SEN. BARROW TO HOST 4th ANNUAL EVENT TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG WOMEN TO PURSUE STEAM CAREERS

GIRLS, GIGABYTES AND GADGETS 2019
SET FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 30th

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 Marcele, will host a special summit for middle and high school girls to encourage them to become engaged in science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics (STEAM) pursuits. The Girls, Gigabytes and Gadgets event begins at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, March 30 at the Louisiana Technology Park in Baton Rouge.

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Louisiana Technology Park (Main Entrance)
7117 Florida Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA

Participants will have the opportunity to participate in experiments as well as attend workshops featuring topics that range from coding, engineering, digital art and special effects 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 going to the event website – www.girlsgigabytesandgadgets.com.

National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women
Founded in 1985, to increase and promote the presence of Black women in government, NOBEL Women creates programming to advance the participation of Black women in the fields of public policy,
public service and civic engagement; provides a network and support system for Black women in leadership; serves as a medium for thoughtful dialogue on issues of public interest between elected officials and stakeholders; and trains and educates women to assume government and/or corporate leadership roles.  http://nobel-women.org/  

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