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TO: Educational Service District Superintendents
School District Superintendents
School District Business Managers
High School Principals

FROM: Chris Reykdal, Superintendent of Public Instruction

RE: Applications for 2019 National Youth Science Camp Delegates

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Washington high school seniors are encouraged to submit an application to attend the 2019 National Youth Science Camp (NYSC).

Two Washington high school seniors will be selected from the applicant pool to receive a scholarship to exchange ideas with scientists and other professionals from the academic and corporate worlds. The selected delegates must not only demonstrate academic achievement in science, but also show potential for thoughtful scientific leadership. Application materials are available on the NYSC website at <http://apply.nysc.org> and must be submitted by February 28, 2019.

The NYSC experience is hosted and operated by the National Youth Science Foundation (www.nysf.com) and is offered at no cost to participants, so that selected delegates may attend regardless of their financial status. Educational and recreational programming, as well as meals, lodging, and round-trip air passage on scheduled airlines are provided free of charge.

The NYSC is held near Bartow in the eastern mountains of West Virginia, within the Monongahela National Forest. Delegates arrive in Charleston, West Virginia, on June 27, 2019, and depart on July 20, 2019. The nearly month-long experience includes lectures and hands-on research presented by scientists from across the nation, overnight expeditions in to the national forests, and a visit to Washington, D.C.

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