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BULLETIN NO. 094-20 LEARNING AND TEACHING

TO: Educational Service District Superintendents

School District Superintendents School District Business Managers

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FROM: Chris Reykdal, Superintendent of Public Instruction

RE: Applications for 2021 National Youth Science Camp Delegates

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PURPOSE/BACKGROUND

Washington high school seniors are encouraged to submit an application to attend the 2021 National Youth Science Camp (NYS Camp). This unique three-week experience will include daily seminars with leading scientists, directed studies with STEM professionals, and engaging activities in the natural and physical sciences, computer science, and creative art.

ELIGIBILITY, APPLICATION, NOMINATION, AND AWARD

Two Washington high school seniors will be selected from the applicant pool to receive a scholarship to National Youth Science Camp.

The selected delegates must not only demonstrate academic achievement in science, but also show potential for thoughtful scientific leadership. Application materials are available on the NYS Camp website at http://apply.nysc.org and must be submitted by February 28, 2021.

The NYS Camp experience is hosted and operated by the National Youth Science Foundation (www.nysf.com) and is offered at no cost to participants, so that selected delegates may attend regardless of their financial status. Educational and recreational programming are provided free of charge.

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In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2021 NYS Camp will be held virtually this year.

INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

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