March 19 conference covers Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) education for girls.

WHO: Indiana Girls Collaborative Project  
EVENT: STEM-ulating Collaboration: Sustaining Equity and Resources for Indiana Girls  
DATE: March 19, 2014  
TIME: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
WHERE: Indiana Government Center South (IGCS), 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana,  
COST: $40, includes lunch  
REGISTER: [http://tinyurl.com/CollaborativeConference](http://tinyurl.com/CollaborativeConference)  
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INDIANAPOLIS: A one-day conference in Indianapolis offers professional development, networking and new ideas for anyone interested in STEM education for girls. STEM is an acronym for science, technology, engineering and math, and the conference is sponsored by the Indiana Girls Collaborative Project (INGCP), a National Science Foundation-funded effort that encourages girls to pursue STEM careers and studies.

The conference takes place on Wednesday, March 19 and is open to all individuals and organizations, including but not limited to, afterschool providers, school administrators, engineers, technical professionals, business partners, members of professional organizations, K-12 educators, and university staff.

The morning and afternoon keynotes are Congresswoman Susan Brooks, Ind.-5th District and Glenda Ritz, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The conference includes a review of the INGCP mini-grants program and recognizes this year’s recipients. Break-out sessions will focus on three areas: (1) Gender equity in STEM; (2) Collaboration and sustainability of resources; and (3) Resources for K-12, counselors and out-of-school providers.

INGCP is part of the National Girls Collaborative Project (NGCP), which helps coordinate organizations that encourage girls to pursue STEM careers and studies.

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