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## **CEF Community Partnership Engages More Than 200 Students in Hands-on Science**

*Partnership will bring science materials and teacher trainings to Shadowbriar Elementary*

ARLINGTON, VA – More than 200 students in Houston, TX will experience hands-on science activities this school year thanks to a CEF community partnership with Univar Solutions.

Third- through fifth-grade educators from Shadowbriar Elementary will receive all the necessary materials, resources, and training to implement hands-on science activities in their classrooms as part of a workshop series included in the partnership.

The second of four workshops will be held today and will focus on school-district-specific incorporation of the 5E Instructional Model, an interactive, hands-on approach to student learning.

“We are so excited to work with Univar Solutions to bring this community partnership to Shadowbriar Elementary. Sparking an interest and engaging students in science early on is critical to filling STEM jobs and getting students interested in STEM-related careers,” said CEF Executive Director Dwayne Sattler. “When kids see Univar Solutions employees in their classrooms, it opens up a world of possibilities for them in how they envision potential career paths.”

Shadowbriar Elementary, located in Houston, is a STEAM magnet school focused on incorporating project-based learning into its curriculum. CEF’s *You Be The Chemist* programs are centered around the 5E Model and actively engage students in problem-solving, directly aligning with Shadowbriar’s approach.

Univar Solutions provides funding for the partnership, which makes it possible for teachers to receive not only the training they need but all the materials and supplies to facilitate hands-on science lessons with their students.

For more information on *You Be The Chemist*, please visit [www.chemed.org](http://www.chemed.org).