

## President Trump, by contrast, has...

- appointed unqualified ideologues and climate-change deniers to key Executive Branch S&T positions, and drove out the few exceptions when they refused to endorse his rejection of science, long-standing U.S. norms & values, and the U.S. Constitution;
- failed to appoint a Director of OSTP at all for the 1<sup>st</sup> two years of the administration and then failed to give the appointee the Assistant to the President rank;
- repeatedly proposed deep cuts in the budgets of Federal science agencies (proposals largely rejected by the U.S. Congress);
- imposed changes in U.S. immigration & visa regulations and enforcement that have reduced attractiveness & accessibility of U.S. universities to foreign students and hobbled foreign attendance at international STEM conferences held in the United States; and