

## Special Issue

# Creating Cultures and Structures of Opportunity in STEMM Ecosystems

### Message from the Guest Editors

Remedying disparities for minoritized students in STEMM requires systemic institutional transformation. This Special Issue invites, therefore, research on those approaches that can generate more effective strategies to transform STEMM education to become more inclusive for all students. We prioritize solutions over diagnosis, seeking studies that demonstrate effective institutional change. Submissions should employ multidisciplinary perspectives (social sciences/STEMM) and examine systemic factors across levels: societal, institutional (e.g., universities), departmental, or their interrelations. We encourage work on stakeholder roles (faculty, students, policymakers), understudied institutions (e.g., minority-serving/community colleges), and global/comparative contexts, with attention to intersecting social identities. Manuscripts must generate novel insights for equitable STEMM transformation. Papers may be submitted from now until 10 February 2026 as papers will be published on an ongoing basis. Please contact any of the editors with questions or ideas for submission. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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