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Darryl Williams is Senior Vice President of Science and Education at The Franklin Institute. He oversees all aspects of the science and education programming at the heart of the Institute's efforts to inspire a passion for learning about science and technology. Williams joined the Institute from Tufts University's School of Engineering where he was Dean of Undergraduate Education, the Director of Tufts Center for STEM Diversity, and contributed to the transformation of the undergraduate curriculum.

Prior to Tufts, Williams served as a rotating program director for the National Science Foundation and managed a range of programs and research focused on STEM teaching and learning, designing formal and informal STEM learning environments, and STEM workforce development.

Since 2016, Williams has been a member of the Sloan Foundation's Sloan Scholars Mentoring Network advisory board, and in 2018 was appointed to serve on the NASA Advisory Council's STEM Engagement Committee, as well as the Simons Foundation's Science Sandbox advisory board.