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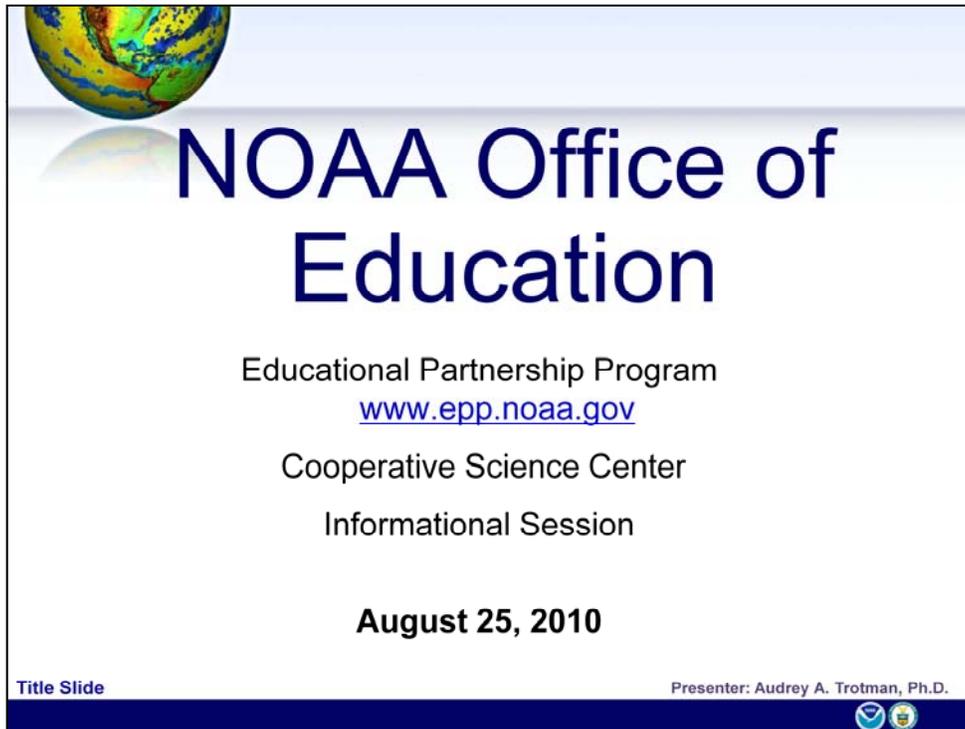
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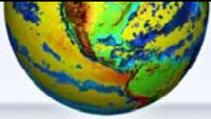
Welcome to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Informational Session for the federal domestic assistance opportunity **to establish five Cooperative Science Centers at Minority Serving Institutions.**

I am Audrey Trotman, the Administrative and Technical Contact for the solicitation.

Today, I am joined by **Meka Laster**, the technical contact for this Cooperative Science Center solicitation, and **Evelyn Nabbah**, the Grants Management Specialist for the NOAA Cooperative Science Centers.

Meka, Priti (not with us today) and I also serve in the Technical Liaison role for the Cooperative Science Centers.

Thank you for participating.



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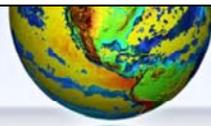


The legal guidance for this presentation is the **published** Federal Register Notice and the Federal Funding Opportunity, NOAA -SEC-OED-2011-2002684.

In this Informational Session will be an overview of :

- The Organization
- Required partnerships, including with NOAA; and
- This NOAA Cooperative Science Center Solicitation.

We will answer any questions regarding the application process and responsiveness issues.



Informational Session

At the end of this session participants will –

- Become familiar with our Organization
 - National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
 - Office of Education (OEd)
 - Educational Partnership Program (EPP)
- Understand required partnerships with NOAA and others in the public/private sector
- Gain an overview of the Cooperative Science Center Solicitation
 - Cooperative Agreement
 - Purpose of the Cooperative Science Centers
 - Eligibility Information
 - Consortium of Institutions
 - Program Priorities
 - Application Requirements

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Providing critical support for NOAA's mission is the Office of Education, with Louisa Koch serving as the Director.

We will learn about the Educational Partnership Program (EPP) with Minority Serving Institutions.

This solicitation is for one of the EPP funding opportunities – specifically, the Cooperative Science Centers.

In this pre-application informational session, we will provide the context related to this solicitation:

- We will present information about the funding mechanism: Cooperative Agreement
- Why this funding opportunity exists: **Purpose** of the Cooperative Science Centers (CSC)
- What the **Eligibility** requirements are
- Concepts of **Partners** in the Center: Consortium of Institutions
- **Priorities** for this CSC Program
- What makes a **Complete** Application



The slide features a header with a globe on the left and the text "NOAA Vision" on the right. Below the header is a central text block. At the bottom of the slide, there is a row of five small images: a beach, a satellite view of a coastline, a cloudy sky, a blue fish, and a NOAA aircraft. The slide also includes a URL and the text "Slide 3" with NOAA logos.

NOAA Vision

An informed society that uses a comprehensive understanding of the role of the oceans, coasts, and atmosphere in the global ecosystem to make the best social and economic decisions.

<http://www.noaa.gov>

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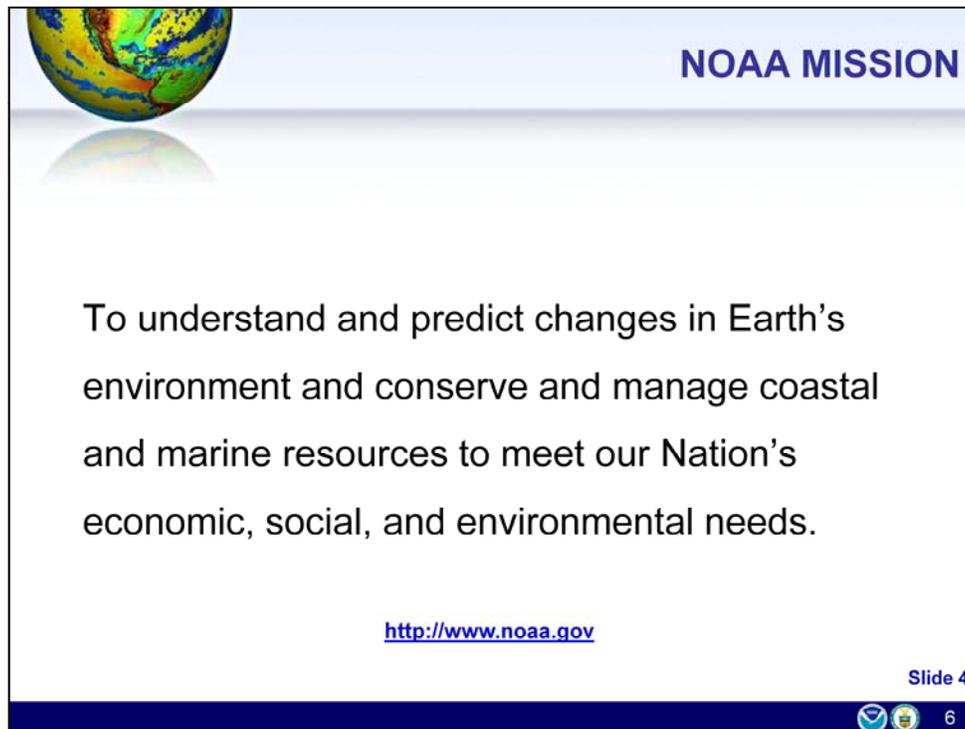
NOAA is a science, services and stewardship agency — a bureau in the U.S. Department of Commerce.

You may be familiar with Other DOC bureaus like: **National Institute of Standards and Technology, Census Bureau, Minority Business Development Agency, Patents and Trademarks**, and others . . .

NOAA has responsibility for the atmosphere, ocean, Great Lakes and estuarine waterways.

NOAA uses science to protect the environment and provides stewardship for the ocean and atmosphere.

NOAA includes **National Weather Service - NWS, National Marine Fisheries Service - NMFS, National Ocean Service - NOS, National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service - NESDIS, and Office of Oceanic & Atmospheric Research – OAR** and others.

A presentation slide titled "NOAA MISSION" in the top right corner. In the top left corner, there is a partial view of a globe showing the Americas. The main text of the slide reads: "To understand and predict changes in Earth's environment and conserve and manage coastal and marine resources to meet our Nation's economic, social, and environmental needs." Below this text is the URL <http://www.noaa.gov>. In the bottom right corner, it says "Slide 4" and features the NOAA logo and the number "6".

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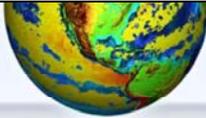
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Activities that we conduct are in support of NOAA's mission.

Currently NOAA is developing a new strategic plan – the Next Generation Strategic Plan has four (4) long term goals.

NOAA is an organic organization, we are required to adapt and respond to priority and evolving environmental needs.

Let us call attention to the significance of **Social Sciences**: The use of social sciences to communicate NOAA's efforts in addressing our mission is a critical component.



NEXT GENERATION STRATEGIC PLAN

NOAA's Long-Term Goals:

Climate Adaptation and Mitigation: *An informed society anticipating and responding to climate and its impacts*

Weather-Ready Nation: *Society is prepared for and responds to weather-related events*

Healthy Oceans: *Marine fisheries, habitats, and biodiversity are sustained within healthy and productive ecosystems*

Resilient Coastal Communities and Economies: *Coastal and Great Lakes communities are environmentally and economically sustainable*

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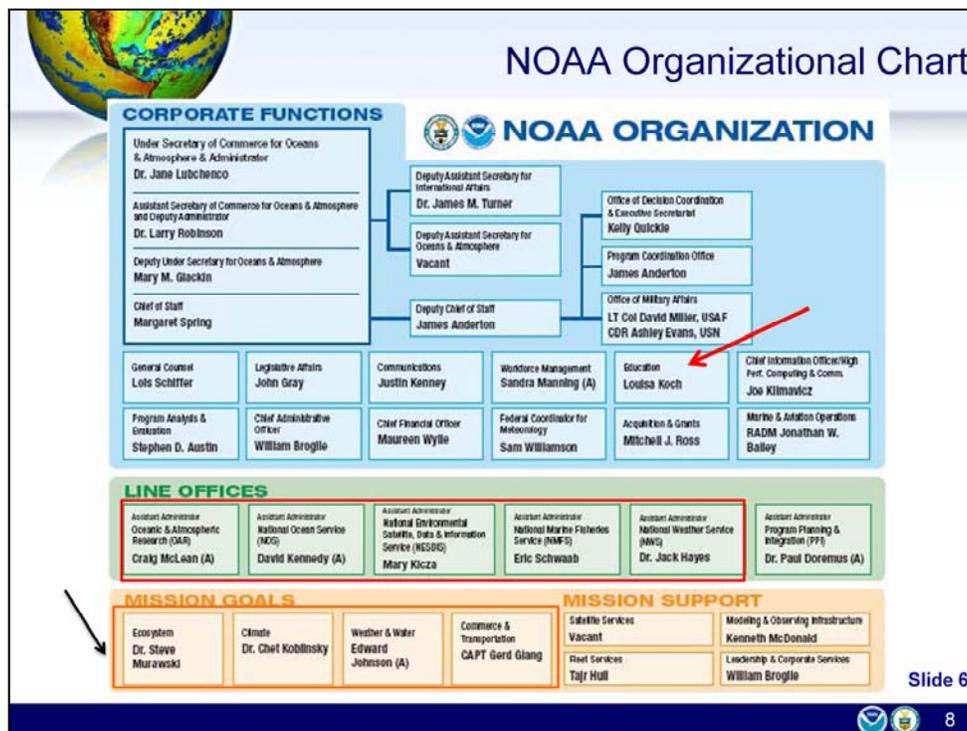
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Please note that NOAA's Next Generation Strategic Plan is under development.

Here are the long term goals outlined in the Next Generation Strategic Plan to enable NOAA to carry out its mission.

NOAA responds to environmental needs – an on-going, recent example – the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill.

NOAA scientists – including social scientists – engineers, NOAA Corps and others worked in an integrative ways, across internal and external boundaries, to address this monumental environmental event. This continues.



The **Blue shaded area shows the cross-cutting corporate functions** - here the **Office of Education** sits. Louisa Koch is the Director.

Orange shading shows the four (4) NOAA mission goals – Ecosystems; Climate; Weather & Water; and Commerce & Transportation – and Mission Support.

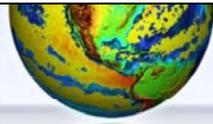
Green shows the NOAA Line Organizations - also called Offices

The Red outline highlights the five Line Offices

1. Office of Oceanic & Atmospheric Research (OAR);
2. National Ocean Service (NOS);
3. National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service (NESDIS);
4. National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS); and
5. National Weather Service (NWS).

NOTE: There will be a primary Line Office to which the Center will be matched. Depending on which Center an applicant chooses, they align with a specific Line Office and may work across line offices.

We invite you to look at the NOAA web site, www.noaa.gov, to learn about the Line Offices and the NOAA Next Generation Strategic Plan.



NOAA Education Strategic Plan, 2009 - 2029

NOAA Education Strategic Plan

http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/plan_policy.html

- Goal 1: An **environmentally literate public** supported by a continuum of lifelong formal and informal education and outreach opportunities in ocean, coastal, Great Lakes, weather and climate sciences.
- **Goal 2:** A **future workforce**, reflecting the diversity of the Nation, **skilled in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and other disciplines critical to NOAA's mission.**

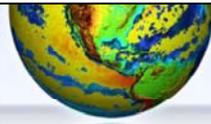
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We encourage you to visit the NOAA website to review the **NOAA Education Strategic Plan**. **This ten-year plan will provide** more information about NOAA's Education goals.

The Educational Partnership Program – the umbrella for the Cooperative Science Centers – **addresses both of NOAA's Education goals for an environmentally literate public and a skilled future workforce.**

Next, we will introduce the **Educational Partnership Program** in some detail.



Educational Partnership Program

- The Educational Partnership Program with Minority Serving Institutions (EPP/MSI) was initiated in FY 2000 with a \$15M appropriation from Congress.
- This program uses the U.S. Department of Education definition of MSIs (e.g., HBCU, HSI, TCU), <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/edlite-minorityinst.html>.
- The EPP/MSI program addresses the NOAA mission.

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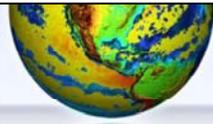
The Educational Partnership Program originated with Congressional appropriations in fiscal year 2000. EPP is the source of funding for the Cooperative Science Center awards. Because of the Nation's financial constraints, the EPP's budget has been between \$14.2 and 14.4 million for the past 6 years.

The Minority Serving Institution eligibility for this solicitation is as outlined in the information from the U.S. Department of Education, 2007.

NOAA is a **mission-driven agency** for which Congress provides funding. e.g. NOAA does not provide grants the way NSF does. Our support of education and research activities is to address our mission.

The application requirements speak to the issues – do not interpret more than is published.

NOAA looks to the future to provide more accurate and real-time information to make management decisions.



Educational Partnership Program Goals

- To **increase** programs and opportunities for students to **pursue education and research**, and **graduate** in NOAA mission sciences.
- To **develop collaborative programs** with MSIs that provide education **to serve the interests of NOAA and the Nation** at large.
- To **increase linkages** between NOAA and MSIs, other academic institutions, the public and private sectors, the Non-Governmental Organization community.

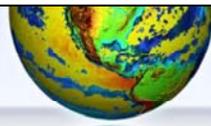
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The Educational Partnership Program, through its funding opportunities, supports increasing the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) expertise of the next generation workforce. The EPP-supported education/research activities are for the purpose of training the next-generation workforce in the NOAA sciences.

The purpose of the NOAA Cooperative Science Centers is to:

- (1) **Educate students** in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields related to the CSCs' research areas to increase the number and diversity of NOAA's and the nation's STEM workforce;
- (2) Conduct **research in collaboration with NOAA scientists** and engineers to better understand the significance of changes in the Earth's ocean, coasts, Great Lakes, weather and climate; and,
- (3) **Build capacity and sustainability** in NOAA-relevant STEM areas **at all center institutions** – this includes partner institutions in a Cooperative Science Center.



Educational Partnership Program Components

- Cooperative Science Centers;
- Undergraduate Scholarship Program;
- Graduate Sciences Program; and
- Environmental Entrepreneurship Program.

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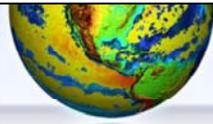
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The EPP has the four components listed in this slide, and supports NOAA's vision for an informed society.

For details about each EPP component, please refer to the Educational Partnership Program web site www.epp.noaa.gov - shown here.

The **Cooperative Science Centers** and the Environmental Entrepreneurship Program are opportunities where NOAA uses the Cooperative Agreement as the funding mechanism. The two scholarship programs are opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students.



Cooperative Science Center Cooperative Agreement

- A cooperative agreement means that NOAA will be significantly involved in the activities of the awards.
- A cooperative agreement is appropriate when substantial NOAA involvement is anticipated. This means that the recipient of a Cooperative Science Center award can expect substantial agency collaboration, participation, or intervention in project performance.

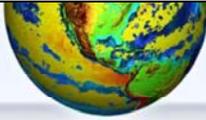
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The mechanism for this Cooperative Science Center financial assistance award is a Cooperative Agreement.

This is different from a grant where the award recipient has no expectation of substantial involvement by the federal funding agency.

Again, NOAA is a mission driven agency – the Cooperative Science Center awards from the Educational Partnership Program support the NOAA mission. Through the cooperative agreement mechanism NOAA is involved with the Centers to support NOAA's mission.



Cooperative Science Centers

This solicitation is for applications to establish five NOAA Cooperative Science Centers.

- Atmospheric Cooperative Science Center
- Living Marine Resources Cooperative Science Center
- Environmental Cooperative Science Center
- Remote Sensing Technology Cooperative Science Center
- Scientific Environmental Technology Cooperative Science Center

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The five NOAA Cooperative Science Centers will be a means to increase the number and diversity of the next generation workforce with Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) expertise in fields relevant to NOAA's mission.

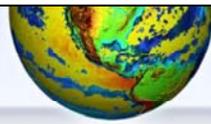
Listed here are the five NOAA Cooperative Science Centers for which the Office of Education, Educational Partnership Program has published this open, competitive call for applications.

Each center type is matched with a NOAA Line Organization.

Prospective applicants are invited to submit applications that meet the requirements.

Requirements for each center-type are published in the Federal Funding Opportunity.

A critical component of the Cooperative Science Center is Social Sciences.



Cooperative Science Centers Purpose

- Each NOAA Cooperative Science Center must **conduct education and research**, and **graduate students** in sciences that directly support NOAA's mission goals. The purpose of these Centers at MSIs is to:
 - **Educate and increase graduation rates** for students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields **related to the Centers' research areas** to increase the number and diversity of NOAA's and the nation's STEM workforce;
 - **Conduct research in collaboration with NOAA scientists and engineers** to better understand the significance of changes in the Earth's ocean, coast, Great Lakes, weather and climate; and,
 - Build capacity and sustainability at all Center institutions.

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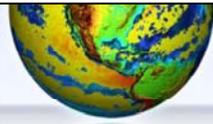


Referring again to the Educational Partnership Program goals in **Slide 9**, the education, research, building-capacity and sustainability activities of the Cooperative Science Center support the Educational Partnership Program Goals, for which Congress appropriated funding.

Increase graduation rates in NOAA-mission STEM and related fields while fostering America's competitiveness in science.

Build sustainable capacity in education and research related to increasing the numbers of highly trained graduates in NOAA's mission sciences.

The Educational Partnership Program supports research activities for the purpose of training students in NOAA mission-relevant fields.



Cooperative Science Centers Eligibility

Lead Institution

A proposed center's principal academic institution must be an accredited MSI with a Ph.D. degree-granting program in a STEM field that directly supports NOAA's mission.

For the purpose of this program, Minority Serving Institutions are: Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Indian Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities, Alaska Native-Serving Institutions, and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions, **as identified on the 2007** United States Department of Education, Accredited Postsecondary Minority Institution list.

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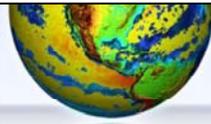


Each Cooperative Science Center is comprised of a Lead Institution and its partners.

The NOAA cooperative agreement is with the Lead Institution only.

NOAA strongly recommends partnerships with others. **The intent is to build partnerships and capacity.** Some ways to build this capacity are **to create partnerships**, to **share expertise**, and **to create a pipeline of students from BS – Ph.D.**

The institutional track record:- Training Ph.D.s to increase graduates in NOAA's mission sciences will support the Educational Partnership Program goal.



Cooperative Science Center Consortium of Institutions

Partnership: A Cooperative Science Center may partner with one or more institutions that have **demonstrated education and research performance in NOAA-related mission sciences**. While the center will be established at an MSI, consortia with non-minority serving institutions as partners will not be restricted.

If a cooperative agreement is awarded to a consortium of institutions, the **consortium** must propose the **governance** structure that includes a **single director** and **one award**.

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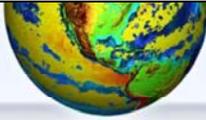


Partnerships with one or more institutions are developed by the Lead Institution, as the eligible applicant.

Where multi-institutional applications between majority and MSIs are submitted, no less than eighty percent (80%) of the total funds shall be awarded to the MSI(s).

The MSI Lead cannot issue sub-awards for more than twenty percent (20%) of the total project costs to the majority institution(s).

As an example, if a proposed Center is made up of an MSI and a R01 institution: The R01 institution cannot receive more than 20% of the total project costs.



Cooperative Science Center Overview of Program Priorities

1. When established, CSC will be required to develop three plans: Strategic, Implementation, and Science Plans;
2. Accredited MSI with a Ph.D. Program in a NOAA area;
3. Student Development Plan;
4. Postdoctoral Positions;
5. Plan for Sustainability;
6. Key Positions;
7. Leveraging human capital, equipment, research, and education resources;
8. Social Science Component;
9. Education and Science Forum;
10. Cooperative Science Center Evaluation; and,
11. Other Program Priority.

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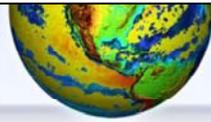
A **complete application** is expected to contain information that fully **addresses each of the eleven aspects** identified here. Full details of each of the requirements are in the published Federal Funding Opportunity.

This list is not in priority order; each item is equivalent in weight.

From the effective award start date, the **Strategic** Plan and the **Implementation** Plan are due within 3 months; the **Science** Plan is due within five months.

To provide context for **Other Program Priority**:

Within the first year that the NOAA Cooperative Science Center is established, each Center is required to develop, with the help of the educators, scientists, academic and career counselors, the **strategy** for aligning and **ensuring that graduates supported by the Center will successfully attain the core competencies** identified in the FFO and the application. The **Other Program Priority** may be addressed along with Priority 3 – Student Development Plan.



Cooperative Science Center Benefits

1. Educate, train, and graduate students in NOAA-mission sciences;
2. Expand numbers of trained students in NOAA-mission sciences so that managers from NOAA and other resources management entities may select for their workforce;
3. Develop post-doctoral position;
4. Enhance or develop new curriculum and degree programs in NOAA mission-related sciences;
5. Develop cutting edge course delivery mechanisms;

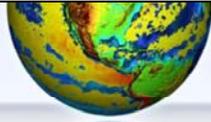
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NOAA and the Centers are successful when these benefits are achieved through collaborative activities, with resulting measurable performance outputs and outcomes.

NOAA and the Centers communicate these outcomes.

Here, we at NOAA want to share that we stress the Center Concept - the outcomes and benefits cross the center institutions/all partners.



Cooperative Science Center Benefits

6. Develop collaborative research relationships among cooperative science center partner institutions, public/private sectors, State, Local, Tribal governments and NOAA scientists, as appropriate;
7. Build sustainable capacity at the academic institution(s) in NOAA-mission sciences;
8. Promote results of collaborative research to the scientific community through meetings, forums, seminars, etc.;
10. Improve understanding and use of new technologies;
and,
11. Integrate social sciences and share its implications.

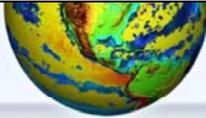
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Innovation and enhanced capacities are achievable.

Collaborative research opportunities are required for the Cooperative Science Centers.

NOAA's mission has a place for social sciences.



Partner with NOAA to educate
and train the next generation of
diverse and highly-skilled STEM
talent.

SUBMIT AN APPLICATION

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The application submission deadline is no later than November 15, 2010.

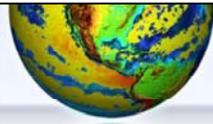
Please submit your application via www.grants.gov.

OF NOTE: www.grants.gov will date- and time-stamp the application.

It may take Grants.gov up to two (2) business days to validate or reject the application.

Please keep the grants.gov logistics in mind in developing your submission timeline.

Applications postmarked or provided to a delivery service after that time will not be considered for funding.



Cooperative Science Centers Application – Required Elements

Each application must include the following elements or it will be returned to sender without further consideration:

PLEASE REFER TO THE FEDERAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

- a. Federal forms;
- b. Signed summary title page;
- c. One-page abstract summary;
- d. Cooperative Science Center description;
- e. References cited;
- f. Milestone chart;
- g. Budget;
- h. Budget justification;
- i. Current pending support;
- j. Evaluation of the program; and,
- k. Federal, state, and local government activities.

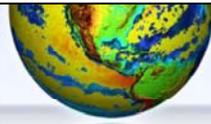
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Each submitted application must include the elements **a.** through **k.** identified here. Proposals will be deemed as incomplete if any one of these elements is missing.

Applicants should apply through the Grants.gov web site (www.grants.gov), the clearinghouse for Federal financial assistance.

We will zero in on the **Center Description** in next slides.



Cooperative Science Centers Application – Center Description (Slide 1 of 4)

The center description should address:

- Program Objectives;
- Program Priorities;
- Evaluation Criteria;
- Education and Outreach focus and objectives;
- Research focus and objectives;

Clearly describe for all partners in center activities: -

- approach to achieve measurable center objectives including measurable targets;
- expected deliverables aligned with CSC and EPP program priorities outlined in this FFO; and,
- Administrative structure (e.g., school, college, department and/or reporting structure).

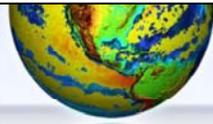
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This solicitation describes the content of the Center Description section in an application.

Please be reminded that **the 11 Program Priorities** – are requirements that are needed for a complete application. These **Priorities** – were listed on **Slide 16**.

Please refer to the Federal Funding Opportunity for full requirements to respond to this solicitation.



Cooperative Science Centers Application – Center Description (Slide 2 of 4)

The **center description** should include:

- relevant accomplishments from prior programs, education and research - particular programs funded by NOAA and other organizations in support of education and research;
- past collaborative projects to indicate record of successful, meaningful collaboration(s) in education and outreach, and research;
- a summary of the graduation rates at the baccalaureate, Master's, and doctoral levels, and yearly analyses of graduation rates versus national statistics, if data are available.

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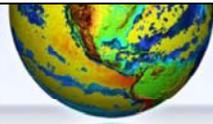


The applicants' accomplishments, that are relevant, are to be included in an application.

Since 2005, please document the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education, research (capability and capacity), and other administrative outcomes (**institutionalized programs**) that were achieved as a result of NOAA or other funding in support of education and research.

Note:

Accomplishments – If for any period earlier than 2005 (e.g. 2004) will not be considered.



Cooperative Science Centers Application – Center Description (Slide 3 of 4)

The **center description** should include:

- Any links to published summary reports or articles that illustrate program performance may be provided.
- This section should clearly identify program management with a description of the role of the **Center Director, Deputy Director, Distinguished Scientist, Program Coordinator** and each **Principal Investigator**.

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Indicating past performance using web addresses is permitted.

Please refer to the Cooperative Science Center **Management Key Positions** in the Federal Funding Opportunity:

- (1) Center Director;
- (2) Deputy Director;
- (3) Distinguished Scientist; and,
- (4) Program Coordinator.

Curriculum vita must be provided for all project personnel in KEY POSITIONS including Principal Investigators who are responsible for proposed objectives.

The time allocation of all the Principal Investigators identified in the application should be clearly described. All applications should allocate minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the principal investigator's time to the Cooperative Science Center.



Cooperative Science Centers Application – Center Description (Slide 4 of 4)

The **Center description** should include:

- goals and measurable outcomes for the period of proposed work and expected relevance to NOAA’s mission;
- discussion of how the proposed program will enhance and support NOAA’s mission; and
- potential coordination with other academic partners and/or the public/private sector.

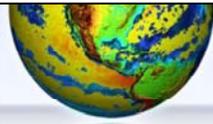
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The Cooperative Science Center Description must be relevant to NOAA’s mission.

The proposed Center description should respond to the Cooperative Science Center criteria published in the Federal Funding Opportunity.

As clearly as possible, describe all of the information asked for in the solicitation.



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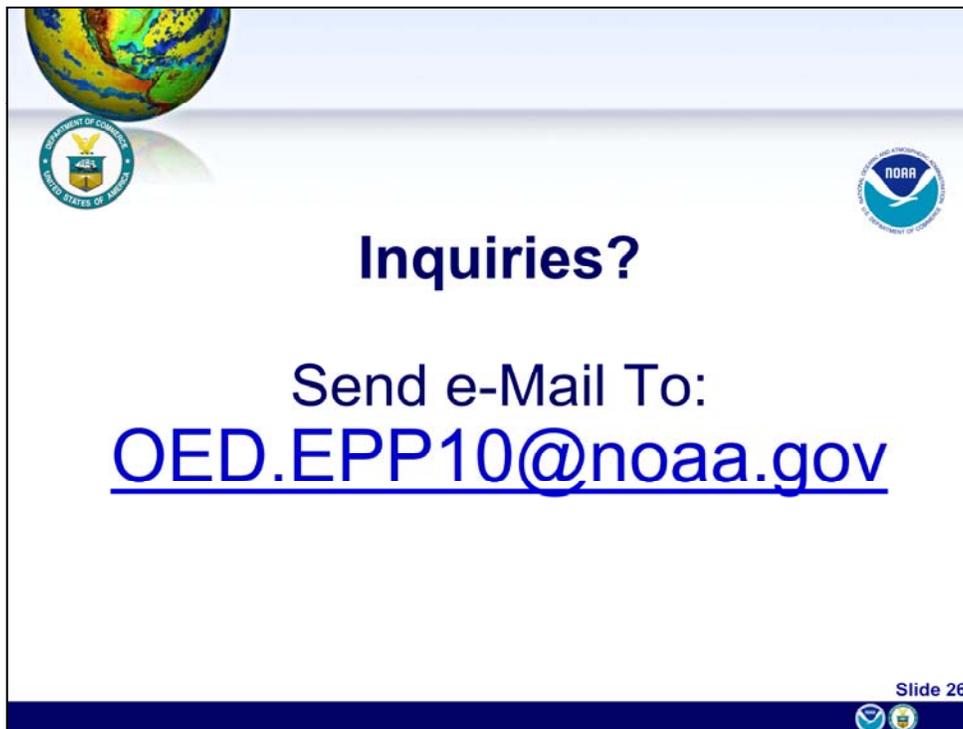
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We are reinforcing the fact that all applicants submitting proposals in response to this open Federal Funding Opportunity have the responsibility:

- (i) to read the published information, and
- (ii) to respond to the requirements described therein.

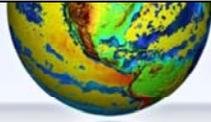


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Please refer to the **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)** that are accessed from the **EPP Documents – Solicitations** hyperlink on the (www.epp.noaa.gov) web site.

You may find useful information there.

Shortly, we will respond to your queries and comments.



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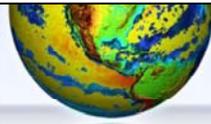
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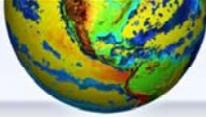
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This presentation and the FAQs about the meeting will be made available within 2-3 days via the Solicitations hyperlink located on the EPP web site, <http://www.epp.noaa.gov>.

WE WILL ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND RESPONSIVENESS ISSUES.

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At this time, we are transitioning from presentation mode to response. We will read your question then provide our response.