



COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS

Catalyzing Change in STEM

Female STEM Leaders

Uncovering Intersectional Action/Outcomes

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Dr. Kathy Bihr

VP, Programs and Education, TGR Foundation

Dr. Bihr has led the TGR Foundation, A Tiger Woods Charity, in its education initiatives in the U.S. and abroad for over 15 years. These include STEM and college-access programs, and professional development for educators.

She also led the flagship TGR Learning Lab in Anaheim. Kathy is an adjunct instructor at her alma mater, the University of Southern California, and a seasoned educator and thought-leader driving change and advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion through education.



Sheila Boyington

CEO, Thinking Media - Learning Blade and CAPS

Sheila is one of the most experienced persons in the US on implementing work/career ready programs. She has developed Work Ready Programs in states across the country. Sheila has won numerous awards for entrepreneurship and leadership and is a professional engineer, with a Masters in Civil/

Environmental Engineering from UC Berkeley and a BS in Chemical Engineering from the Univ. of Florida. Previously, she worked for environmental firms such as Black & Veatch. She serves as National States Chair for Million Women Mentors.

PANEL LEADER



Dr. Fay Cobb Payton

Professor, Information Technology/Analytics and University Faculty Scholar, North Carolina State Univ.

Dr. Payton is a tenured full professor at North Carolina State, where she conducts research on health care, AI and tech bias, data curation, and social & digital inclusion. Her teaching has involved academic-industry collaborations in multiple sectors, such as manufacturing, retail, health, IT, tech start-ups. She is an American Council on Education Fellow and currently on rotation at the National Science Foundation.



Lisa Gelobter

CEO and Founder, tEquitable

With 25+ years in the industry and products that have been used by billions of people, Lisa has a proven track record in Tech. She has worked on several pioneering Internet technologies, including Shockwave, Hulu, and the ascent of online video. Lisa brings consumer focus and transformative practice to bear in technology, media, and the social sector. Her experience ranges from entrepreneurial startups to large, established organizations with an extensive background in digital strategy, business operations, and product development.



Dr. Kai Two Feathers Orton

Computational Scientist, Dartmouth College

Dr. Orton is a computational scientist, molecular biologist, learning technologist, and advocate for social justice. Kai previously served as a faculty partner with the Center for Connected Learning and the Office of STEM Education Partnerships at Northwestern University. Kai founded the CT4G (Computational Thinking for Girls) Clubs to empower young girls through experiences in computing, technology, and STEM. She seeks to impact the next wave of innovation through collaboration, tool creation, mentorship, and consulting.

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