

September 15, 2025

DeSoto Independent School District 200 E Belt Line Rd, DeSoto, TX 75115

To whom may it concern:

On behalf of **Educate Texas**, we are pleased to share that our district has been invited to participate in the **Districtwide STEM Collaborative Convening**, generously supported by the TI Foundation. This convening will bring together leaders from Cedar Hill, DeSoto, and Lancaster ISDs to strengthen STEM pathways and share best practices for student success.

The convening will be held on:

- **Saturday, September 20, 2025** | 8:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, October 18, 2025** | 8:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. at the University of Texas at Arlington.

In recognition of the time and expertise required to participate, **Educate Texas is providing a \$1,200 stipend** for each participant who attends both sessions in full.

We are excited to join with our fellow districts in this important collaborative effort and look forward to the impact it will have on expanding opportunities for our students in STEM.

Sincerely,

Educate Texas College and Career Readiness Staff

