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## **Nanotechnology Pilot for High School Teachers**

Do you teach high school? Are you interested in Nanotechnology? Here is a great opportunity to participate in a national pilot.

Teachers in Maine are invited to join in supporting the National Science Foundation in facilitating the integration of nanoscience and technology into education!

**NanoTeach** is a National Science Foundation (NSF) funded **professional development** project that utilizes the *Designing Effective Science Instruction (DESI)* framework to **integrate nanoscience and technology content into existing science curricula**. It is a collaboration between Mid-continent Research for Education and Learning (McREL), the Stanford Nanofabrication Facility (SNF), the Georgia Institute of Technology, the National Nanotechnology Infrastructure Network (NNIN), and ASPEN Associates.

We are **seeking 30 public high school science teachers** to participate in our **year-long, nationwide pilot test** of NanoTeach beginning summer 2010. Teachers who complete all requirements will receive a **stipend of \$3,000** (15 days at \$200/day) for the out-of-classroom time required for participation.

The **application deadline** is **January 8, 2010**. A special **NanoTeach Question-and-Answer webinar** is scheduled for **November 17** at 5 p.m. EST. For more information, go to: <http://www.mcrel.org/NanoTeach/Recruiting>.

*Please let me know if you decide to apply. - Anita Bernhardt*