

A National Collaboration to Strengthen the Advanced Environmental Technology Education Programs at Tribal Colleges

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Environmental Program Summit & Program Materials Distribution

To extend technical and program assistance in a more comprehensive manner, PETE hosted a summit June 20-21, 2012 in Minneapolis, MN for Tribal college and high school faculty. The purpose was to highlight the information learned and curricula developed through the Fellows Institutes and provide additional program development through EPA and other STEM-relevant sessions. The intent was to expose a greater number of faculty to the information garnered through this project, and to provide further assistance in the area of STEM curricula development. There were 13 Tribal/Pacific Rim faculty in attendance. The presentations are available for download from the project website (<http://ateec.org/tribal-colleges/environmental-program-summit>). The final report is also available for download from the project website (<http://ateec.org/tribal-colleges/reports>).

National PETE and ATEEC also created binders which were sent to all Tribal College presidents and Science Departments. These binders included both physical and digital (provided on a USB drive) reports from all of the Technical Assistance provided to Tribal Colleges through this project, a copy of the *Best Practices in Environmental and Energy Technology Education at Tribal Colleges*, and a copy of the *Environmental Program Capacity Building Summit for Tribal and Pacific Rim Faculty: REPORT*.