

## *Advanced T.E.A. Train-the-Trainer Workshop (Technology Engineering Aptitude)*



**March 17, 2017 | 8:00 AM – 2:30 PM**

Ferris State University | 805 Campus Drive | Big Rapids, MI 49307 | Room 209

### **Advanced T.E.A. Train-the-Trainer**

Ferris State University is excited to host Celeste Baine, the Director of the Engineering Education Service Center on Friday, March 17, 2017 at the Ferris State University Center. Ms. Baine traveled to campus in the fall of 2014 to facilitate a basic TEA (Technology Engineering Aptitude) training for educators to become certified TEA trainers. Since that time, many TEA events have been hosted on campus and in surrounding communities to encourage K12 students to persist in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) courses. While flexibility exists within the curriculum, emphasis is placed upon encouraging middle-school-aged females to pursue engineering and other STEM-related fields. Due to the incredible growth and demand for these workshops, Ferris has invited Ms. Baine to return to campus to offer an advanced training in order to increase the tools and activities available to trainers. Certified trainers are invited to enroll in this training to further

develop their skills. Educators who are not yet certified are invited to participate as well and a follow-up basic TEA training to offer certification is planned for the fall of 2018. Interested individuals who are not yet certified are strongly encouraged to volunteer at an upcoming TEA event to acquire foundational knowledge of the workshops. Contact [LeighaCompson@Ferris.edu](mailto:LeighaCompson@Ferris.edu) for dates and times.

### **Registration**

To register to attend, please contact Leigha Compson at [LeighaCompson@Ferris.edu](mailto:LeighaCompson@Ferris.edu) or 231-591-3549 by March 3, 2017. Registration costs are \$499 for one person or \$598 for two and includes lunch and materials to host a TEA event. Attendees are also invited to participate in a TEA event the next day (March 18, 2017) from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM to immediately apply skills learned and see a TEA event in action!