

March 24th, 2015

Mayor Bill de Blasio  
City Hall  
New York, NY, 10007

Dear Mayor de Blasio,

The Metropolitan New York Chapter of the Association for Women in Science hosted a panel discussion event on Policies that Influence Gender Balance in STEM on March 24, 2015. There were approximately 50 people in attendance at the event and topics that were discussed included:

- Recruitment and retention of women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)
- Mechanisms for enabling more work-life integration into the STEM workforce, including the Family and Medical Leave Act

On behalf of our chapter, I would like to applaud your efforts on behalf of women through the New York paid sick leave law and your efforts to make child care affordable and available. Your work is the kind of action that helps us as women achieve gender balance in STEM fields. We are asking for your support in developing policies that address the above bullet points.

We would like to set up an appointment with you to discuss these issues and some of the solutions that we recommend. Below are the signatures of the people who participated in these discussions. Please let us know in the next week when we might be able to meet with you at your office.

Sincerely,

SIGNATURES

Name:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Organization (optional):