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CAROL BOYCE SELECTED FOR 2011 MUSEUM OF THE EARTH PROJECT

WATERLOO – Carol Boyce, an Expanded Learning Program teacher at Orange Elementary School, has been selected to participate in *Enhanced Earth System Teaching through Real Earth Inquiry* through the Paleontological Research Institution located in Ithaca, New York.

Boyce was selected among a national pool of applicants for the *Real Earth System Science* program based on her use of technology in teaching and engaging students in the classroom. Boyce will help to develop a nationwide *Teachers Friendly Guides* for lessons on regional and national Earth systems and provide a professional development program with teachers in each region.

In addition, Boyce will be using Google Earth to create an online model of a [website](#) that could potentially be a learning site for teachers and students in the community. This project is grounded in the idea of using the local environment to understand global environment.

“I felt this experience was an opportunity to grow as an educator as well as something that would challenge me,” said Boyce.

Boyce will participate in workshops over the summer and continue working with teachers across the nation in virtual groups during the school year.

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