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REDBIRD ANNOUNCES FLIGHT SIMULATION SUPPLEMENT TO AOPA HIGH SCHOOL STEM CURRICULUM

The new simulator supplement offers nearly 70 additional interactive lessons to students and teachers who use the innovative aviation curriculum.

Austin, TX (February 25, 2022) – At the 2022 Redbird Migration flight training conference, Redbird Flight (Redbird) announced the release of a new flight simulation supplement for the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association’s (AOPA) High School STEM Curriculum. The simulator supplement integrates seamlessly with AOPA’s curriculum, building upon its preexisting hands-on exercises with engaging flight simulator lessons that allow students to broaden the exploration and application of their knowledge and skills.

Released to more than 70 schools during the 2018-2019 school year, AOPA’s comprehensive science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) curriculum currently provides pathways to aviation careers for approximately 10,000 students in over 322 schools nationwide. With the new simulator supplement from Redbird, these schools will have access to nearly 70 additional lessons, expanding their capabilities to immerse students in educational aviation coursework.

“With its high school STEM curriculum, the AOPA Foundation’s You Can Fly program has opened doors to aviation careers for thousands of students from diverse backgrounds,” said Redbird CEO Todd Willinger. “The new simulator supplement gives educational institutions and their teachers another tool to keep these students engaged, motivated, and on track to pursue myriad opportunities in an industry with an increased demand for highly-skilled workers.”

Like the AOPA High School STEM Curriculum, Redbird’s simulator supplement is available at no cost to participating high schools. Educators using AOPA’s curriculum can access all ninth-grade simulator supplement lessons now. Redbird plans to release the 10th, 11th, and 12th-grade lessons at the AOPA Foundation High School Aviation STEM Symposium, which takes place on November 13-15, 2022, in Memphis, Tennessee.

As Redbird finalizes the content for the remaining lessons, the company invites educators to share their feedback and insights from utilizing the ninth-grade simulator supplement in their classrooms.

For more information, please visit <https://simulators.redbirdflight.com/aopa-high-school-simulation-supplement>.

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