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## Cooperating Hampton Roads Organizations for Minorities in Engineering

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Dear Administrators, CHROME Sponsors, and Staff Members:

The Board of Directors and Program Committee of the Cooperating Hampton Roads Organizations for Minorities in Engineering (CHROME) would like to invite you to attend the CHROME Sponsor Launch on Saturday, **November 4, 2023**, entitled **“It’s not WHAT You THINK, but HOW you THINK”**. The Sponsor Launch is an annual teacher-training event for CHROME Sponsors and School Administrators and will be held in the Student Center at Hampton University, 135 Marshall Avenue | Hampton, VA 23668. This event will feature session speakers, award recognition, and gift card giveaways. A light continental breakfast and box lunch will be provided.

The mission of CHROME is to increase opportunities for underrepresented minority and female students to enter science, mathematics, engineering, and related technical fields. Founded in September 1983 as a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization, CHROME serves K – 12 students in the Hampton Roads area as a planning, coordinating, and advocacy organization that promotes engineering and technical careers. CHROME has primarily implemented more than 100 after-school clubs throughout the thirteen (13) Hampton Roads school districts.

We invite you to take advantage of this opportunity by personally attending this event. If you do not currently have a CHROME club established in your school this experience will provide exposure to other educators and administrators who participate in this STEM supportive organization. CHROME staff members will be available to answer questions about establishing CHROME clubs in your school to introduce students to science, math, engineering, and technical career pathways and all participants will receive five (5) recertification points. In addition, each participant will receive a complimentary CHROME logo screen-printed fun tote bag, journal, pens, and a water bottle. Face masks are optional.

CHROME would be honored to have your support for our **2023 CHROME Sponsor Launch**. I have attached an event flyer and campus map. The event is free of charge. **You may register online at the CHROME website [www.CHROME.org](http://www.CHROME.org)**. Feel free to contact CHROME’s Program Chair, Angela Jenkins, at (757) 537-4632 or [angela.jenkins@verizon.net](mailto:angela.jenkins@verizon.net). Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Angela M. Jenkins

Program Committee Chair, CHROME Inc.