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# 25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LBUSD SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR

## Saturday, MAY 16, 2020

### at Cabrillo High School

Serving Long Beach, Lakewood, and Signal Hill

We would like to invite you to be a part of this year's LBUSD annual district-wide Science & Engineering Fair! This is one of the many ways the Long Beach Unified School District is committed to involving the community in our students' education. The fair is entirely community-based, and uses no public tax funds. We rely on the participation of more than 470 volunteers on fair day. We hope you will join us at the *THIRD LARGEST Science & Engineering Fair* among public school districts in the USA!

You are invited to participate as a Science & Engineering Fair Reviewer. Reviewers will meet the morning of the fair, **May 16, 2020**, for an orientation meeting and continental breakfast at 8:45 a.m. The review of student projects will take place from 9:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

More than 1,100 of our most on-fire, excited young science & engineering students from Kindergarten through Grade 12 will have their science & engineering projects on display. Representing a great deal of effort, and selected as the very best at their school sites, they will present their work at this culminating event!

What makes the district-wide Science & Engineering Fair so meaningful for the students is the *reviewing process*. Rather than being competitive in nature, the reviewing process is designed to be a learning experience for the students by providing them with feedback and asking them specific questions about their project development. This simple validation and encouragement from a respected adult in the community provides a boost to these kids that will last for years.

I hope you will be able to volunteer three hours of your valuable time for this very worthwhile event! Please commit to join the excitement by filling out the Reviewer Volunteer Form. If we can have your response as soon as possible, we will make sure you receive timely information, including a map and a parking pass.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you for helping bring science to life for our community's kids!

Professionally yours,

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