

# The **SECME** Advantage



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**K-12 educator participation in SECME's premier, STEM-focused professional development Summer Institute is made possible through the generosity of our SECME Alliance Partners.**

**Consider scholarships for a local educator. Why?**

Enhance the knowledge of science and research-based teaching methodologies of local teachers - many of whom teach in high-needs areas.

Complement and augment local STEM professional development through experiences using new and creative tools to motivate students and deliver science content more effectively.

Increase the knowledge and understanding of science subject matter and, as a result, improve interest levels, science achievement, and academic performance of local students.

Reduce the achievement gap of local underserved student populations by increasing the number of highly qualified science teachers.

**Make a lasting, positive influence on the education in your region and its economy.**

*When a child walks into a classroom, it should be a place of high expectations and high performance...*

*And over the next 10 years... we want to prepare 100,000 new teachers in the fields of science and technology and engineering and math...*

*In fact, to every young person listening tonight who's contemplating their career choice: If you want to make a difference in the life of our nation; if you want to make a difference in the life of a child - become a teacher.*

*Your country needs you.*

President Barack Obama, 2011 State of the Union Address

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