100KIN10 AWARDS $1.7M IN GRANTS TO NEW YORK PARTNERS TO ADDRESS COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING EDUCATION

*NYC Dept. of Education, Intrepid Museum Foundation,
New York Hall of Science, The New York Academy of Sciences, and Girls Who Code
Among New York Organizations Receiving Funds to Address the
Underrepresentation of Computer Science and Engineering in PK-12 Classrooms in the State*

New York, NY—April 12, 2016—100Kin10, a national network coordinating and accelerating efforts to bring 100,000 new excellent science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) teachers into schools by 2021, announced today $1.7M in grants to be distributed to ten organizations in New York state to increase the reach and quality of engineering and computer science in PK-12 schools across the state.

100Kin10 engaged Motorola Solutions' support, and challenged 100Kin10 partners in the state of New York to develop solutions that address the underrepresentation of computer science engineering in K-12 classrooms in the state. Nearly 20 groups submitted ideas responding to that challenge and ten were selected to receive funding to make their ideas a reality.

This year's New York Challenge awardees include:
- Better Lesson
- Girls Who Code
- Intrepid Museum Foundation
- New York City Department of Education
- New York Hall of Science
- Smithsonian Science Education Center
- STEM Teachers of New York City, Inc.
- Teach For America-NY
- The New York Academy of Sciences
- WNET

"We issued this challenge in response to a dire need for stronger computer science and engineering education offerings nationwide, but specifically in the state of New York," said 100Kin10 Executive Director Talia Milgrom-Elcott. "These organizations have developed some brilliant solutions that will undoubtedly make a positive impact on students in our state, and can be replicated and improved in states across the country. It is the commitment and influence of groups like these working together to tackle these issues that will ultimately solve these grand challenges in STEM education."

The groups selected will work in a learning community to identify and overcome common challenges, discuss the most effective practices and track the outcomes of their efforts.

Proposals were reviewed by a panel of experts and final decisions were made by 100Kin10 to award grants ranging from $20,000 to $200,000.

About 100Kin10

100Kin10 is an organization committed to recruiting, training, and retaining 100,000 excellent science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) teachers by 2021. 100Kin10 encourages multi-sector collaboration and provides the vision and resources to help nonprofits, foundations, academic institutions and businesses meet their ambitious commitments to educate the next generation of innovators and problem solvers. More information is available at www.100Kin10.org.

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