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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2020-017

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
Curriculum Coordinators  
Principals

**FROM:** Shelley Hamel, Chief Academic Officer

**DATE:** February 10, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Elementary Computer Science Professional  
Development Opportunity



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# SCHOOL DISTRICTS ELIGIBLE FOR THREE YEARS OF COMPUTER SCIENCE PD FROM AMAZON AND BOOTUP

## Application Deadline: March 31, 2020

Amazon Future Engineer has teamed up with BootUp PD to award school districts three years of on-site elementary computer science professional development. BootUp PD will provide ongoing, onsite professional development to elementary school teachers to prepare them to facilitate open-ended coding projects that use the free platforms Scratch and ScratchJr. Teachers learn how to engage students to create, share, and integrate interactive stories, animations, games, art, music, and more through problem solving and other fundamental computer science practices. BootUp PD programs require no prior coding experience and include a free, interest-driven curricula with more than 70 classroom projects. For additional information and district commitments, visit this [site](#).

Districts can apply now at [www.afebootup.smapply.org](http://www.afebootup.smapply.org).

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