**REVISED ESIP Education Committee Budget Proposal (updated April 2015)**

The ESIP Education Committee Budget Proposal is designed to reach out to educators with ESIP resources and continue our commitment to engagement with educators.

Program Components include:

* Project 1 – ESIP Summer Meeting Teacher Workshop - $7500
* Project 2 – Support for Graduate Student Presentation at SACNAS - $1,000

Total Budget Request - $8,500

If the money for a particular project isn't used for the specific purposes identified here, it is re-allocated to the ESIP general fund, not repurposed without being approved by FiCom.

**Project 1 - Holding an ESIP Teacher Workshop at the 2015 ESIP Summer Meeting**

Project Description

A. Community Need

ESIP Members need opportunities to connect directly with science educators to increase the use and usability of Earth science data. ESIP Teacher Workshops enable unique in-person connections with G9-12 and community college educators at the teacher-track sessions designed to facilitate the use of Earth Science data in classrooms as well as the ESIP poster session, plenaries, conference lunches, and breaks.

B. Strategic Goal

An ESIP Educator Workshop fits the ESIP Education Committee’s mission of “dissemination, and use of Earth science educational products, information, and tools to a broad user community using the wealth of Earth science data and knowledge available in the ESIP Federation.”

C. Leverage

This effort leverages ESIP’s wealth of educational resources and connect ESIP’s main funders, NOAA and NASA, as well as other ESIP organizations with science educators.

D. Collaborators

ESIP members will be able to present at the workshop and share their resources with science teachers in southern California.

**Proposed Budget - $7500**

Budget Justification:

The budget covers nominal teacher stipends and basic support for ESIP members to organize the workshop as well as cover travel and conference registration. Note that NOAA has already funded teacher registrations for a workshop at the 2015 summer meeting, so this support is supplementary to that support from NOAA.

Budget details
2500 ($100 time and travel educator stipends for up to 25 teachers) 3000 (lead instructor stipend to cover organizational efforts, travel and conference registration)
2000 (assistant instructor stipend to cover travel and conference registration)

**Project 2 – ESIP Graduate Student Scholarship**

Provide one ESIP geosciences award to SACNAS graduate student

Project Description:

A) Community Need. Hispanic, Chicano and Native American scientists are underrepresented in geosciences in general and the ESIP Federation in particular. SACNAS is devoted to advancing Hispanics, Chicanos and Native Americans in Science.

B) Strategic Goals. Sponsoring a SACNAS graduate student award supports the Federation strategic goal, “To develop collaborative relationships with other organizations involved in Earth science related educational activities.” (ESIP Federation Bylaw V, Section 6)

C) Leverage. This award can leverage the efforts of any and all ESIP Federation partners in their efforts to promote and increase diversity within their organizations and partnerships.

**2. Proposed Budget: $1000**

3. Budget Justification:

Approximately 1,500 undergrad & grad students attend the SACNAS annual conference. With sponsor support, SACNAS recognizes exemplary graduate student oral presenters for the quality of their research & presentation skills. Award sponsors make these honors possible. The majority of the awards are given in the Biological and medical sciences. Providing an award in the goeosciences category encourages student research in the geosciences, and provides the ESIP Federation another avenue to recruit high-quality graduate students for the student fellowship program.