



## ALTICE USA ANNOUNCES “SUMMER OF STEM” IN SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS

*Altice Connects Community Program Sponsors More Than 60 Students in STEM-Related Camps at Three Leading Arkansas Universities*



*Altice USA employees, including Vice President of Network Operations Aimee Doane (pictured above, middle), at the Savvy Girls STEM Conference at Henderson State University. Aimee spoke to 150 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls in attendance about her STEM career path. This event marks the kick off of Altice USA’s “Summer of STEM” partnerships with three Arkansas Universities.*

**June 9, 2017** – Altice USA today announces that through its Altice Connects community initiative it will be partnering with three of southwest Arkansas’ leading universities in support of fostering the next generation of STEM leaders. As part of Altice USA’s “Summer of STEM,” Altice is sending more than 60 students to STEM summer camps at Henderson State University, Arkansas Tech University and Southern Arkansas University. Students from the Arkadelphia, Russellville and Magnolia communities and surrounding areas will have the opportunity to experience real-world applications of STEM and learn about STEM careers and the skills needed to innovate. Altice USA, one of the largest broadband communications and video services providers in the United States, delivers Suddenlink-branded services in the Southwest Arkansas area.

In response to this partnership U.S. Senator John Boozman (R-AR) said: “Statewide efforts to empower students in the STEM field are creating excitement and a path toward future success. I applaud Henderson State, Arkansas Tech and Southern Arkansas universities, in partnership with Altice USA and Suddenlink, for their commitment to develop STEM-inspired programs to engage more Arkansas youth in 21<sup>st</sup> century career opportunities.”

“At Altice USA we are committed to supporting the next generation of STEM leaders and to providing access to education and tools that can serve as a foundation for their careers,” said Lee Schroeder, senior vice president, government and public affairs, Altice USA. “We are proud to partner with Henderson State University, Arkansas Tech University and Southern Arkansas University to provide students with engaging STEM opportunities and promote learning during the summer months.”

To help kick off this initiative, Altice USA Vice President of Network Operations Aimee Doane recently spoke to 150 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade female students at Henderson State University's Savvy Girls STEM Conference in Arkadelphia, Arkansas. She spoke about her STEM career path and how it led to her role at Altice USA.

The "Summer of STEM" University partnerships include:

**Henderson State University (HSU) STEM Center, Arkadelphia:**

- Altice USA is sponsoring all 30 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grade students' attendance at HSU's Reddie, Set, Design coding camp in late July.
- Altice USA is providing Makey Makey and Sphero devices that the students will be exploring at two other HSU STEM summer camps, both of which are open to 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students.
- Click [here](#) to learn more about both programs.

**Arkansas Tech University (ATU) Career Center, Russellville:**

- Altice USA is sponsoring all 24 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students' attendance at ATU's three-day Coding Camp in June where they will learn about coding languages, web design, and computer programming for apps and Web pages. Click [here](#) to learn more.

**Southern Arkansas University (SAU), Magnolia:**

- Altice USA will sponsor ten students' attendance to two three-day camps -- one for coding, cybersecurity and computer science in June (click [here](#) to learn more), and one for engineers in July (click [here](#) to learn more). The opportunity to attend these camps on behalf of Altice USA was made available to middle and high school students from each of the school districts in Magnolia, El Dorado, Arkadelphia, and Malvern.

Click [here](#) to learn more about Altice Connects and [here](#) to see more photos from HSU's Savvy Girls STEM conference.

**About Altice USA**

Altice USA, the U.S. business of Altice N.V. (Euronext: ATC, ATCB), is one of the largest broadband communications and video services providers in the United States, delivering broadband, pay television, telephony services, Wi-Fi hotspot access, proprietary content and advertising services to approximately 4.9 million residential and business customers across 21 states through its Optimum, Lightpath and Suddenlink brands. To learn more, visit [alticeusa.com](http://alticeusa.com).

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