

# REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Completed by County Counselor's Office:

Res/Ord No.: 19526

Sponsor(s): Dan Tarwater III

Date: July 10, 2017

<p>SUBJECT</p>	<p>Action Requested  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution  <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance</p> <p>Project/Title: <u>A resolution authorizing the Director of Finance &amp; Purchasing to make a payment of \$2000.00 for a COMBAT sponsorship to a STEAM Village for the SEEK Camp. SEEK Camp is one of the National Society of Black Engineers' programs to increase representation of minority students in areas of science, technology, engineering and math. COMBAT is Funded by the County's Anti-Drug Sales Tax for the 2017 fiscal year, for the purpose of promoting anti-drug, anti-violence activities and purposes, not to exceed \$2000.00.</u></p>										
<p>BUDGET INFORMATION  <i>To be completed By Requesting Department and Finance</i></p>	<table border="1" data-bbox="310 646 1190 982"> <tr> <td>Amount authorized by this legislation this fiscal year:</td> <td>\$2000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amount previously authorized this fiscal year:</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total amount authorized after this legislative action:</td> <td>\$2000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amount budgeted for this item *:</td> <td>\$2000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Source of funding (name of fund) and account code number: From: 008-4401-56210 Anti-Drug, COMBAT, Advertising</td> <td>\$2000.00</td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If account includes additional funds for other expenses, total budgeted in the account is:  <input type="checkbox"/> No budget impact (no fiscal note required)</p> <p>Prior Year Budget (if applicable): \$67,000.00          Prior Year Actual Amount Spent (if applicable): \$65,838.74</p>	Amount authorized by this legislation this fiscal year:	\$2000.00	Amount previously authorized this fiscal year:	\$	Total amount authorized after this legislative action:	\$2000.00	Amount budgeted for this item *:	\$2000.00	Source of funding (name of fund) and account code number: From: 008-4401-56210 Anti-Drug, COMBAT, Advertising	\$2000.00
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<p>PRIOR LEGISLATION</p>	<p>Prior ordinances and (date):          Prior resolutions and (date):</p>										
<p>CONTACT INFORMATION</p>	<p>RLA drafted by (name, title, &amp; phone): Carol Lillis, Office Administrator, 881-1415</p>										
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<p>CLEARANCE</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Tax Clearance Completed (Purchasing &amp; Department)  <input type="checkbox"/> Business License Verified (Purchasing &amp; Department)  <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 6 Compliance - Affirmative Action/Prevailing Wage (County Auditor's Office)</p>										
<p>ATTACHMENTS</p>	<p>Quote</p>										

REVIEW	Department Director: <i>[Signature]</i>	Date: 6-21-2017
	Finance (Budget Approval): <i>[Signature]</i> <i>If applicable</i>	Date: 6/22/17
	Division Manager: <i>[Signature]</i>	Date: 7-5-17
	County Counselor's Office:	Date:

Fiscal Information (to be verified by Budget Office in Finance Department)

- This expenditure was included in the annual budget.
- Funds for this were encumbered from the \_\_\_\_\_ Fund in \_\_\_\_\_.
- There is a balance otherwise unencumbered to the credit of the appropriation to which the expenditure is chargeable and there is a cash balance otherwise unencumbered in the treasury to the credit of the fund from which payment is to be made each sufficient to provide for the obligation herein authorized.
- Funds sufficient for this expenditure will be/were appropriated by Ordinance # \_\_\_\_\_
- Funds sufficient for this appropriation are available from the source indicated below.

Account Number:	Account Title:	Amount Not to Exceed:

- This award is made on a need basis and does not obligate Jackson County to pay any specific amount. The availability of funds for specific purchases will, of necessity, be determined as each using agency places its order.
- This legislative action does not impact the County financially and does not require Finance/Budget approval.



**June 14, 2017**

Dear Dr. Stacey Daniels-Young,

aSTEAM Village NSBE Jr. Chapter in partnership with the Kansas City Public Schools is very excited to host the Summer Engineering Experience for Kids (SEEK) Camp this summer at Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School in Kansas City, MO. The SEEK is one of the National Society of Black Engineers' (NSBE) contributions to increasing the representation of minority students in the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math fields. This three-week program will be open to 150 students who are current 3rd through 5th graders. Approximately 35 collegiate and professional mentors will manage, guide and facilitate the program through high quality STEM education.

During the SEEK Camp, participating youth will be exposed to STEM through hands on engineering projects with the assistance of collegiate STEM students who will serve as mentors. The 3rd through 5th grade students will also be exposed to the roles and responsibilities of engineers, and see multi-cultural images in STEM. After the camp, these areas will continue to be emphasized when school starts.

Kansas City Public Schools believes the STEM curriculum, role model exposure, and hands-on activities experienced through the Summer Engineering Experience for Kids (SEEK) Camp will greatly assist students in making choices that will bring them closer to reaching their academic, career, and life goals. Though the SEEK Camp is primarily made possible through the nationwide fundraising efforts of the National Society of Black Engineers, local contributions are necessary to support this effort. I am requesting for COMBAT to provide a sponsorship grant in the amount of \$2,000, or greater. Your financial support will contribute to making the SEEK Camp a success and can help change the trajectory of the students.

We appreciate your consideration in supporting this program as we work together to increase the number of minority students in STEM related career fields. Do not hesitate to give me a call at (816) 288.5757 if you require further information or have questions concerning this request.

**Sincerely,**

*William Wells*

**Executive Director**

**aSTEAM Village Inc.**

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## KANSAS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



## SEEK Summer Engineering Program

Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School



The National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) is a nonprofit organization was founded in 1975 by African American engineering students at Purdue University. Currently, it is one of the largest student-governed organizations based in the United States whose mission is *"to increase the number of culturally responsible Black Engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally and positively impact the community."* The organization is dedicated to the academic and professional success of black engineering students and professionals beginning with 3<sup>rd</sup> graders in the K-12 space.

The SEEK Program is led by NSBE engineering students and technical professionals dedicated to pursuing professional excellence and giving back to the community. The SEEK program utilizes a hands-on design curriculum.

Students will work in teams, using their knowledge to solve problems and create products while discovering the underlying math and science principles involved in these processes. Each week, the students will take on a new project, culminating with a presentation, design competition and physical competitions that all parents are encouraged to attend.

English Application

Spanish Application

**Dates**

June 5 - June 23,  
2017

**Hours**

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Location**

4848 Woodland Ave,  
Kansas City, MO  
64110

**Apply Here**

<http://applyseek.nsbe.org/>

**Eligibility**

Students in grades  
3-5.

**Course Offerings**

Curriculum centered  
around Science,  
engineering, Math  
and Technology.

**Dress Code**

Students should dress  
in the same manner  
that is approved by  
KCPS during the  
regular school year.  
Students do not have  
to wear uniforms.  
Please refrain from  
wearing: flip flops,  
shirts without straps,  
low level shorts  
(short-shorts),  
sagging pants, and  
inappropriate words  
on clothing.

**Attendance**

Attendance will be  
taken the same as  
during the regular  
school year. All  
students are to be in  
their classrooms  
when the period  
begins. Any student  
who is tardy will be  
marked absent for the  
hour the tardy  
occurs.

**Meals**

Breakfast and Lunch  
provided

