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Dr. Dragana Brzakovic
Science and Technology Centers: Integrative Partnerships
National Science Foundation
2415 Eisenhower Avenue
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Dear Dr. Brzakovic,

On behalf of the NYC Mayor's Office of Climate Policy, I am writing to confirm our support for the proposed Columbia University-led STC: Center for Learning the Earth with Artificial Intelligence and Physics (LEAP). Should the proposal be selected for funding by the National Science Foundation, it is our intent to participate as follows:

- Serve on the Knowledge Transfer Subcommittee
- Include the Center's climate data as part of the scientific foundation that informs the City's decision-making and climate policy initiatives described in *OneNYC 2050*, NYC's long-term strategic plan and Green New Deal

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. I look forward to participating in the Virtual Site Visit on Tuesday, September 22 from 4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lara Croushore".

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NYC Mayor's Office of Climate Policy