New York, New York, February 16, 2016—100Kin10, a national network coordinating and accelerating efforts to bring 100,000 new excellent science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) teachers into schools by 2021, announced today the addition of 49 new partner organizations, including Girls Who Code, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Penn State University, The San Diego Zoo, and many more. The national network now includes over 280 of the country’s top businesses, nonprofits, foundations, and academic institutions working towards this common goal.

Existing 100Kin10 partners have made great strides towards this goal, training over 28,000 STEM educators for our nation’s schools in the first four years of the effort, while supporting tens of thousands more to improve their skills and stay in the classroom longer. The incoming class of partners, the organization’s largest to date, comes at a pivotal point in 100Kin10’s growth as they reach a halfway mark since President Obama’s call for 100,000 more and better STEM educators in his 2011 State of the Union address, a charge recently echoed in the White House’s “Computer Science for All” initiative.

“STEM is at the core of the most pressing challenges of the 21st century. To solve them, we need to activate all the brainpower and diverse experiences of our nation’s most precious natural resource: its people. Without excellent STEM teachers inspiring all of our nation’s youth, this challenge will continue to allude us,” said 100Kin10 co-founder and Executive Director Talia Milgrom-Elcott. “100Kin10 partners are bringing their individual passion, strengths, ideas, and resources to create solutions and together forge a path forward to reach the goal of 100,000 excellent STEM teachers.”

100Kin10 partners have access to exclusive research, learning, innovation, and funding opportunities, all designed to foster collaborative problem-solving and support partners to fulfill their ambitious commitments and overcome the system-level challenges to achieving 100Kin10’s shared goal.
“Training and recruiting CS teachers is one of the biggest challenges -- and opportunities -- that our nation faces today. Girls Who Code is thrilled to join 100Kin10 to bring top teachers to the classroom and give our students the computer science education they deserve” said Girls Who Code Founder & CEO Reshma Saujani.

“We are honored to have been selected into the 2016 class of 100Kin10 partners. The opportunity to learn from other leading programs and share from our own expertise is incredibly exciting. The College of Education at Purdue is thrilled to be a new partner in 100Kin10 and looks forward to tackling shared challenges through the network” said Maryann Santos, Dean of the College of Education at Purdue University.

Organizations are accepted as 100Kin10 partners following a rigorous vetting process conducted by a team of partner reviewers and a national selection panel of experts in education and STEM. Applicants are considered for partnership based on their organizational strength and STEM and teaching expertise; clear, meaningful commitments toward the 100,000 STEM teacher goal; and dedication to building the 100Kin10 movement.

About 100Kin10
100Kin10 is an organization committed to recruiting, training, and retaining 100,000 excellent science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) teachers by 2021. 100Kin10 encourages multi-sector collaboration and provides the vision and resources to help nonprofits, foundations, academic institutions and businesses meet their ambitious commitments to educate the next generation of innovators and problem solvers. More information is available at www.100kin10.org.

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A complete list of partners—with new partners highlighted—appears below and is also available on the 100Kin10 website.

Academy for Urban School Leadership ∙ The Achievement Network ∙ Agile Mind ∙ The Algebra Project, Inc. ∙ American Association of Physics Teachers ∙ American Chemical Society ∙ American Federation of Teachers ∙ American Modeling Teachers Association ∙ American Museum of Natural History ∙ Amgen Foundation (F) ∙ APS Foundation (F) ∙ Jeffrey H and Shari L Aronson Family Foundation (F) ∙ Ashoka Changemakers® ∙ Aspire Teacher Residency ∙ ASSET Inc. ∙ AT&T (F) ∙ Baltimore City Public Schools ∙ Bank Street College of Education ∙ Battelle ∙ S.D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation (F) ∙ Boise State University ∙ The Boston Foundation (F) ∙ Boston Teacher Residency ∙ Boston University, College of Engineering ∙ Breakthrough Collaborative ∙ The Broad Institute of Harvard & MIT ∙ BSCS (Biological Sciences Curriculum Study) ∙ Carnegie Science Center ∙ Cal Teach at University of California Irvine ∙ California Science Teachers Association ∙ California State University ∙ California STEM Learning Network ∙ Capital Teaching Residency ∙ Carnegie Corporation of New York (F) ∙ CA Technologies (F) ∙
CDE Foundation (CDEF) · Center for Engineering Education and Outreach · Center For High Impact Philanthropy · Center for Mathematics Education at the University of Maryland, College Park · Center for the Future of Arizona--Move On When Ready · Change the Equation · Center for Innovation in Engineering and Science Education (CIESE) at Stevens Institute of Technology · Center for STEM Education, UT Austin · Charles A. Dana Center · Chattanooga-Hamilton County Public Education Foundation · Chevron (F) · Citizen Schools · Clinton Global Initiative · College of Education, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign · Colorado Boettcher Teacher Residency (PEBC) · Colorado Geographic Alliance's Moving GIS into the Classroom · Community Resources for Science · DC Public Schools · Michael & Susan Dell Foundation (F) · Denver School of Science and Technology · Denver Teacher Residency · Discovery Science Center · DonorsChoose.org · The Dow Chemical Company (F) · Drexel University School of Education · E3 Alliance · Educate Texas · Education Development Center, Inc. · Education Pioneers · EnCorps · Erikson Institute · ExpandEd Schools · Exploratorium Institute for Inquiry · Exxon Mobil (F) · Florida International University · Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Foundation (F) · The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (F) · Gay & Lesbian Fund for Colorado, a program of the Gill Foundation (F) · Girl Scouts · Girls Who Code · GOOD · GOOD/Corps · Google (F) · The Greater Texas Foundation (F) · Gulf of Maine Research Institute · Harvard Graduate School of Education · Heising-Simons Foundation (F) · The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust (F) · The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation (F) · High Tech High · Hillsborough County Public Schools · I-STEM Resource Network · IDEA Public Schools · Illustrative Mathematics · Indiana Department of Education · Industry Initiatives for Science and Math Education · INSPIRE @ Purdue University · Institute for School Partnership, Washington University · Intel Corporation · Internationals Network for Public Schools · Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum · iSMART · Kansas State University · Kennessaw State University STEM Teacher Education (Owl Teach) · Jhumki Basu Foundation · JPMorgan Chase (F) · Kenan Fellows Program for Curriculum and Leadership Development · KIPP Houston · KQED · Lawrence Hall of Science · Lehman College (Research Foundation of The City University of New York) · Leonetti O'Connell Family Foundation (F) · LessonSketch · Tammy and Jay Levine Foundation (F) · Lockheed Martin (F) · The Long Beach Educational Partnership · Los Angeles Unified School District · Loyola Marymount University School of Education · Loyola University at Chicago · John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (F) · Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College at Arizona State University · Maryland Business Roundtable for Education · Mass Insight Education & Research Institute · Massachusetts Executive Office of Education · Match Teacher Residency · Mathalicious · Math Teachers' Circle Network · Memphis Teacher Residency · Merrimack College · Michigan State University · Mills College, School of Education · MIND Research Institute · MJ Murdock Charitable Trust (F) · Montclair State University · Museum of Science and Industry · Mytonomy · National Academy Foundation · National Academy of Sciences · National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) · National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity · National Network of State Teachers of the Year · National Center for Teacher Residencies · National Center for Technological Literacy at the Museum of Science, Boston · National Commission on Teaching and America's Future · National Council of Teachers of Mathematics · National Geographic Education Program
Educational Foundation · The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation · Xavier University of Louisiana · The Young People's Project

F - Funding Partner

B - New Partner

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