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Dear Educators and Community Leaders,

I am pleased to share that the MIT Saturday Engineering Enrichment & Discovery (SEED) Academy Application is open! Students can apply online at seedapp.mit.edu preferably by the priority deadline of November 15, 2014.

SEED Academy is an academic year STEM enrichment program for students living in Boston, Cambridge, and Lawrence, Massachusetts and also attending public high schools in these communities. 9th grade and 10th grade high school students can apply for the program that continues through their senior year of high school. Students selected to participate will attend Saturday sessions from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on MITs campus during the fall and spring semesters. We are also excited to share that SEED Academy is offered free of charge to all students accepted to participate.

Please encourage ninth and tenth graders who are passionate about the STEM fields to apply for a position in SEED Academy. We anticipate admitting between 20-25 students currently in their freshman year and a small group who are currently sophomores.

We prefer for students to apply online at seedapp.mit.edu, however, a PDF of the application can be found at http://web.mit.edu/seed/To\_Participate.html and mailed or faxed in.

Please encourage your students to apply and share the November 15, 2014 deadline with interested colleagues and community stakeholders. As always, feel free to call 617.253.5063 or email seed@mit.edu with questions about the application.

All best.

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