



Bus Shelter Design Competition

Competition Event Information

Shannon Terrell, a teacher in McMichael High School's Phoenix STEM Academy in Rockingham County, is pushing her students' thinking to creative heights. Terrell approached the Town of Madison, NC with an idea to create an opportunity that will give significance to their work. Students are being asked to explore innovative approaches to designs for a bus shelter competition. With the help of a grant, the town is going to construct the winning design concept. Students will present their designs at Madison Town Hall on Monday, December 7th at 6:00pm. All are welcome to attend this event.

Unlike traditional educational testing, Terrell hopes that students will appreciate the diverse learning opportunities involved in this challenge. This competition tests students in a non-traditional way. Students involved will be tested to: withstand multiple rounds of brainstorming, ideation, and critique; communicate their thoughts and ideas to other individuals via words, drawings, renderings, and models; and challenge norms but work with rules, guidelines, and laws; all while the "test" is administered in a studio environment, set up within the walls of their normal classroom, and completed in front of a panel of jury members.

The public is welcomed to support this collaboration between public education and the community.

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