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Dear Educator,

The Purdue Research Park will be recognizing outstanding Math, Science and Technology students throughout the state of Indiana. Each educator is asked to nominate outstanding students in these areas to attend the Purdue Research Park Entrepreneurship Academy, July 27 – August 1, 2008.

Selected students will be invited to attend one session of the weeklong Entrepreneurship Academy at the Purdue University West Lafayette campus, hosted by the Purdue Research Park. At **no cost to participants**, this academy will offer a five-day series of seminars and workshops designed to introduce high school students to the world of high-tech entrepreneurship. This week will consist of fun and learning, and will conclude with an executive summary and elevator pitch competition. Winners and finalists will receive college tuition vouchers to help them further their entrepreneurial spirit.

In order to identify deserving students, we need your assistance. We ask that you nominate deserving incoming Junior and Senior-level students who have demonstrated dedication and innovation in the areas of Math, Science and Technology Education. Please note on the enclosed nomination form that several items of performance criteria should be used in considering students for this event. **Please be sure to complete the attached nomination form.**

Please return your nomination form on or before June 13, 2008

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Any questions should be directed to Sascha Harrell, smharrell@prf.org (765) 494-6152 or Carmen Hunt, clhunt@prf.org (765) 496-1049. You and the selected students can anticipate receiving additional information from the Purdue Research Park regarding the Entrepreneurship Academy as the event date nears. Thank you in advance for your participation in this event. To learn more about the Academy, please visit us at www.purdueresearchpark.com/academy

Sincerely,

Sascha M. Harrell
Purdue Research Park

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2008 ENTREPRENEURSHIP ACADEMY
Nomination Form

Teacher First and Last Name _____ Email _____
School _____ Grade Level _____

Use these bullet points to help select deserving students and arrive at your nomination(s). The committee appreciates any comments you could make on the student you nominate:

- Demonstrates creativity and initiative
- Is recognized by peers as a leader
- Demonstrates ability to work with others and respects diversity
- Overall academic strength; student takes challenging courses and performs well
- Genuine interest in and connection with concepts and concerns relevant to high-tech entrepreneurship

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NOMINATED STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name _____ Grade Level _____

Student Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Telephone _____

Mother's Name _____

Address, City, State, Zip (if different than student)

Father's Name _____

Address, City, State, Zip (if different than student)

Please return your nomination form, on or before June 13, 2008, by mail, fax or email

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