



*Inspiring students
to pursue careers in
science, math,
engineering, and
technology.*

What Others Are Saying

"I realized early on in my life that I needed extraordinary discipline to reach my goals. I know that math and science are not always easy subjects for children, so it is important to make these subjects fun and interesting. This way, children will pursue career choices that will help California remain the technology leader of the country and the world. I'll be back to see the breakthroughs the children discover through science and technology."

STEP 3 (2002) Conference Keynote Speaker, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger

"The STEP Conference is recognizing the need for improved math, science, and technology education for our children. This event gives kids a chance to see the fun side of these often difficult subjects."

Former First Lady of California, Gayle Wilson

"The primary focus of the annual STEP Conference is not only to reinforce the importance of math and science education to our young students, but also to provide a forum for us all to work together – students, teachers, school administrators, community and business leaders, and high technology companies – toward the common goal of ensuring that the next generation fulfills their potential in mathematical, technological, and scientific discovery."

Congressman Ken Calvert

"We must pave the way for students to become the workforce of the future with solid skills in math and science in order to compete in the 21st century marketplace. I support efforts like STEP and the possibility it provides in stimulating today's children to become the innovators of tomorrow."

Riverside Mayor, Ron Loveridge

"STEP exemplifies a model of how we can work together to provide schools the support they need, so that all of our children have the knowledge and skills necessary to lead successful lives. This effort is an excellent tool in capturing students' imagination."

Riverside County Superintendent of Schools, David Long

"Clearly, the demands of a high-tech workforce require solid math and science skills. As employment opportunities in science and engineering continue to increase, efforts like STEP will play a vital role in partnering with educators to prepare our children."

Dr. Susan Rainey, Superintendent – Riverside Unified School District

"Attracting the high-tech industry to our region will be a key in sparking economic growth as we continue to grow. Efforts like STEP ensure that we will have a skilled workforce available for these high-tech companies."

Darrell Talbert – Mayor Pro Tem, City of Corona