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**MEMORANDUM NO. 2014-128**

**TO:** District Superintendents  
Middle School Principals  
High School Principals  
Technology Directors

**FROM:** Ed Olson, Personalized Learning Supervisor  
Support Systems and Resources Division

**DATE:** October 20, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Samsung Solve for Tomorrow 2014-15 contest

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## **APPLICATIONS FOR THE SAMSUNG SOLVE FOR TOMORROW CONTEST OPEN NOW**

**CHEYENNE** - Samsung has announced the launch of Samsung Solve for Tomorrow 2014/2015 contest. From now until October 31st, Samsung is accepting applications from teachers in all disciplines representing grades 6-12. There is no limit to the number of teachers that can enter from each school.

All applicants will have a chance to win a share of \$2 million in technology and prizes for their school. Prizes will be awarded at each stage of the competition, from the 255 State Finalists to the final Five National Winners. Entrants must answer a few, simple questions about their school and STEM education at [www.samsung.com/solve](http://www.samsung.com/solve). One school per state will win a technology kit to produce a video addressing the challenge, "Show how STEM can be applied to help improve your local community."

The first 5,000 teachers who apply will receive a select self-paced teacher development course from PBS TeacherLine.

In addition to the above mentioned, we will be awarding five teachers in every state including D.C., two Galaxy tabs. There will also be one winner from each state that will receive \$20,000 technology package for their school.

Fifteen National Finalists will receive a trip to attend our first ever pitch event, where they will present their video to a panel of judges. Finally, the selected five National Winners will also be invited to attend a celebratory event in Washington D.C. in addition to winning \$120,000 technology package for their school.

Samsung has also added three additional chances to win with the Environmental Innovation Award, Math Makes-it-Work Award and the Civic Engagement Award.

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Attached: Solve for Tomorrow Flyer.



**SAMSUNG**  
**SOLVE**  
FOR TOMORROW

**Don't wait! Application  
deadline is 10/31/14.**

**Win a share of \$2 million\***  
**in technology from Samsung**  
**for your school.**

**Enter Now!**

To enter or learn more, visit  
**[samsung.com/solve](http://samsung.com/solve)**

Simply enter the Samsung Solve for Tomorrow Contest and show how science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) can be applied to help improve your local community.

**Don't wait! Application deadline is  
October 31, 2014.**

The contest is open to all public schools,  
grades 6-12.

\* Estimated retail value.



PBS TeacherLine.



NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED

The Samsung "Solve for Tomorrow" Education Contest ("Contest") begins 12:00 PM Eastern Time ("ET") September 2, 2014 and ends 11:59 PM ET October 31, 2014 ("Contest Period"). Open only to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia who are 21 years of age or older at the time of entry and currently employed as a public school teacher for grades 6-12. For Official Rules and judging criteria, see [www.samsung.com/solve](http://www.samsung.com/solve). Sponsor: Samsung Electronics America, Inc.

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