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### **STEM activities from NDUS/Tribal College Campuses**

*Please forward this invite to interested individuals and/or departments on your campus!*

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Recent communication and site visits to all NDUS institutions and North Dakota Tribal Colleges have promoted plans by North Dakota EPSCoR to present the first North Dakota Cyberinfrastructure (CI) Conference on March 3, 2011. This event is being organized by the ND-EPSCoR Co-Project Directors, David Givers and Mark Hoffmann, and is a collaborative effort between NDSU and UND. It is offered at no charge, with all conference activities delivered virtually via multipoint videoconference to the participating sites across the state.

#### STEM activities

As part of the conference agenda, we invite participation from each campus to share highlights of their current STEM activities with NDUS and Tribal Colleges, as well as participating K12 schools.

- Each campus is invited to present on one or more STEM related activities currently in progress on their campus.
- Remember that the audience for this conference includes all NDUS campuses, Tribal Colleges and K12 schools. The information you provide can lead to opportunities for collaboration and new partners.
- This segment is scheduled for approximately 10:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. CST on March 3. In order to allow time for all campuses to present, presentation length should be limited to 10-12 minutes. Depending on the total number of presentations, more time might be available.
- Collaborative activities involving two or more campuses are encouraged to present. Initially please plan to fill one 10-12 minute time slot. More time will be allotted if it becomes available.
- Any presentation materials (ppt slides, etc) will need to be submitted prior to the conference so they can be posted on the conference website. In order to save time during the rotation of presentations at all sites, we will plan to gather all presentation materials and “send content” from one site so we can avoid delays.
- Presentations will be delivered via multipoint videoconference; no travel is necessary.
- Rehearsals prior to the conference presentation are encouraged if presenters are unfamiliar with live videoconference presentations. Please contact your Conference Site Facilitator to schedule a rehearsal between Feb 23–March 1

**Questions?** Please contact [ci.nd.epscor@gmail.com](mailto:ci.nd.epscor@gmail.com)

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**Please return the following information to the Conference Planning team at  
[ci.nd.epscor@gmail.com](mailto:ci.nd.epscor@gmail.com) by February 11, 2011**

1. STEM activity Title and brief description (please limit to 150 words or less), including links to any online resources,
2. Names, titles and email addresses of faculty and students involved in the activity,
3. Presentation slideshow or pdfs – all to be published electronically. No printing is planned.