



**The Allen Institute, American Brain Coalition,
Dana Foundation and NW Noggin**

In cooperation with the

Congressional Neuroscience Caucus & STEAM Caucus

Invite you to a

Brains, Bagels, Synapses & Schmears Social

Monday, November 13, 2023

10:00–11:30 am

Rayburn House Office Building

Room 2044

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Northwest Noggin is back in DC, bringing their energizing and engaging approach to getting young people excited about neuroscience to DC area schools, the annual Society for Neuroscience conference, and Capitol Hill! Join us for a noggin boost (bagels & pastries), neuroscience, art making, and BRAINS. We will explore the importance of basic research, public outreach, and how an arts-integrated approach to STEM education helps bring knowledge, understanding, inclusion, and excitement to all of us, including diverse K-12 students, houseless youth, museum visitors, pub goers, incarcerated young people, and more. You will have the chance to hold real brains, courtesy of Dr. Paul Aravich, from Eastern Virginia Medical School, make your own neuroscience art, ask any questions about brains, and meet NW Noggin’s graduate and undergraduate STEAM outreach volunteers.



This is one in a series of neuroscience briefings that seek to promote a better understanding of how the brain develops, functions, and ages. The [Congressional Neuroscience Caucus](#) seeks to raise awareness about the millions of Americans afflicted with neurological disorders or mental illnesses. The Congressional STEAM Caucus seeks to integrate arts, with traditional Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math curriculum and generally encourages the creativity needed to drive our innovation economy forward.

We hope that you will be able to join us for this informative and timely briefing. This widely attended event complies with all appropriate regulations.

