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To: School Sponsor

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The South Texas Engineering, Math & Science (STEMS) Program would like to invite you to a NASA event being held at The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College (UTB/TSC). For STEMS sponsored school districts, we have our exclusive 8th Annual NASA Space Science Days at UTB/TSC on January 15, 2011. The theme this year will involve Discovery Missions from NASA (<http://discovery.nasa.gov/missions.html>). Here is what we have planned for you and your students.

Saturday, December 4th– Teacher Training at UTB/TSC main campus - This training is highly recommended if you wish to solidify the number of students you wish to bring to our campus in January. If additional slots are available, they will be discussed during the training. (Free lunch for training only).

Saturday, January 16th – Keynote speaker and activities for 5th and 8th grade students ONLY. We expect all schools to be here for check-in by 8 a.m. and depart by 5 p.m. We will begin promptly with activities and a presentation by our keynote speaker. Students will be involved in hands-on activities all day long. We are expecting 600 – 700 students from as far away as Zapata County and maybe a small group from Houston. Several NASA scientists and engineers along with our STEMS mentors and STEMS high school students will be providing quality instruction to students involving the latest scientific discoveries. We have attached a registration form which needs to be scanned and emailed to javier.garcia1@utb.edu A.S.A.P.

Mission Patch Competition prepared prior the event – We will send this information upon your reply to us. It will benefit you and your students' experience at our event.

Schedule for Saturday, January 25, 2011-

Check In at 8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

- **GROUP A will meet in the Gran Salon Ballroom at the Student Union Building.**
- **GROUP B will meet at our SETB Lecture Hall. We will let your sponsor/teacher know this information prior to the event. The event will end at 5:00 p.m.**

Directions: If you are coming from Expressway 77/83, Exit and head toward the Gateway International Bridge on International Blvd. (Highway 4). Take a left at McDonalds and go toward the back of campus. The road will curve to the right and head between our Life Health Science Building (LHSB) and our Science Engineering Technology Building (SETB). Drop off the group at the Gran Salon on your left. If you have any questions that day, call 956-572-3601 but do not expect an answer on the day of the event.

Lunch: Don't forget to pack your own lunch the January event. You will not have time to go off campus to have lunch. We are looking forward to seeing you and your students here on our campus.

You registration form is below.

***** REGISTRATION FORM *****
NASA Space Science Days at UTB/TSC

Please R.S.V.P. as soon as possible with the number of students and sponsors (total) that you are bringing to this year's event. Availability is limited. Complete the following in black pen, scan it and email to javier.garcia1@utb.edu. If you have any questions, please call 956-882-5058 or 956-572-3601. Thank you!

8th Annual NASA Space Day at UTB/TSC on January 15, 2011

The event is FREE; However, there is limited seating. So register A.S.A.P.

NAME _____
Sponsor(s) in charge

Number of students planning to bring to the event: _____ (Maximum of 30 per school)

Do you have other 8th or 5th grade teachers and students able to attend the event? _____

If yes, how many _____

If other slots are not taken by other schools, would you like to occupy those vacancies? _____

Will you or a representative be attending our teacher workshop on Dec. 4, 2010 at UTB/TSC? _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ E-MAIL: _____

The event is FREE but transportation and meals are to be provided by your school district. You should plan on staying on campus during the entire event. Student sack lunches or having someone bring their lunches on campus is highly recommended.

Please let us know of any questions or comments below:

Registrant's Signature Date

Principal's/Supervisor's Signature Date