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### ***Great Minds in STEM Expands and Updates Vision and Mission Statements***

Great Minds in STEM (GMiS) recently updated our Vision and Mission statements to better reflect attention to the broader underserved communities it seeks to serve. Prompted by new CEO, Dr. Norman Fortenberry, the Board of Directors led by its Chairman Dr. Juan Rivera, approved the revised mission and vision statements on March 11, 2024.

“We’re excited to share the continued work of our organization. Our mission has evolved with the growing needs of our STEMM communities,” said Chairman Rivera.

#### **Our Vision**

We seek to achieve a workforce of Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, and Medical/Health (STEMM) professionals that is fully reflective of the rich diversity of the Nation.

#### **Our Mission**

To inspire, support, and recognize students and professionals, especially those from underserved communities, in order to create a talent pool of STEMM leaders dedicated to serving the Nation.

Dr. Fortenberry, CEO notes it is important to increase our presence and visibility to underserved populations, “Our mission has expanded to better serve our communities and remain a force in developing future STEMM leaders.” Further, he encourages people to attend our [Inclusive STEMM Excellence Institute](#) being held July 1- 3, 2024 at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, VA. As well as the [GMiS Annual Conference](#) being held November 6-9, 2024, at the Fort Worth Convention Center in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Great Minds in STEM is at the forefront of implementing innovative programs and partnerships fostering and sustaining excellence in STEMM students and professionals, especially those from underserved communities.

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