

## The Paradigm Challenge

National contest to affect positive change

- Builds critical-thinking and STEM skills
- Provides innovative class/club project
- Strengthens job and college applications
- Cultivates social responsibility
- Awards large monetary prizes

## REACH Program

Online tools to support students with visible differences

- Facilitates return to school after illness or injury
- Builds social communication skills
- Increases school and parent collaboration
- Supports students, teachers, staff, parents
- Promotes anti-bullying

## Burn Injury Awareness

Local public service announcement contest

- Develops technical and literacy skills
- Engages students in their communities
- Serves as interactive class/club project
- Provides local recognition and monetary prizes
- Strengthens college applications and resumes

## Straight Talk Program

Intervention for fire-related pranks and incidents

- Promotes safe schools
- Positively re-directs at-risk youth
- Without proper intervention or if only punishment is used, fire misuse behaviors will continue
- Provides alternative discipline option
- Nationally recognized, proven-effective

