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## **NSRC to Host Science Education Webinar**

The National Science Resources Center will present a Webinar on the state of science education in the United States. The Webinar will take place Tuesday, August 7, 11:00-11:30 a.m. The program will be Web cast live and available for viewing after the program date at [http://www.nsrconline.org/BASE/NSRC\\_webinar.html](http://www.nsrconline.org/BASE/NSRC_webinar.html)

The Webinar will feature a presentation by Margaret Lampe. Dr. Lampe was a member of the National Commission on Excellence in Education, which produced the seminal report “A Nation at Risk.” This report identified problems in U.S. science education and recommended ways of addressing them. The report was also the catalyst for the formation of the National Science Resources Center by the Smithsonian Institution and the National Academies.

Following an interview with an elementary school student, NSRC Executive Director Sally Goetz Shuler will describe progress and pitfalls in efforts to improve science education in the United States and worldwide. She will discuss current partnership initiatives of the NSRC with leaders representing school districts, academic institutions, businesses, museums, foundations, government agencies, scientific and engineering societies, publishers of education resources, and non-profit organizations working to improve K-16 science education. Among these initiatives is an opportunity to transform science education in the Gulf Coast as the region continues to rebuild following the devastating storms of 2005.

A question-and-answer session will follow the presentation.

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