



2010 National LASER K-12 Science Education Leadership Development and Strategic Planning Institute

The National Science Resources Center invites you to take part in an exciting opportunity to transform the science education programs in your district, state or region and achieve real gains in student achievement.

Already, districts all across the US, most notably in states like Alabama, Washington, and Delaware, are seeing significant increases in test scores through the implementation of inquiry-based science education programs.

This is where you come in. We're creating a National Movement to reform science education and we are looking for states and districts that can be catalysts for change.

What: An intensive 5½-day working institute to guide your school districts through the rigorous process of developing a tailored strategic plan—a plan for initiating and implementing an effective research-based science education program founded in best practices.

When: July 11-16, 2010

Where: The Westin Hotel, Alexandria, Virginia

Who should Attend? A five-person leadership team of administrators, science teachers, and a scientist or engineer representing a corporation, academic institution, museum, science technology center, foundation, government, or other nonprofit organization committed to the improvement of science education.

Cost: Before May 1, 2010: \$6,000 per five-person team (\$1,200 per participant)

After May 1, 2010: \$7,000 per five-person team (\$1,400 per participant)

Materials, continental breakfast and a full lunch each day plus one dinner is included in the registration fee. Transportation and lodging expenses are not included in the registration fee.

Questions: For more information contact Mary Raucci at 202-633-3002 or rauccim@si.edu or visit our website at http://www.nsrconline.org/school_district_resources/SPI.html



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About the Institute

During this 5½-day program of interactive workshops and discussions, school district leadership teams will:

- Develop a five-year strategic plan;
- Explore engaging research on student cognitive development and motivation and its implications on science learning and teaching;
- Participate in a simulation that informs participants about how to bring change to a school system;
- Examine exemplary research-based K-12 science curricula; and
- Address the NSRC's five elements of reform: curriculum, professional development, materials support, assessment, and administrative and community support.