

Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers

Outreach promoting inclusion of persons with disabilities into STEM

PCCM hosted the annual conference **Inclusion is Science Learning a New Direction (ISLAND) on September 17-18, 2021**. The program was held virtually. The ISLAND conference serves as a forum for access technology developers, science educators, rehabilitation professionals, and educational researchers to network and share their experiences of how they have promoted the inclusion of persons with disabilities into STEM.

PCCM is leveraging this partnership to continue hosting this important conference and how it can contribute to its own outreach programs for blind or visually impaired (BVI) audiences, and research opportunities for BVI aspiring scientists.



PCCM Outreach & Education Director, Dan Steinberg (left) and Dr. Cary Supalo (right).



Dr. Cary Supalo, blind chemist and accessibility expert at the Educational Testing Service (ETS)



BVI students and volunteers at a STEM event.