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Principal

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Dear Community Sponsor:

Every year STEM Launch Technology Student Association (TSA) students compete at the state competition in events relating to Technology, Science, Engineering and Communication Skills learned in classes. This year, we experienced a great deal of success with our events, and seven of our twenty-three students qualified to compete at the National Conference held in Washington, D.C.

This is an incredible opportunity for our students. Some of the highlights of the 2014 National TSA Conference include:

**TSA competitions** – Students may select from 31 middle school competitions, providing them with the opportunity to demonstrate the STEM skills and knowledge they have acquired during the school year. Students will return to our community having competed against the best in the nation while gaining expertise from peers nationwide.

**Junior Solar Sprint Competition (JSS)** – With support from the Army Educational Outreach Program; this new middle school event supports the instruction of STEM in categories such as alternative fuels, engineering design, and aerodynamics.

**Leadership Training** – Free leadership training sessions designed for students and teachers are available.

While we are in Washington, D.C., we have an opportunity to schedule a visit to Capitol Hill, giving our students the chance to witness Congress in session.

The students will be in Washington, D.C. from June 27th through July 1st. The total program cost for each student, including travel, room, registration, and meals is around \$1,300.00 per student. If you would like to contribute to this program and the future of our community, your contribution will be tax deductible and greatly appreciated. Make your check payable to STEM Launch TSA.

Any gift, small or large, will be a great benefit to these students and an investment for you in the community's future because you will be helping develop future business leaders through TSA.

Contributions need to be submitted by May 31, 2014. You can call STEM Launch at 720-972-7061 with questions, or mail your contribution to:

STEM Launch  
Attn: Bobbie Bastian  
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Additionally, in return for your generosity, our students would be honored to talk to your group about their experience at the National Conference upon their return.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Bobbie Bastian  
Technology Education  
TSA Adviser