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Boeing Supports Teacher Development with \$60,000 Grant to Challenger Learning Center

More than 100 local teachers will get the chance to take part in one of Challenger Learning Center's unique teacher professional development and student programs thanks to the continued support of The Boeing Company.

The Challenger Learning Center-St. Louis has received a \$60,000 grant from Boeing to provide funding for Kindergarten through eighth-grade teachers at underserved schools to participate in the Center's Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)-based program. The grant helps pay for professional development workshops, curriculum materials and student programs for the 2011-12 school year.

"Boeing is pleased to continue its support of the Challenger Learning Center-St. Louis and ultimately the teachers and students who will benefit from the enriching activities and resources that the Center provides," said George Roman, vice president of Boeing State and Local Government Operations and St. Louis Regional Executive. "Providing hands-on learning beyond the classroom is key to inspiring and motivating students, particularly in the areas of technology and innovation; and Boeing is committed to working with organizations like the Challenger Learning Center to provide teachers with the tools that they need to enable students to reach their full potential."

The award-winning Challenger Learning Center, located at 205 Brotherton Road in Ferguson, offers space education programs for schools, scouts, and corporate groups as well as for the general public. It features a replica Mission Control center and an orbiting space station.

The Challenger Learning Center-St. Louis is a partnership of the Ferguson-Florissant School District, the Saint Louis Science Center and the Cooperating School Districts and is part of the Challenger

Center for Space Science Education, an international not-for-profit education organization founded in April 1986 by the families of the astronauts tragically lost during the Challenger space shuttle mission.

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