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Greetings,

We invite you to serve as a judge for the **11th Annual Willie Hutch Jones Educational & Sports Program S.T.E.A.M. Fair**, taking place **Saturday, March 21, 2026, from 9:30 AM–3:00 PM** at **Waterfront Elementary School** in Buffalo.

This year's theme, **"Code, Create, or Play,"** highlights innovation and hands-on learning. Students in grades **3–12** will present projects in science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics. We expect approximately **150 entries**, and your insight would have a meaningful impact.

Judges help evaluate oral and poster presentations and engage with students about their work. **No prior judging experience is required**, and the time commitment is approximately **three hours** (though you're welcome to stay longer). **Snacks, beverages, and lunch will be provided for all judges.**

If you're interested, please reply to confirm. You'll receive a follow-up with judging guidelines and event details. **If you have already confirmed your participation, we kindly ask that you still complete the registration link below to finalize your participation.**

Thank you for considering this opportunity to inspire young minds across Western New York.

Warm regards,

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