ANNOUNCEMENT

TO: General Public of South Carolina
   South Carolina Public and Private School

SUBJECT: SUMMER TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE

DATE: April 28, 2007

FROM: Mr. Larrie B. Butler
      Program Director

South Carolina State University will host the Summer Transportation Institute for rising 10th, 11th and 12th grade students on June 17 - July 13, 2007. The purpose of this Institute is to create awareness and stimulate interest in secondary school students to take full advantage of the opportunities that exist in the transportation industry. The four-week residential program is a structured learning opportunity for youth in the secondary school systems of South Carolina. The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Office of Civil rights, and S.C. Department of Transportation sponsors the program.

The curriculum will expose students to new frontiers and adventures such as highway design, transportation of people and cargo, intermodalism, laws, regulations, safety, environmentalism and career opportunities. In addition, students will participate in SAT prep courses, computer training, reading and writing enhancement skills, field trips, student projects, school to work transition and time management.

Approximately fifteen (15) 10th, 11th and 12th grade students will receive full scholarships to participate in the four-week summer program. Scholarships will include the following:

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The application (@ STI Website) has been sent to public and private secondary schools and to various organizations across the state. I am requesting that you identify and submit one or more student candidates for the Summer Transportation Institute Scholarship. Please assist the student with completing the enclosed application package.

Notification of scholarship award will be made by the Summer Transportation Institute for each of the selected students no later than June 1, 2007. The following criteria will be used in the selection of scholarship recipients:

1. Will be in the 10th, 11th and 12th grade for the 2007-08 school year.
2. Should have completed or be qualified to enroll in Pre-Algebra for the 2007-08 school year.
3. Cumulative grade point average 2.50 or higher preferred. Submit official transcript.
4. Have an interest in Engineering, Science, Transportation, or Technology base career.
5. Two letters of recommendation from their school science, mathematics or technology education instructor. Specifications described within.
6. Standardized Test Scores (for example, PSAT, SAT, HSAP, TerraNova, etc.)
7. Typed essay as described within.
8. Ability of student to attend the entire program. Students are required to remain with the program the entire period and return home on Fridays at the conclusion of each week.

The selection team will also consider the geographical location of the applicants to ensure representation from all regions of the State.

Please consult with your science, mathematics and technology education teachers for the names of potential students for the Institute.

RETURN ALL APPLICATIONS TO THE ADDRESS BELOW NO LATER THAN MAY 20, 2007 TO:

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