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SEN. BARROW TO HOST EVENT TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG WOMEN TO PURSUE STEM CAREERS

GIRLS, GIGABYTES AND GADGETS SET FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND

District 15 State Senator Regina Barrow, along with her National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women (NOBEL-Women) Louisiana colleagues Sen. Dorsey Colomb and Representatives Barbara Carpenter, Pat Smith, and Denise Marcelle, will host a special all-day event for young girls in middle and high school to encourage them to become engaged in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) pursuits. The Girls, Gigabytes and Gadgets event begins at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, at the Louisiana Technology Park in Baton Rouge.

Participants will have the opportunity to attend multiple workshops featuring topics that range from engineering and app development to social media safety. The message is simple – women are not to be just users of technology, but creators, designers and influencers as well.

The innovative event is made possible through strategic partnerships with companies, non-profit organizations and advocacy associations dedicated to improving the lives of young women and their communities through the limitless possibilities of modern-day technology. There are a limited number of slots still available for interested young girls in middle and high school. Eligible students may sign up by contacting Kenyatta Morris at 225.342.0752 or going to the event website – www.girlsgigabytesandgadgets.com.

Girls, Gigabytes and Gadgets
Saturday, April 22, 2017
9:00 a.m.
Louisiana Technology Park (Main Entrance)
7117 Florida Boulevard
Baton Rouge, LA

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