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Governor**Christiane Schmenk**
Director**For Immediate Release**
January 10, 2013**2013 Summer Math-Science-Technology Institute Applications Available**
Program targets students in Ohio's Appalachian region

COLUMBUS – Today the Governor's Office of Appalachia announced that applications for the *2013 Middle and High School Summer Math-Science-Technology Institute* are available. Middle and high school students and high school teachers from Ohio's Appalachian region that are interested in applying to the program can visit http://development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_goa_oak.htm for detailed information and a copy of the application.

The *2013 Middle and High School Summer Math-Science-Technology Institute* will take place from July 6-19, 2013 for high school students and July 14-19, 2013 for middle school students. Both sessions will be held at the U.S. Department of Energy's Oak Ridge National Laboratory and the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

"The institute is a great opportunity for students to work with math and science professionals in real-world scenarios and see how what they learn in school can be the foundation for a successful career," said Jason Wilson, director of the Governor's Office of Appalachia. "The Governor's Office of Appalachia is proud to partner with Appalachian Regional Commission to provide this opportunity. It is my hope that we will have applicants from each school district in the region this year."

High school teachers from grades 9-12 will be eligible to participate in the program and will be selected from math, science and technology disciplines. High school students who wish to participate must be at least 16 years of age by July 10, 2013. Middle school students who wish to participate must be between 12 and 14 years of age by July 14, 2013. Students will have 24 hours of chaperoned service and the program will cover all major expenses, including meals, lodging and transportation. High school teachers participating in the program will receive a stipend for their participation.

Applications will be mailed to middle school and high school guidance counselors, and are also available on the [Governor's Office of Appalachia website](#). Application materials must be submitted directly to the Governor's Office of Appalachia and received no later than **February 27, 2013**.

Inquiries regarding participation, applications and program details should be directed to:

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About the Oak Ridge National Laboratory

The Oak Ridge National Laboratory is one of the largest U.S. Department of Energy research facilities in the United States. It is devoted to multi-purpose research and development and is located approximately 20 miles northwest of Knoxville, Tennessee, near the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education is managed by Oak Ridge Associated Universities, offering a diverse array of complementary, and often unique, science education programs.

About Ohio's Governor's Office of Appalachia

*As an advocate for Ohio's 32 Appalachian counties, the **Governor's Office of Appalachia** works on behalf of the Appalachian Regional Commission in Washington, D.C. to promote the region's assets and to support local, regional, state and federal initiatives. These initiatives contribute to the economic, educational and community prosperity of the people of Ohio's Appalachian region.*

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