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Dear Dr. Brzakovic,

As president of Columbia University's National Society of Black Engineers, I am writing to confirm our intent to participate in the proposed Columbia-led **STC: Center for Learning the Earth with Artificial Intelligence and Physics (LEAP)**. Specifically, we will:

- Co-host the Climate Data Science Hackathon.
- Help advertise the Certificate Program for Professional Achievement in Climate Data Science.

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

Sincerely,

Angel Njoku, President of Columbia National Society of Black Engineers