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Middle School Students To Compete in Regional Computer Fair *BCIU to host annual competition*

Reading, PA - Berks County middle school students will have the opportunity to display their talents in the field of computer science during the 2008 Pennsylvania Middle School Computer Fair Regional Competition. The event will be held on Thursday, March 13, 2008, from 8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. at the Berks County Intermediate Unit. More than a dozen schools are expected to participate. Representatives from area businesses and institutions of higher education will serve as judges for the event.

The Pennsylvania Middle School Computer Fair is a student event that highlights computer technology integration within the middle school classroom and recognizes student achievement. Students will demonstrate how they use computers to unleash their creativity, convey information more dynamically, apply state standards, and collaborate to create innovative projects.

Participation in the event is open to any student currently enrolled in grades 6–8 in a public or private school or in a state-approved home-school program within the geographic boundaries served by the BCIU. Winners of each category at the regional fair will advance to the state competition on April 23 in Harrisburg at the Pennsylvania Department of Education and the State Museum of Pennsylvania.

For more information, visit www.middleschoolcomputerfair.org or contact Sue Calvin, Education Technology Services, BCIU, 610-987-8639 or suecal@berksiu.org.