



## CONNECTICUT SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR 2020 URBAN SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Dear Principals and School Science Program Coordinators:

It is my pleasure to invite your school to participate in the 2020 Connecticut Science & Engineering Fair, being held at Quinnipiac University, Hamden, March 9-14. The Urban School Challenge is generously sponsored by the Connecticut Academy for Science and Engineering, PepsiCo, and IBM. Middle school (Grades 7-8) and high school (Grades 9-12) students who attend an Alliance District public school are eligible to compete in this special Fair category. The Urban School Challenge offers unique benefits to students who attend Alliance District public schools. Middle school (7-8) and high school (9-12) students from schools that are part of the Connecticut Alliance Program are eligible to compete in this additional category.

Benefits of participating in the Urban School Challenge include:

- Every student will be personally judged by a panel of distinguished educators, business, and industry professionals during Project Registration Check-In.
- The top High School project (individual or team) wins the opportunity to compete in the 2020 Intel International Science & Engineering Fair.
- The top 8<sup>th</sup> grade project wins the opportunity to compete at the 2020 GENIUS Olympiad.
- The top 7<sup>th</sup> grade project wins a week at Project Oceanology's Ocean Camp.
- All students are eligible for other special category awards as well as all fair general and special awards.

Please share this information with your staff and let me know if I can provide you with further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rebecca A. Meyer'.

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