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Dear Dr. Brzakovic,

As President of the Trust for Governors Island, 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:

- Host the annual Hackathon for Climate Data Science.
- Serve on the Knowledge Transfer Subcommittee.

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

Sincerely,



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