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Dear Sir or Madam.

Chesapeake Math and IT (CMIT) Academy Public Charter School will hold its 2<sup>rd</sup> Annual STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Fair on Friday January 15<sup>th</sup> 2016. With the help of many, our first STEM Fair was a grand success. CMIT South will host the upcoming STEM Fair at our location in Upper Marlboro, MD. With our second STEM Fair, we have much to live up to and are looking forward to another great event.

We are writing to extend an invitation for you to participate as a judge at the 2015 STEM Fair. By participating in this event, you will be helping to support our school, our neighboring communities and encourage future technologists in the various fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. This year we can accept judges for either a full day (7:30am – 3:00pm) or half day (morning session 7:30-11:00, afternoon session 11:30-3:00pm). We encourage as many judges to participate all day as possible, however we understand that this can be difficult for some individuals due to the fact that this event is hosted on a weekday. Any participation that you are able to provide is greatly appreciated!

Chesapeake Math & IT Academy South is modeled after its sister school Chesapeake Math and IT Academy in Laurel, MD. Similar to CMIT North, CMIT South's goal is to place a strong emphasis on mathematics and information technology due to the ever-increasing roles of computers and technology in today's world.

CMIT opened its doors for the 2014-2015 school year with 300 students in grades 6 and 7. Just four months after the school year started, CMIT accomplished a major milestone by hosting its 1<sup>st</sup> Annual STEM Fair in at the University of Maryland. Three hundred students displayed and discussed their projects in the fields of science, engineering, technology and math. Prizes were awarded in the various categories, yet we consider ALL the students winners for their participation. Additionally, five of CMIT's STEM Fair winners were invited to participate in the Prince Georges County STEM Fair, where many also received top honors.

Online registration for judges is available at: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/CMITsouthSTEM">http://tinyurl.com/CMITsouthSTEM</a>
We look forward to your participation with us at CMIT South as we continue our annual tradition of inspiring young minds in science, math, IT and engineering. Thank you in advance for your consideration and we hope to have the pleasure of your participation in our STEM Fair.

Sincerely,

Mr. AG - Ali Gurbuz, Principal

Chesapeake Math and IT Academy South, located in Price George's County at 9822 Fallard Ct. Upper Marlboro, MD 20772, is a new public charter school with a strong focus on mathematics and information technologies currently serving approximately 450 students in grade 6, 7, and 8,. For more information, visit the CMIT website at: http://cmitsouth.org/