



**The National CSTEM Challenge**  
 “Everyone is an Artist and an Engineer”

**Partnership Letter**

*Providing Opportunities that Create Endless Possibilities*

Dear Principal:

CSTEM is proud to partner with \_\_\_\_\_ School as a participant in the 2011 National CSTEM Challenge. As you well know, the annual Challenge provides feeder pattern teams with a hands-on learning experience for students, grades Pre K-12. We are ready to move forward in our partnership with your campus. First, your teachers will need to be trained on the CSTEM Pedagogy, in order to successfully execute this year’s challenge. The financial commitment to the school includes the mandatory Teacher Training Institute and transportation to the 2011 National Challenge.

Some important dates for you to prepare your campus’s CSTEM Team are:

- **(Mandatory) CSTEM Teacher Training Institute, ONLINE—September 1-3, 2010**  
 ○ **\*\*REGISTRATION DEADLINE EXTENSION—August 18<sup>th</sup> \*\***
- Challenge Kick-off—Saturday, September 25, 2010
- (Optional) Saturday Workshops: October 23<sup>rd</sup> ; November 13<sup>th</sup> ; December 11<sup>th</sup> ; January 15<sup>th</sup> ; February 12<sup>th</sup> ; March 5<sup>th</sup>
- **National CSTEM Challenge—Saturday, April 15, 2011 from 7:30 AM-4:00 PM (Tentative).**

Our investment in your school through this partnership is valued at over \$10,000.00. The funding designated for your school covers the kick-off event, supporting teacher and student workshops, the competition event, curriculum, and the CSTEM Challenge kit of materials and supplies. Your school will be entering \_\_\_\_\_ team(s) into the challenge. Please list the participating schools on your feeder pattern team.

SCHOOL NAME	CONTACT NAME	EMAIL	PHONE
HIGH - _____			
MIDDLE- _____			
ELEMENTARY- _____			

CSTEM is committed to supporting our partnering schools with developing individuals who will one day join the workforce as leaders and innovators in STEM fields. CSTEM students learn how to problem-solve, develop products, apply math and science to real life, work cooperatively and collaboratively on a team, and explore and utilize innovative technology.

At the close of this letter there is a signature line for your acknowledge our partnership and your commitment to ensuring that your school CSTEM Team(s) are successful in accomplishing their team goals and objectives to successfully compete in the 2011 National CSTEM Challenge on April 15, 2011. The deadline for our office to receive a signed copy of this letter is **September 1, 2010** via fax, mail, or e-mail.

Thank you in advance for an opportunity to transform lives through STEM education at your school to create a brighter tomorrow. If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate contacting our office.

Yours in the Journey of Education,

Reagan Flowers, PhD  
 Founder and CEO

The signatures below acknowledge the partnership between CSTEM and \_\_\_\_\_  
**School Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Principal Signature** **Date**