Calling all students, teachers, mentors, and parents!

You are invited to the Congressional App Challenge District 3 Kick-Off

Tuesday, August 27 at the LITE Center

CGI, CajunCodeFest, Waitr and the UL Lafayette School of Computing and Informatics, in cooperation with Congressman Clay Higgins, have joined forces to support Louisiana's 3rd District and STEM education for local middle and high school students through the Congressional App Challenge (CAC).

Our mission is to encourage local students to participate in the competition, connect teams with local mentors, and highlight their hard work with an awards ceremony in December.

WHAT IS THE CONGRESSIONAL APP CHALLENGE?

- The challenge is a public effort to encourage kids to learn how to code, through an annual district-wide competitions hosted by members of Congress for their district.
- Middle and high school students are connected to a mentor or mentor team (a college-level student and a faculty member or professional) to create an app.
- The students will be recognized locally with an awards ceremony and nationally, if they are chosen as one of the best apps.

WHAT TYPE OF APP CAN THE STUDENTS SUBMIT?

- Any topic
- Any platform
- Any programming language (no prior coding experience required!)

INTERESTED BUT NEED A LITTLE HELP?

If your team needs a professional tech mentor, we are hoping to be able to connect you to one that evening as well. Refreshments will be provided.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE AUGUST 27 KICK OFF MEETING

If you have any questions, please email Anne Swanson, U.S. STEM@CGI, Manager for more information at anne.swanson@cgifederal.com or call 337-207-8371.