

## 2012 SE MA STEM EXPO

### STUDENT TEACHER GROUPS GENERAL INFORMATION

**Contact May 24, 2012 8 a.m.-5 p.m. ONLY:** 508-531-6139.

**Directions and Parking:** Directions for buses carrying student/teacher teams are available on the website:  
<http://www.connectsemass.org/stem/documents/DIRECTIONSTOSTEMEXPO-Buses4.30.12.pdf>

**Arrival/Departure:** Registration begins at 8:15AM and the STEM Expo ends at 2:00PM. Busses drop off students and teachers at **Burnell (first entrance)** for registration. Turn right through the door. Once students are off the bus, bus drivers will be directed where to park in the Hart/Burnell Lot. Students will load directly onto the parked buses for departure.

**Registration:** After entering Burnell Hall via the first entrance, turn right. Students and at least two teachers will go to the Moakley Center auditorium for a welcome. One teacher will proceed to the registration desk in the Moakley Center to register their School Group and to pick up materials including a schedule. The schedule will show where students are scheduled to be each hour.

#### ***Lunch NOT Provided***

School groups should bring a cooler to store lunches on the bus. Students will return to their buses for lunch, or, if weather permits, may eat outside.

#### ***Video Interview Area***

The video department at Bridgewater State University will be moving about the Expo capturing the event on videotape. In addition, participants may go to a Video Interview Area in Activity Area 1. Questions may include: What was your favorite workshop, activity, and/or demonstration? What did you learn about STEM Majors? If you were going to take courses in a STEM Major, what STEM Major would it be? Are there careers in STEM fields for writers or visual artists? If so, what are some examples? Why is science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) important for people of all ages living in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century? Should a Presidential candidate have an understanding of STEM?

#### ***Photo Opportunity***

Plan on taking photos and/or videos of students and STEM Expo activities to support presentations by students and teachers after the STEM Expo. Consider inviting your local cable company to come and take videos and/or your local newspapers to take photos.

#### ***Student Evaluations***

Teachers will be given a packet of evaluations for students to complete on the bus trip home or upon return to school. Students who complete an evaluation will be eligible for door prizes. After the STEM Expo, School Groups will be notified as to the student (s) who won a door prize and arrangements will be made to get the door prize to the student. Door prizes include summer camp scholarships, Discovery Flight, iPod Shuffle, tickets to The Hall at Patriot Place, passes to the Ocean Explorium, leather padfolios, backpack, gift cards, books, hats, fleece vest, fleece blanket, and more...

#### ***Teacher Evaluation – post-Expo***

After the STEM Expo, teachers and members of School District community Teams will be sent an evaluation to fill out electronically. This is an important element of the STEM Expo as it will help determine what aspects of the STEM expo that should be replicated and how it can be improved.