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Please come and participate in the **13th annual New Mexico Adventures in Supercomputing Challenge**. The AiS Challenge is organized and administered by New Mexico Technet and Los Alamos National Lab/DOE and is supported by other academic, research and high-technology organizations. The mission of the Challenge is to improve students' understanding and use of technology by developing their skills in scientific inquiry, modeling, computing, communication, and teamwork. The AiS Challenge is a learning experience set in the context of a competition and students with their teachers work to solve complex scientific problems. Throughout the year, workshops are offered, evaluations are scheduled, and educational resources and materials are provided. Businesses, universities, and the National Labs, make technical support available. Information about the AiS Challenge can be found at <http://challenge.nm.org> Dates and deadlines can be found at <http://www.challenge.nm.org/dates.shtml>.

To attend the kickoff conference, you must complete the following steps:

1. [Register Online](#) (Deadline September 20th)
2. [Understand the AUP](#) – the Acceptable Use Policy.
3. [Mail in the TEAF](#) – the Team Entry Authorization Form - Deadline September 27. (Mailing Address is at end of file)
4. Mail \$20 Registration fee due for each student/teacher participating in the program. (Send to same address as the [TEAF](#).) Financial assistance available. Deadline October 11.
5. Learn about the [Kickoff](#) – the activities, [rules](#), and expectations
6. [Prepare your Abstract](#) – you **must** bring one with you to the kickoff.
7. [Look into the Future](#) by browsing through the *important dates*

Sincerely,

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