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Dear Cathy,

I would like to thank you for the opportunity of working with your students on their project for the Internet Science Technology Fair (ISTF) sponsored by the University of Central Florida. Although the time we had for correspondence was brief (less than a week), I was impressed at how quickly your students were able to understand and synthesize the information I provided.

Their idea, to modify an airplane wing in flight by changing its shape, is one that is being studied by researchers around the world to increase stability and reduce fuel consumption and fatigue. The system that your students devised combines modern materials with classic mechanics to form an idea that is both elegant and, in my opinion, feasible to build (although I cannot comment on its airworthiness).

I appreciate the opportunity to get a close-up view of a school program that is going beyond the traditional curriculum and offering so much more to its students. You are to be commended and I wish you all the success in future endeavours.

Again, I thank you for the opportunity to contribute.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Blacow", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Rick Blacow
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