2015 Kansas BEST Kickoff

9:00am Welcome to Wichita State University
   • Dr. John Bardo, President, Wichita State University
Welcome to WSU College of Engineering
   • Dr. Royce Bowden, Dean, WSU College of Engineering
What is BEST?
   • Larry Frutiger, Co-Director, Kansas BEST
Sponsor Recognition
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Introductions:
   • Kansas BEST Steering Group
   • Kansas BEST Scholarship Winners:
     o Gabriel McGregor, Johnny Marshall
Guest of Honor:
   • Myron Marcotte, Mine Specialist, Strataca-KUSM

9:45am Training Sessions (concurrent in designated rooms)
   • Orientation for New Teams, Larry Frutiger, Room 180
   • Tips on Building a Robot, Joe Marshall, Auditorium
   • Notebook Preparation, Rachel Battershaw, Room 185
   • Robot Programming, Linda Manfull, Room 132
   • Team Exhibit/Interview/Spirit, John Matthew, Room 138
   • Marketing/Presentation, Don Brushwood, Room 130
   • BEST Mentors, Alex Wernli, Room 137

10:30am The 2015 BEST Game, “Pay Dirt”
   • Game Description, Larry Frutiger
   • Kits (returnables, consumables, data), Larry Frutiger

11:15am Game Demonstration with 2015 Prototype Robot, John Matthew and Joe Marshall
   Q&A

11:45am Kit Pickup, Room 180
   Game Field available for photos

COMING EVENTS!
Practice Day, October 24, 2015, WSU Heskett Center
Game Day, October 31, 2015, Hartman Arena
Frontier Trails BEST Regional, December 4-5, 2015,
   University of Arkansas, Ft. Smith, Arkansas

2015 Kansas BEST Teams
Principals & Teachers

Ambassadors for Christ - David Welshenbaugh & Art Cunningham
Andale HS – Stan May & Nathan Albert
Andover Central HS – Cheryl Hochhalter & Ron Engels
Atchison HS – Bryon Hanson & Jenna Lindsey
Augusta HS – Donna Zerr & Leslie Lewellen
Bishop Carroll HS – Vanessa Harshberger & Eric Weber
Bueker MS – Lance Tobin & Lori Peel
Campus HS – Myron Regier & Karen Slous
Circle HS – Todd Dreifort & Matt Hogoboom
Council Grove HS - Kelly McDiffet & Tracie Schroeder
Derby HS – Tim Hamblin & Chris Shetiar
El Dorado HS – Kevin House & Pete Cisneros
Ft. Scott HS – Shawn Thomas & Angie Kemmerer
Garden City HS – Steve Nordby & Yuriy Drubinskiy
Herington HS – Brandi Hendrix & Charles Boggess
Kansas City Christian – Bill Glotzbach & Eric Arnold
Kapaun Mt. Carmel HS – Chris Bloomer & Jo Mittman
Panther Creek Academy - John Lotz
Pike Valley HS – Jeremy Luedke & Leigh Gritten
Riverbend International School – Paul Ogle
Rose Hill HS – Shannon Haydock & Lee Ann Youse
Salina South HS – Curtis Stevens & Lyric Cairns
Valley Center HS – Jamie Lewis & Jeff Tracy
Washburn Rural HS – Ed Raines & Dean Gerlach
West Franklin HS – Rick Smith & Ashley Michaels
Wichita Collegiate HS – Chris Ashbrook & John Bullinger
Wichita East HS – Ken Thiessen & Chris Wyant
Wichita Home School – David Alexander & Gordon Crook
Wichita Southeast HS– Lori Doyle & Marshall Ogbuzuo
Wichita West HS – Joel Hudson & Jim Pugh

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Kansas BEST at wichita.edu/kansasbest

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