

Appalachian Regional Commission/Oak Ridge National Laboratory Summer Institute

The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) is pleased to announce that it is collaborating with the U.S. Department of Energy's Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, to provide a two-week residential hands-on learning institute focusing on math, science and technology for high school students and teachers from July 12-25, 2003. Twenty-six students and twenty-six teachers from throughout Appalachia will come together to participate in a hands-on learning program that will focus on the application of math and science principles in the world of work. All major expenses, including meals, lodging, and transportation, will be covered for participants.

Teachers in Mississippi's ARC counties are eligible for this opportunity: Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Itawamba, Kemper, Lee, Lowndes, Marshall, Monroe, Montgomery, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Panola, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Webster, Winston, and Yalobusha.

The Governor will select two outstanding math, science, or technology teachers to attend the summer institute. He will also submit the names of three alternates to attend in the event that original candidates cannot attend or if another state within the ARC region has last minute cancellations. Interested teachers should contact their state representative or senator and request to be nominated for this program. ARC legislators have received information regarding this opportunity. Legislators should forward their nominations by March 15 to Kelly Riley in Governor Musgrove's office.