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Subject: Message #51: Science and Computer Science Expo 2016

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To: adecurriculum@lists.state.ar.us

From: Arkansas Department of Education Curriculum and Instruction Unit

Dear Arkansas Curriculum Leaders:

The Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) is proud to host the Great Leaders Great Resources Science and Computer Science Expo 2016 on Tuesday October 4th. The Expo will be held at the Holiday Inn Little Rock Airport Conference Center, 3201 Bankhead Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas 72206, and is FREE to district and school science and/or computer science leaders, administrators, and curriculum directors.

While the ADE does not endorse textbooks or instructional materials, this event, co-sponsored by the Arkansas Curriculum Services Association (ACSA), the ADE, and the Educators Book Depository is an opportunity for science and computer science leaders from across the state to view available resources from a variety of vendors.

District and School Science and Computer Science Leaders:

Tuesday, October 4, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Instructional materials will be displayed for viewing by district and school leaders. In addition to viewing the resources at this time, leaders will be able to collaborate about specific needs with science specialists from various educational cooperatives, STEM centers, and Educational Renewal Zones, who will have previously viewed the materials and visited with vendors. There is no cost for district and school leaders to participate in the Expo. Space is limited and registration will be closed when capacity is reached. Register to attend at <http://tinyurl.com/greatleadersregistration>.

Education Cooperative Specialists, STEM Center Specialists, ERZ Directors:

Monday, October 3, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Educational cooperative, STEM center specialists and ERZ directors will be trained on using the Primary Evaluation of Essential Criteria (PEEC), a tool designed to assist with the evaluation of science instructional materials. After the training session concludes, lunch will be provided.

Monday, October 3, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Educational cooperative and STEM center specialists and ERZ directors preview the instructional materials and visit with vendors.

Please share this information with others that might be interested. Thank you for serving the students of Arkansas.

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Educational cooperative and STEM center specialists and ERZ directors facilitate discussions among district and school leaders and/or vendors.

Science and Computer Science Vendors:

There is no cost for vendors to display materials. Space is limited and registration will be closed when capacity is reached, or on September 14, 2016. Reserve your space today at

<http://tinyurl.com/greatleadersexpo> .

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Vendors set up booths.

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Vendors display their materials and share information with educational cooperative and STEM center specialists, and ERZ directors.

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Vendors display their materials and share information open to district and school Science and Computer Science leaders

Please contact Michele Snyder at the ADE with any questions. Ms. Snyder can be reached by phone at 501-682-7942 or by email at michele.snyder@arkansas.gov . A limited number of hotel guest rooms are available at \$91 single or double occupancy. To reserve a room, call 501-490-1000 and request a room for the Science and Computer Science Vendor Expo.

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