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Postal Service to Celebrate Science, Technology, Engineering and Math

Dedicating STEM Education Forever Stamps

What: The U.S. Postal Service will salute the role of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education in keeping our nation a global leader in innovation and providing new opportunities for all Americans to learn and explore the world with the STEM Education Commemorative Forever Stamps First-Day-of-Issue Dedication Ceremony. Please share the news using the hashtags **#EducationStamps** and **#STEMEducation**.

When: Friday, April 6, 2018, 11 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time

Where: [USA Science & Engineering Festival](#)
Walter E. Washington Convention Center - Hall E
801 Mt. Vernon Place NW
Washington, DC 20001

Attendees should enter through the Convention Center's main entrance on Mt. Vernon Place NW to be directed to Hall E on the upper level of the Convention Center for the dedication ceremony.

Followers of the U.S. Postal Service's Facebook page can view the ceremony live at [facebook.com/USPS](https://www.facebook.com/USPS).

Media check-in: There will be a room dedicated for all media to check-in (Room 155). Media can enter the Convention Center at the main entrance on Mt. Vernon and will be directed to the stamp dedication ceremony. To learn more and to register as media visit: usasciencefestival.org/media/media-kit.

RSVP: Dedication ceremony attendees are encouraged to RSVP for the event at usps.com/stemeducation.

Background: In an increasingly competitive world, proficiency in the fields collectively known as STEM — science, technology, engineering and mathematics — is more critical than ever. These stamps are designed to pique the curiosity of customers and feature a collage of faces, symbols, drawings and numbers that represent the complexity and interconnectedness of the STEM disciplines. Artist David Plunkert worked with art director Antonio Alcalá to create these stamps.

The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.

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