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2017 InvenTeams Community Engagement Update January 2017

Highlights:

- The **Catalyst InvenTeam** was interviewed by *The News & Observer*, the [article](#) is called “These future scientists excel in STEM Competition” with quotes from students, the teacher (Joann Blumenfeld), and information about the InvenTeam program.
- **Catalyst InvenTeam** also got to meet Temple Grandin at a talk at North Carolina State University’s Veterinarian School. A [link to their blog post](#) contains a photo and how inspirational it was for the team to meet Professor Grandin.
- **Drew Charter School’s InvenTeam** met with [Eric Ayers](#), a software developer who has been helping the team learn more about Arduino and how to [use it in their project](#).
- InvenTeams are gearing up for the Mid-Grant Technical Review in February with many pizza meetings and tests of their prototypes: [Cypress Springs High School](#), [DIY Girls](#), and, [Blue Mountain Academy](#), and [Tustin High School](#) for example.
- **The Pine School InvenTeam** tabled a [100 Years of Cars event](#). They also wrote a [blog post](#) for the Lemelson-MIT website.
- The [school district Vision Specialist](#) met with **Poolesville High School’s InvenTeam** to discuss Assistive Technologies and vision impairments. Their project is developing a money reader for the visually impaired.

