



CONNECTICUT SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR 2019 URBAN SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Dear Principals and School Science Program Coordinators:

It is my pleasure to invite your school to participate in the 2019 Connecticut Science & Engineering Fair, being held at Quinnipiac University, Hamden, March 11-16. Sponsored by the Connecticut Academy for Science and Engineering, PepsiCo, and IBM. The Urban School Challenge offers unique benefits to students from state-identified Alliance Schools and Districts.

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:

- **Every** student will be personally judged by a panel of distinguished educators, business, and industry professionals.
- The top High School project (individual or team) wins the opportunity to compete in the Intel International Science & Engineering Fair.
- The top 8th grade project wins the opportunity to compete at GENIUS Olympiad.
- The top 7th grade project wins a week at Project Oceanology's Ocean Camp.
- All students are eligible for 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'.

Rebecca Meyer
Chair, Urban School Challenge
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