Education and Outreach Updates

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Patent Public Advisory Committee public meeting
OCCO updates

• National partnerships

  – Renewed joint project agreement (JPA) with National Inventors Hall of Fame. Camp Invention numbers growing for both traditional school program and in-home kits.
  
  – New JPA with National Academy of Inventors now in place. New agreement with Smithsonian in the works.
Updates

• Education
  – Scaling through contracting when appropriate.
  – New online portal coming in April to deliver lessons teachers and parents can use with young people.
Updates

• Innovation outreach
  – Women’s Entrepreneurship Symposium under way.
  – Black Innovation and Entrepreneurship Program - more than 600 participants.
  – Invention-Con independent inventor conference coming in August. Plans to take on the road in 2023 for the first time in five years.
Thank you!

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