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Great Minds in STEM™ and Lockheed Martin partner with Trimble Technical High School for the First Time

Montebello, CA March 7, 2019 – Great Minds in STEM™ (GMiS) in partnership with the Lockheed Martin Corporation will bring a Viva Technology™ Program to Trimble Technical High School in Forth Worth, TX for the first time.

Viva Technology™ is Great Minds in STEM's signature K-12 program. Through its Viva Technology program, GMiS has engaged students, teachers and parents across the country for over 19 years, building awareness of career pathways in science, technology, engineering and math, and encouraging kids from underserved communities to pursue them. The student day portion features hands-on technical challenges that develops hard and soft skills, and exposes kids to real-world engineers and scientists. The teacher and parent sessions provide information, materials, and educational resources to help encourage and support their students and children to enter STEM fields.

100 Trimble Tech students will participate in the Viva Technology student day on Friday, March 8. They will be joined by 22 STEM college students from the University of Texas at Arlington who will serve as College Captains. These near-peer mentors provide guidance and leadership throughout the day and give students a glimpse of what awaits them in college. Approximately 20 professional science and technology professionals from Lockheed Martin will be on hand throughout the day as well, including James Narey, IFG – F-22 Electrical Systems Engineer, Lockheed Martin Aeronautics and past HENAAC award winner, who will serve as keynote speaker.

About Great Minds in STEM

Great Minds in STEM™ is a national 501(c)3 nonprofit organization based in Los Angeles County with a 31-year history of keeping America technologically strong through the delivery of national STEM awareness programs for students, parents and teachers in underserved communities. Through the GMiS network, academic and career development opportunities are offered to underrepresented students in STEM fields. The organization is focused on working to build a diverse 21st Century STEM workforce in which all citizens contribute to innovation and experience prosperity. For more information please visit www.greatmindsinstem.org.