Dear Kerry,

Do you care about justice reform? Do you care that the U.S. is behind other countries in STEM expertise? Do you care about digital equity and human rights? If you do, then join STEM-OPS, Education Development Center, and the National Building Museum in Washington, DC, for this critical panel discussion in honor of Second Chance month. Space is still available. More information below.

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Space is limited!

Second Chances: The Critical Need for STEM Education and Careers for Justice-Impacted People

President Biden has declared April to be Second Chance month. His purpose is to highlight the critical importance of providing a second chance at well-being, education, and careers for people who are impacted by the justice system. Without the full engagement of justice-impacted people in the U.S. STEM workforce, we are hindering our country’s potential for the highest STEM achievement.

In honor of Second Chance month, the NSF Eddie Bernice Johnson INCLUDES Alliance STEM-OPS (STEM Opportunities in Prison Settings), Education Development Center, and the National Building Museum are co-hosting this exciting event.

Panelists will discuss the urgent need to reform systems of incarceration and create pathways to STEM careers for justice-impacted people. They will share effective strategies to address this need, examine the potential to accelerate STEM progress in the U.S., and spotlight the benefits of an integrated approach to correcting long-standing injustices.

panelists
- Terrell Blount, Executive Director, Formerly incarcerated College Graduate Network
- Jessica Hicklin, Chief Technology Officer, Unlocked Labs
- Amy Lopez, Chief Executive Officer, Past the Edges Consulting, and previous Deputy Director of DC Department of Corrections
- Ken Oliver, Executive Director, Checkr Foundation
- Kiersten Todt, Chief of Staff, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency

when:
Monday, April 17
WELCOME + 2:00 pm ET
PANEL + Q&A + 3:30 pm ET
RECEPTION + NETWORKING + 4:00 pm ET

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National Building Museum Auditorium
401 F St. NW
Washington, DC

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