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ARCHES AND STEM CAP ADVISORY GROUP

California Space Education and Workforce Institute (CSEWI) engaged with The Alliance for Regional Collaboration to Heighten Educational Success (ARCHES) to facilitate two STEM CAP forums and to establish a STEM CAP Advisory Group to synthesize the work of the Steering Committee and forum representatives into a bold collaborative action plan.

ARCHES was launched in 2005 as an initiative of the California Academic Partnership Program (CAPP) and the California Educational Roundtable. ARCHES is a voluntary confederation of collaborative organizations in the state linked by both their goals and the shared strategies in which they intend to reach those goals. ARCHES also seeks to close the resources and opportunity gaps that are linked to student achievement with a special emphasis on African-American, Latino, and low-income students with which California's public schools' system has been least effective in the past. Since its inception, ARCHES has helped to develop 16 new collaboratives across the State. See Appendix 3 (page A-3).

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