

21st Century Community Learning Centers Updates

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National Conference

- * The United States Department of Education will have its National 21st Century meeting July-27-29, 2015 in Dallas TX.
- * Theme- Back in the Saddle Again; Supporting 21st CCLC Programs – Today, Tomorrow and Beyond.

Reauthorization of ESEA

- * Current Bills in Congress
 - * Student Success Act
 - * Consists of Block Grants
 - * Eliminates number of federal education programs
 - * Every Child Ready for College or Career Act of 2015
 - * Several programs will be consolidated into larger school climate funding streams, awarded on a formula basis to States and LEAs which could be used for a number of purposes covered under the current programs

USED Initiatives

- * Cross Agency collaboration
 - * NASA STEM Challenge
 - * 10 states participating including Virginia
 - * Participating Programs in Virginia
 - * Caroline Middle in Caroline County
 - * Falling Creek Middle in Chesterfield County
 - * Holmes Middle and Key Middle in Fairfax County
 - * Peabody Middle in Petersburg
 - * Thomas H. Henderson Middle and Thomas C. Boushall Middle in Richmond
 - * Stonewall Jackson Middle in Roanoke
 - * Southampton Middle in Southampton County

NASA STEM Challenge

- * The students will use the engineering-design process and interacting with NASA experts to will attempt to solve real-world challenges facing the national space agency
- * Three challenges
 - * Design a Crew Exploration Vehicle
 - * Radiation Shielding
 - * Packing Up for the Moon

NASA STEM Challenge

- * Students will have eight weeks beginning in February to brainstorm, design, build and create videos documenting their efforts and their solutions.
- * Entries from each school are due on April 16 and winners will be announced on May 1.

New Data Collection System

- * USED Contractor is the Tactile Group
- * 2014-2015 – no change in the data specs
- * Limited release to State Education Agencies in April 2015
- * Full release September of 2015

Information About Monitoring Sessions

Monitor	First Session 9:05 – 10:20 a.m.	Second Session 10:30 – 11:45 a.m.
John Conti		
Betty Hornick		
Janice Marston		
Ruth Murray		
Hope Trivette		