**Mentors Inspire; Role Models Matter**

*A Forum Sponsored by Girls RISE and the CT Girls Collaborative Project*

**April 28, 2014, 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.** *(3:30—4:30 explore the CSC galleries)*

**Connecticut Science Center**
250 Columbus Boulevard
Hartford, CT 06103

Both formal and informal educators will value this unique opportunity to network with peers who support and create programs for girls in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) subjects.

**Workshop, breakfast and lunch are FREE; registration required by April 18, 2014***

**Schedule**

8:30—9:00  Breakfast  
9:00  Welcome  
9:15  Networking Activity—bring business cards  
9:30  Keynote Speaker Keshia Ashe, CEO, Many Mentors  
10:30  Workshops  
12:00  Buffet Lunch and Resource Exchange  
1:00  Panel discussion with mentors/mentees  
2:00  Workshops  
3:00  Evaluation and Dialogue  
3:30—4:30  Gallery Exploration: The CT Science Center will remain open for interested participants to browse or interact with the exhibits.

**TO REGISTER:** [http://www.ngcproject.org/mentors-inspire-role-models-matter](http://www.ngcproject.org/mentors-inspire-role-models-matter)

The Connecticut Science Center is a regional Hub for the Girls RISE Museum Network, and is committed to the work of enhancing the ability of informal science educators to engage minority girls in grades 6-12 in programming that will encourage them to pursue careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

We are pleased to present this workshop in collaboration with the CT Girls Collaborative, a regional collaborative in the NSF-funded National Girls Collaborative Project.

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