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Brockton Public Schools

Presents a Podcast with

Empower Yourself LTD.

MA- STEM Talent Pipeline Grant Virtual Event

Thursday, April 8, 2021

2:00PM – 2:45PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82562428148>

Hosted by **J|S** STRATEGIES

Why STEM? As we enter into a new decade, there is a need & opportunity to cultivate tomorrow's workforce by investing in STEM programs and education.

In the past 30 years, employment in STEM occupations has grown 79 percent—increasing from 9.7 million to 17.3 million. These are often high-paying, readily available jobs. **Supporting vital STEM careers requires early engagement with young, curious minds. We are working to develop and grow partnerships between the biopharmaceutical industry and educators to grow the talent pipeline and foster STEM interest and experience.**

Who is this podcast for?

BPS students, families, staff, administrators— anyone interested in joining the conversation of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education.

All are encouraged to join the conversation, the dialogue will be led by these exceptional leaders:

- **House Majority Leader Claire Cronin**
- **Cedric Turner, CEO/Founder, Empower Yourself, LTD.**
- **Dr. Idahosa Osarefin, MIT Lincoln Laboratory**
- **Assistant Dean Richard Harris of Northeastern University**
- **Lisa Freed, STEM Project Manager, iRobot**
- **Sharon Wolder, Chief Officer of Student Support Services, Brockton Public Schools**
- **Students & Alumni: Loic Assobmo, Aalyah Gomes, Abdul Abbas, and Christian Nicolas**
- **Courtney Christian, Senior Director of Policy & Research, PhRMA**



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TALENT PIPELINE

What will we talk about?

STEM programming, higher education opportunities and careers in engineering & STEM industries.

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