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60 Whittier Union Students to Build Matchbox Cars, Design Rockets at Inaugural Science Cup

WHAT: Sixty Whittier Union High School District physics students will compete to build and race matchbox cars, design bottle rockets and create a Rube Goldberg machine during the District's inaugural Science Cup on March 2.

Physics teachers from across the District's five comprehensive high schools – who meet several times during the year to focus on curriculum, instruction, and assessment – have been working collaboratively to plan the event, aimed at challenging students with a variety of scientific exercises. Each school will be represented by 12 students.

Medals will be given for each event, with a cup awarded to the overall winner.

WHEN: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, March 2
9 to 10:30 a.m. (mousetrap cars in gym)
10:30 a.m. to noon (bottle rockets on field)
1 to 2:30 p.m. (Rube Goldberg)
2:30 to 3 p.m. (Awards and closing ceremony)

WHERE: Sierra Education Center Gym and Field
9401 Painter Ave., Whittier, 90605

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**Coverage and/or inclusion of this event in your calendar of events
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