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STUDENTS, QUALCOMM TAKE LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Project uses Central Library dome as tool for learning STEAM concepts

SAN DIEGO – On Thursday, April 28, Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer will join Qualcomm® Wireless Reach™, the San Diego Public Library and San Diego Public Library Foundation to unveil the results of the STEAMing Ahead with Mobile Learning project. Students will demonstrate how augmented reality technology can increase their interest in subjects like science, engineering and mathematics, to prepare them for high-wage jobs.

As part of this innovative project, students at e3 Civic High used 4G technology on tablet devices, through an Augmented Reality app, to study the design and construction of the 113-foot steel lattice dome, an architectural landmark of the city's skyline. The e3 Civic High charter school is housed within the San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common.

WHAT: News conference and student technology demonstration

WHO: Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer, City of San Diego
Misty Jones, Library Director, San Diego Public Library
Don Rosenberg, Executive Vice President, Qualcomm
Julie Evans, Chief Executive Officer, Project Tomorrow

WHEN: Thursday, April 28, 2016, 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Shiley Special Events Suite, 9th floor of Central Library
330 Park Blvd., San Diego, CA 92101

VISUALS: Students will lead guests through a hands-on demonstration of the Augmented Reality app on tablets. Hand-out video will also be available.

About the San Diego Public Library

San Diego Public Library, which is the largest library system in the region, serves a population of more than 1.3 million people. Its mission is to inspire lifelong learning through connections to knowledge and each other. Learn about other events at the San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common and 35 community branch libraries, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library's online catalog at www.sandiegolibrary.org.