FIRST ANNUAL STEM COLLABORATIVE

Bridging the gap between high schools and Los Angeles Mission College

January 22, 2021, time 3:00-4:30 pm

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Agenda

5.00	Welcome – Pablola Mora, LAMIC STEM Dean
3:05	Guest speaker - Assembly member Luz Rivas
3:15	LAMC Dual enrollment program/STEM - Madelline Hernandez / Magaly Rojas-Gonzalez
3:25	Discussion – Identify common goals Moderated by Par Mohammadian, LAMC Life Sciences faculty Examples:

- Students are best served when there is continuity developed between the local high schools and LAMC
- Links are needed to help tackle the 'expectation-reality gap'
- Work to develop educational partnerships including parents
- Collaboration will set students up for success after high school

3:35 Discussion – Identify challenges

Examples:

- Low interest in STEM fields
- Many students who do choose STEM too often end up leaving STEM fields
- Need STEM intervention programs
- Gaps identified: Basic study skills, Math skills
- 3:45 Discussion Propose solutions
- 4:20 Next steps

