

# Archived Information

## Triangle Coalition for Science and Technology Education

### Increasing Public Understanding

The Triangle Coalition for Science and Technology Education is a Washington, D.C. based non-profit corporation comprised of more than 100 member organizations from business and industry, science and engineering societies, education organizations, government agencies, and local alliances. The mission of the Triangle Coalition is to foster collaboration among leaders in education, business, and government to improve science, mathematics, and technology education. The Triangle Coalition provides leadership, advocacy, and communication in support of its mission.

#### Leadership

- Provides a national voice for math, science, and technology education
- Brings together the ideas, influence, and resources of members organizations to advance its mission
- Encourages and supports the development of science, mathematics, and technology education partnerships at the state and local level

#### Advocacy

- Provides a voice for science, mathematics, and technology education on Capitol Hill
- Influences Federal legislation
- Convenes Capitol Hill briefings

#### Communication

- Weekly Triangle Coalition Electronic Bulletin (TCEB) that summarizes relevant news, education articles, and member activities
- Extensive web site with resources for science, mathematics, and technology education leaders
- Timely press releases and legislative alerts
- Conferences and membership meetings that bring together member representatives

Over the next twelve months the Triangle Coalition will continue to work with member organizations to increase public understanding of the need to improve the science, mathematics, and technology education in this country. Through the Triangle Coalition Electronic Bulletin and its web the Coalition will publicize the goals, programs, and accomplishments of the Secretary's Mathematics and Science Initiative. In the spring of 2004 we plan to convene a second policy conference for science, mathematics, and technology education leaders. One goal of this meeting will be to increase participants understanding of the Secretary's Initiative and to further efforts to engage the public in recognizing the need for better mathematics and science education for every child in our nation's schools.