



May 26, 2022

Hello everyone.

We now have 11 schools registered for this year's competition already! Welcome returning teams:

- Berean Academy
- Circle High School
- Council Grove High School
- Garden City High School
- Kapaun Mt. Carmel Catholic High School
- Rock Creek Jr./Sr. High School
- Solomon High School
- USD 394, Rose Hill
- Valley Center High School
- Washburn Rural High School
- Wichita Homeschool

If you think you registered your school, but don't see it here, please visit the registry again and sign up. You should receive an acknowledgement via email when your request is completed successfully. You can contact me if you have issues, or want me to check it.

We'd like to encourage the rest of you to register before the school year ends. There will be activities throughout the summer such as Simulink training, and some 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary special events you won't want to miss out on.

**Registration ends on August 13** (2 weeks before **Kickoff on August 27**) so you won't have a lot of time after school starts to get that done.



There are now 10 weeks of [bESTology](#) articles posted. The latest post is all about AGV's and AMR's and the programming considerations for each.

## Teacher/Mentor Training

There are a couple of learning opportunities posted on [www.bestinc.org](http://www.bestinc.org). Two are planned for Dallas TX (July 11-15 and July 18-22) and one in Littleton CO (July 12-14).

## WSU Tech info

WSU Tech has extended an offer to our team coaches as well. They have some openings in a class coming later in June. This is information they sent to me, but I clarified with them this is NOT limited to just USD259. So if you are interested, please contact them:

We have an incredible opportunity to add to our ROB100 Program this year. It is our intention to get any and all of the interested schools in USD259 to send their potential instructors to the ABB training that will be held at no cost to them or the district from June 20-24th. We would like to fill the class up. We can even add in additional instructors or volunteers from middle or even elementary schools interested in starting a Robotics Club or similar activity to build interest in the students, so they are primed for the transition to a High School ROB100 program and further education or career paths in Robotics.

Thank You,

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## Calendar

Kickoff – August 27, 2022 @ WSU Hughes Metroplex

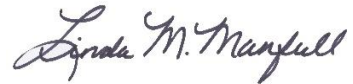
Practice Day – October 8, 2022 @ WSU Heskett Center

Game Day – October 22, 2022 @ WSU Koch Arena

I know you are all busy with end-of-year activities. I hope you have a restorative summer vacation. I will continue to send newsletters throughout the summer as

information becomes available, so I hope you will check your email occasionally. Please consider taking advantage of some of the activities, or inviting your students to do so.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda M. Manfull". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'L'.

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