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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 during the first-day-of-issue dedication ceremony for the four new STEM Education Forever Stamps. Share the news using the hashtags **#EducationStamps** and **#STEMEducation**.

**Who:** [Steven W. Monteith](#), Vice President of Marketing, U.S. Postal Service  
[Marc Schulman](#), Executive Director, USA Science & Engineering Festival  
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[Danni Washington](#), USA Science & Engineering Festival

**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 main entrance on Mt. Vernon Place NW to be directed to Hall E on the Center's upper level for the dedication ceremony.

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

**Media check-in:** Media can enter the Convention Center at the main entrance on Mt. Vernon and will be directed to the dedication ceremony to check in with Postal Service representatives at the media registration near Hall E stage disability accessible seating. To learn more and to register as media visit: [usasciencefestival.org/media/media-kit](https://usasciencefestival.org/media/media-kit).

**RSVP:** Dedication ceremony attendees are encouraged to RSVP for the event at [usps.com/stemeducation](https://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.

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