

## About the Business Roundtable

The Business Roundtable (BRT) is an association of chief executive officers of leading U.S. companies working to promote sound public policy and a thriving U.S. economy. Business Roundtable's CEO members lead U.S. companies with \$7.4 trillion in annual revenues and more than 16 million employees. BRT member companies comprise more than a third of the total value of the U.S. stock market and invest \$158 billion annually in research and development – equal to 62 percent of U.S. private R&D spending. Our companies pay more than \$200 billion in dividends to shareholders and generate more than \$540 billion in sales for small and medium-sized businesses annually. BRT companies give more than \$9 billion a year in combined charitable contributions.

## About Change the Equation

Change the Equation (CTEq) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, CEO-led initiative that is mobilizing the business community to improve the quality of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) learning in the United States. Since its launch in September 2010, CTEq has helped its more than 100 members connect and align their philanthropic and advocacy efforts so that they add up to much more than the sum of their parts.

## About 100Kin10

100Kin10 is a multi-sector network that responds to the national imperative to train and retain 100,000 excellent science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) teachers by 2021.

*"We expect our continued partnership with MIND Research Institute to prepare a greater number of students to learn math, develop problem-solving skills, graduate from college and excel in a 21st century economy."*

**-Peter Tavernise,**  
Cisco Foundation



## ST Math Recognized for “Outstanding” Work in K-12 Education by Business Roundtable, Change the Equation and 100Kin10

On October 3, 2013, the CEO-led Business Roundtable (BRT) recognized just five education programs they deemed to have “strong potential for helping prepare more U.S. K-12 students for college and the workforce.” ST Math® was the only chosen program focusing solely on mathematics.

The recognition came at the end of a rigorous six-month process involving nearly 100 applicants. BRT assessed each program's scalability and results using in part the Design Principles for Effective Philanthropy created by Change the Equation, a coalition of U.S. CEOs committed to improving education in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

Programs were required to show evidence of successful replication, alignment with the Common Core State Standards and that they have been in operation for at least three years. Not only has MIND been delivering ST Math across the country for more than 15 years, ST Math has consistently proven to double and in some cases triple the rate of student growth in math. Additionally, since its inception in 1998, the program has incorporated the deeper learning and problem-solving principles that make up the Common Core State Standards.

The recognition moves forward the BRT's education initiative and furthers its commitment to U.S. STEM education, teacher quality, early reading and full implementation of the Common Core State Standards.

A complementary but separate initiative conducted by Change the Equation (CTEq) identified ST Math as one of four programs that met their standard of high-quality, immediately scalable programs. ST Math is the only program on both the BRT's and CTEq's short list of recognized programs.

Additionally, MIND Research Institute has been named a partner organization for the national multi-sector network, 100Kin10. The network added 31 partners that will focus on helping train 100,000 science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) teachers by the year 2021.

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