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STEM U PARTNERS WITH HUNTER KINARD TYLER MIDDLE SCHOOL TO LAUNCH STATE-OF-THE-ART EPIC STEM INOVATE LAB

ORANGEBURG, S.C. – STEM U, in collaboration with Hunter Kinard Tyler Middle School, is thrilled to announce the inauguration of a groundbreaking EPIC STEM Lab, poised to revolutionize STEM education in the Hunter Kinard Tyler community and beyond. This innovative partnership underscores both organizations' commitment to providing students with hands-on learning experiences and preparing them for success in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields.

The newly unveiled EPIC STEM Lab at Hunter Kinard Tyler Middle School represents a fusion of cutting-edge technology, interactive learning environments, and experiential learning opportunities to inspire curiosity, foster creativity, and cultivate the next generation of STEM leaders. The lab will serve as a dynamic hub for exploration, discovery, and collaboration, empowering students to engage in real-world problem-solving and inquiry-based learning.

Key highlights of the STEM Lab at Hunter Kinard Tyler Middle School include:

1. **State-of-the-Art Facilities:** Equipped with advanced STEM equipment, interactive displays, and flexible workspaces.
2. **Innovative Curriculum:** The STEM Lab will integrate hands-on activities, project-based learning modules, and interdisciplinary projects into the curriculum, providing students with immersive learning experiences that bridge theory and practice.
3. **Empowering Diversity:** The STEM Lab will provide equitable access to STEM learning opportunities for all students, regardless of background or ability, fostering a culture of belonging and empowerment.

Christopher Williams, President/CEO of STEM U, expressed his enthusiasm about the partnership with Hunter Kinard Tyler Middle School, stating, "We are excited to collaborate with Hunter Kinard Tyler Middle School to launch this transformative EPIC STEM iNoVaTe Lab, which will inspire curiosity, ignite passion, and empower students to pursue their interests in STEM. Together, we are laying the foundation for a brighter, more innovative future."

STEM U and Hunter Kinard Tyler Middle School invite members of the press, community leaders, and stakeholders to join us for the grand opening of the STEM Lab at Hunter Kinard Tyler Middle School on April 19, 2024, at 11:00 am. For more information and to RSVP, don't hesitate to contact Principal Dr. Butler at (803) 308-1057 or deneathra.butler@ocsdsc.org.

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