NSF STEEP Summer Science Teacher Institute
July 6-22, 2010

Teachers and Administrators,

Please consider this an invitation to join us for the fifth and final Summer Science Teacher Institute at Oglala Lakota College. The institute runs for three weeks: Tuesday, July 6 through Thursday, July 22. Applications will be accepted through June 14. We are looking forward to new experiences in scientific investigation in the field, environmental health issues on the Pine Ridge reservation, and investigation of climate change and atmosphere. We're excited to present new hands-on learning opportunities and give you new ideas and resources for your classroom.

Priority is given to all 5th through 12th grade teachers as well as those who have not attended the institute in the past. All sessions will be held at the Math & Science department building. Lunch is provided. Please dress for comfort as some days will include outdoor field investigation. All participants are eligible to receive a stipend for the sessions; this will be at a rate of $150/day for the nine days. This increase reflects the inclusion of mileage costs. Stipends are paid based on attendance and will be paid after the conclusion of the institute.

Tentative agenda includes environmental health curriculum with Ms. Michelle Montgomery and Dr. Hannan LaGarry, science fair activities with Ms. Misty Brave, scientific investigation in the field with Dr. LaGarry, and a session on climate and atmosphere with CSU's Little Shop of Physics that will include lots of materials for you to take into your classroom. Little Shop of Physics is a part of Colorado State University and will be providing an option for course credit. The one hour credit course is: Sun, Clouds and Weather: The Science of the Sky. Undergraduate and graduate course credit is also available from OLC.

I encourage you to complete your application form and fax, mail, or drop it by the department as soon as possible because slots will fill up quickly. We welcome each of you and hope to make this our best Summer Science Teacher Institute yet. Space is limited, so register now!

Sincerely,

Tawa Ducheneaux, Project Director

APPLICATION
2010 NSF STEEP Summer Science Teacher Institute
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Full Name_____

Mailing address_____

City _____State_____Zip_____

Phone_____Cell_____

E-mail _____

School_____

Are you a teacher_____ administrator_____ other_____

Subject/Grade_____

School Phone #_____School Fax #_____

Deadline is June 14, 2010

Send application to:

Oglala Lakota College
Math & Science Department
PO Box 490
Kyle, SD 57752

Attn: Tawa Ducheneaux

Or you can fax to: **605-455-2603**

Information on course credit from CSU & OLC will be available during the first week of the Institute.