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THE CENTER FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY (CART) ESTABLISHED A FOUNDATION

The Center for Advanced Research and Technology Foundation has been established as the primary vehicle for attracting and receiving cash, grants, services, and appropriate gifts to benefit the students, staff, programs, and activities taking place at CART.

The Foundation will provide student scholarships, updated technology equipment, computer software, professional and curriculum development for teachers, field trips opportunities for all students, after school programs for students, along with a list of other identified important school funding needs.

Tara Edde Guentz has been hired as the Vice President of Development for the Center for Advanced Research and Technology Foundation. Tara will manage the development program, and is responsible for generating funds and resources for programs that support the educational goals of CART. In addition to public and private support, Tara will also be responsible for identifying and writing grants as an additional source of funding. Tara will cultivate partnerships within the community and identify ways for local businesses to participate in the learning and experience CART students receive.

Through financial support CART is able to provide the latest technology and equipment, therefore maintain the highest level of educational experience for its students. Sustaining a program and school of this nature is a daunting task, but the proven results and benefits are exceptional.

Contributing to the Foundation is SBC/Pacific Bell, Grundfos, Wells Fargo Bank, the Fresno Economic Development Corporation, State Chamber of Commerce, and other philanthropic businesses.

The Foundation is a tax exempt, non-profit organization recognized as a 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

If you are interested in supporting CART or learning more about the available opportunities, contact Tara Edde Guentz at (559) 248-7404 or tguentz@cart.org.

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