LaSTEM GCP Kick-Off & Design Squad Nation Conference

Saturday, October 27, 2012
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

In the Frank Walk Presentation Room in the Engineering Annex Building
Corner of Nicholson Drive & Ceba Lane, LSU, Baton Rouge

SAVE THE DATE!

Building the Capacity of STEM Practitioners to Develop a Diverse Workforce

All organizations and individuals interested in the advancement of girls in science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields are invited to the exciting launch of the Louisiana STEM Girls Collaborative Project (LaSTEM GCP).

REGISTER ONLINE by Friday, October 19, 2012
Go to: http://ngcproject.org/boosting-girls-interest-stem-louisiana-stem
Registration Fee: $25
Lunch provided and parking available. Travel scholarships are available to a limited number of participants. Contact Lou Papai at: lpapai@sciport.org

- **Learn** how you and your organization can get involved in LaSTEM GCP.
- **Connect** with non-profits, K-12 educators, community college & university educators, STEM professionals, afterschool educators, business partners, and others contributing to the advancement of girls in STEM fields from across Louisiana.
- **Gain** access to mini-grants for your collaborative efforts; the first round of grants will be open only to those organizations that participate in the Kick-Off Conference.

Don't miss… LaSTEM GCP and the Emmy award-winning PBS' Design Squad Nation will host an afternoon training to discuss how together we can boost girls' interest in engineering using multimedia resources and activities from PBS' Design Squad Nation. We invite members of the education and engineering communities – including, but not limited to, afterschool providers, school administrators, engineers, technical professionals, business partners, members of professional organizations, K-12 educators, and university educators to join us!
When participants leave the training, they will have a clear sense of purpose and several collaborative opportunities penciled into their calendar – and the resources to inspire girls' interest in STEM!

Dream it. Build it. Live it.
pbskids.go.org/designsquadnation

For more information about the Kick-Off Conference, contact Lou Papai at lpapai@sciport.org.

LaSTEM GCP connects organizations and individuals across Louisiana committed to informing and motivating girls to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). LaSTEM GCP is made possible by a grant from the National Girls Collaborative Project, a National Science Foundation funded project (HRD 0631789) and contributions and collaboration from our many partners.