Executive Reardon has to say about the future of manufacturing and how it relates to our schools.

3:30 3R's / 5C's – (21st Century Skills / 21st Century Mind Set)

- Creative thinking
- Creative problem solving
- Communications
- Collaborations
- Cross-cultural relationship building

3:40 What activities can we do to bring non traditional programs to the forefront
(Structure change, ethnicity) (*CTE Data Handout*)

3:57 Agenda items for next meeting

4:00 Adjourn

Upcoming meetings: May 5, 2010