

The following information is being shared with you to help you plan for this year's CTE scheduled for Friday, April 1st 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **with lunch on your own after the event.**

This year the CTE will provide students with an authentic approach to facilitation, collaboration, and knowledge through Science and 21st Century Learning.

- ❖ The day will begin with a Welcome and Award Ceremony in Berkner Auditorium. Kenneth White, BNL Education Manager will open the Celebration.
- ❖ This year's CTE offers students the choice to present in one of two formats and districts have the option to register either option.
- ❖ **Choice 1:** A student, or a team of up to 5 students, has the opportunity to present their work during a 20 minute breakout session that takes place in one of the breakout rooms. In this type of session the student(s) **will be assigned a BNL scientist as an assist.** **Once the projects come in the scientists will then be assigned to the students. The accompanying scientists will be assigned to each group by the BNL Education Center. Please note that the BNL Education Center meets with student groups on a regular basis and understands the need for flexibility. The scientists assigned to assist the students realize the need for comfort and enjoyment in this process.**
- ❖ Seven breakout rooms are available for presentations, which will be scheduled every 20 minutes on a rotating basis. Students will be given a presentation time and room assignment. Once your students present they are able to attend the presentations of other students. A rotating schedule will be made available to all who register well before the April 1st date.
- ❖ **Choice 2:** The other option is for a student or a team of two students to present a "table top" presentation in Berkner Hall. This type of presentation would be presented throughout the day at Berkner Hall.
- ❖ If your students are used to eating early lunch, we suggest that you have them bring a morning snack to eat on the bus so that they are prepared to wait until 12:30 to have lunch off the Brookhaven National Laboratory facility.
- ❖ **Please note that for security purposes all teachers and students will be confined to Berkner Auditorium/Hall.**

Feel free to call me if you need further clarification.

We look forward to seeing you and your students at BNL!

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