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**Ensuring U.S. Science and  
Technology Leadership**



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It's that time of year again...our nation's children are heading back to school, and Congress is returning to work. While students and parents around the country have been scrambling to complete their "Back to School" checklists to help ensure academic success, Congress, too, has a checklist to help ensure America's success by keeping our country on the cutting edge of science and technology. **Congress should capitalize on the momentum for this issue and pass legislation this year that:**

- Strengthens K-12 math and science education programs:** Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate, Math Now, Adjunct Teachers, and Math and Science Partnerships.
- Expands undergraduate and graduate science and engineering programs:** Tech Talent, Noyce Scholarships, Early Career and Graduate Research Fellowships, Graduate Traineeships, and the Professional Science Master's Pilot.
- Doubles funding for basic research in the physical sciences over ten years.**
- Fixes visa and green card programs for highly educated, foreign-born professionals:** SKIL Bill (S. 2691/H.R. 5744).
- Extends a strengthened R&D tax credit permanently.**

**Make Sure All the Boxes Are Checked to  
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# TAPPING AMERICA'S POTENTIAL

## **Our Goal:**

Double the number of science, technology, engineering and mathematics graduates with bachelor's degrees by 2015.



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