



OASLC Teacher Workshop: Climate Change in the Last Frontier

WHO: 4th – 8th Grade Teachers

WHEN: November 7-8, 2009

WHERE: The Alaska SeaLife Center in Seward, Alaska

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION: Join educators, naturalists and researchers from the Alaska SeaLife Center and Kenai Fjords National Park to learn about activities and projects you can use to help your students understand the complicated science of climate change. Gain background information on how climate change is impacting glacial and marine ecosystems in Alaska. The workshop will include a field component (weather permitting), science labs, student activities, research presentations, and group discussions. Each participant will receive a packet filled with resources that can be used to teach students about climate change in Alaska.

FEE: A workshop fee of \$75 is due by October 30, 2009. The fee helps cover the cost of instruction, materials, and breakfast and lunch on both days. The following costs are not covered by this workshop fee: transportation to and from Seward; dinner on Saturday night; UAA credit option (see below); and lodging. This workshop is subsidized by the Ocean Alaska Science and Learning Center.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE / GRANTS: Five \$500 grants are available. Grant funds may be used in any of the following ways: travel to and from Seward for teachers attending this OASLC Teacher Workshop; travel to and from Seward for a group of students to visit at a later time; or costs associated with attending a program provided by Kenai Fjords National Park or the Alaska SeaLife Center. To apply for a grant, submit the OASLC Grant Application and a current resume with your workshop application. Grant applications must be received no later than October 23, 2009 at 5:00 pm. **Please Note** -- the \$75 workshop fee is required regardless of whether you receive a scholarship or a grant. Grants will be limited to one per school.

UAA CREDIT: The University of Alaska Anchorage is offering one credit for this workshop. The course number is ED 581. There will be an additional cost of \$69 to obtain credit through UAA. The credit option requires participants to submit a final project by December 11, 2009.

REGISTRATION: To register, or for more information, please contact Darin Trobaugh at the Alaska SeaLife Center:

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