FCC NTX Update – Intro and Training Webinars

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There are still a few weeks left to register for the Future City Competition – tell your colleagues and encourage them to join us in this adventure. We currently have nearly 50 schools and organizations signed up which is more than enough to qualify the region to send our winner to the National Finals in February. (See list of organizations at <a href="https://www.dfwfuturecity.org/team\_sch.html">www.dfwfuturecity.org/team\_sch.html</a>).

Also, we are continuing the FUTURE CITY JUNIOR program for 4-5th grades. Please help us spread the word about this program. Encourage your feeder schools to sign up — and you can reap the benefits in the next few years. See <a href="https://www.dfwfuturecity.org/team\_junior.html">www.dfwfuturecity.org/team\_junior.html</a> for details and to register.

I'd also like to **INTRODUCE JILL FREER** who will be helping with the school coordination. Please add her email (she is copied on this message) to your acceptable emails list. And, don't hesitate to contact her (or me) if you have any questions.

## **WEBINARS**

The NTX Region has recorded several webinars to help you with your Future City project. Look for links on our Team Center Resources page: <a href="https://www.dfwfuturecity.org/team\_rsrc.html">www.dfwfuturecity.org/team\_rsrc.html</a>. On getting started, see:

- FCC Basics for FC beginners. Includes basic information and background on the project and deliverables.
- 2019-20 NTX Introduction Orientation on this year's program, what's new and schedule.

There are also webinars on most of the deliverables, including:

- Managing projects
- City Planning
- Virtual City
- Model slideshow
- Presentation skills
- Competition Day overview

National is also scheduling webinars that you might want to attend (they will be recorded and posted for later viewing as well).

- Mentor Best Practices and Advice - Oct 15 - sign up (https://bit.ly/2miqW2J)

These webinar recordings are available at <a href="http://futurecity.org">http://futurecity.org</a> - resources.

- Essay Topic: Clean Water
- 2019 New Educator Webinar
- Educator Best Practices and Advice
- Eye on Engineering

Please contact me or Jill if you have any questions or problems. GOOD LUCK with all your efforts.

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