



**Aimee Kennedy**

**Vice President Education, STEM Learning and Philanthropy**

Aimee Kennedy joined Battelle as the vice president of Education, STEM Learning, and Philanthropy reporting to President and CEO Jeff Wadsworth, effective September 3, 2013. She directs Battelle’s efforts to foster innovative educational environments that prepare students for tomorrow’s career and college environment. These inclusive schools offer students access to rigorous academics and real world context, while focusing on science, technology, engineering and mathematics. These include Metro Early College, the Ohio STEM Learning Network, and the national STEMx network.

Aimee was formerly the Principal/Chief Academic Officer at Metro Early College High School, an Ohio STEM Learning Network platform school founded by Battelle and located on the campus of The Ohio State University’s. Having been at Metro since the school’s second year, she has also served as assistant principal and classroom teacher. Aimee, as principal, led the Metro Early College to unprecedented levels of student achievement during her leadership tenure at Metro. For four consecutive years, 100% of Metro’s seniors have graduated from high school on time, and have been accepted to college. Metro earned straight As on the 2013 State Report Card, and the 2013 ACT composite score was 24.3—compared to Ohio’s average of 21.8. Before working at Metro, Aimee was a teacher and leader in Canton City Schools. As a team leader and literacy coach, she effectively led district wide change and innovative school reform.

Aimee routinely consults with educators, industry partners, and higher education organizations across the country as they plan for innovation and school reform. Notably, her work in Ohio, Texas, North Carolina, and Tennessee has resulted in schools incorporating Literacy and Math initiatives in STEM and Early College schools throughout their states. Aimee is frequently called upon to share her expertise in designing responsive systems that enhance rigor and relevance in schools, and simultaneously provide opportunities for personalized learning environments for students.

Aimee earned a bachelor’s degree from Malone University in Communications, a master’s in Education from the University of Akron, and is completing a Ph. D. in Educational Policy and Leadership at The Ohio State University.