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## TCUSD STEAM EXPO 2017 CELEBRATES CREATIVITY AND INVENTION

Temple City, CA - Step into a world where gaming is a coding tool and robots come to life. Temple City Unified School District invites students, parents and members of the community to celebrate Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM). Join us on Friday, April 21 at Temple City High School for a fun-filled evening showcasing the best of the District' STEAM program.

A full year of exhibitions culminates in one final showcase known as the TCUSD STEAM Expo. The 2017 Expo will feature 40 mostly student-led booths and activities. Explore coding, robotics, interactive games and much more alongside other STEAM enthusiasts.

In addition to embracing innovation in the classroom, this year's STEAM students have faced strong head to head competition in events like the JPL Invention Challenge, FIRST Robotics Competition, Odyssey of the Mind and Science Olympiad. The Expo provides attendees a chance to witness the talent that propelled those teams forward in competition as well as an opportunity to explore other school programs like Code to the Future.

The District's STEAM program exists to spark curiosity in the minds of students and serves as a pathway to ensuring they are able to meet the challenges of an increasingly technology-driven marketplace. "TCUSD is extremely proud of the students and teachers utilizing 21st century skills to promote learning," said Curriculum Coordinator Soomin Chao. "The group is eager to share what they have learned and accomplished this year. The Expo is more than just a technology forum, it's a celebration of their continued enthusiasm for STEAM."

Don't miss this opportunity to see firsthand the innovation taking place across TCUSD. Temple City High School will host the STEAM Expo from 4 - 7:00 pm on Friday, April 21. Food trucks will be on hand at the event along with teams from District and school-level programs.

Established in 1954, the Temple City Unified School District is a system of distinguished schools serving families in the west San Gabriel Valley. It is led by a six member governing board made up of five elected members and one student member. The District's mission is to provide rigorous comprehensive education in a nurturing environment that embraces the diversity of all students.