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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**

August 11, 2017

John Kronenburg  
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Dear John:

I am excited to share with you and your students details of the 2017 Congressional App Challenge. This is a competition held nationwide, and is intended to engage students' creativity and encourage their participation in STEM related fields. This competition allows students to compete with their peers within the 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional district by creating and displaying a software application or "app", for mobile, tablet, or computer devices on any platform of their choice.

Students may participate as individuals or teams of up to four members (at least two members must be from the 8<sup>th</sup> district). Students who participate in this competition must submit a video of their app and what they learned through this process on the Congressional App Challenge website by 11:00AM on November 1, 2017.

The apps will be judged by a panel of judges from the 8<sup>th</sup> district who work within the academic, software, and entrepreneurial fields. The student or students with the winning app for our district will be featured on the U.S. House of Representatives' website ([www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov)), and displayed in an exhibit at the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.

If you would like any other information on the competition, you may go to [www.congressionalappchallenge.us](http://www.congressionalappchallenge.us) or contact Emma Buttke in my Green Bay office at (920) 301-4500 or [Emma.Buttke@mail.house.gov](mailto:Emma.Buttke@mail.house.gov).

I look forward to seeing the innovation and creativity of your students through this competition.

Sincerely,



Mike Gallagher  
Member of Congress

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