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Lieutenant Governor**For Immediate Release:**  
January 6, 2010**PATT- MCDANIEL, DEEL ANNOUNCE TWO WEEK SUMMER EDUCATION  
OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND TEACHERS***Ohio Partners with Appalachian Regional Commission and Oak Ridge  
National Laboratory to Benefit Education*

COLUMBUS – Lisa Patt-McDaniel, Director of the Ohio Department of Development, and Fred Deel, Director of the Governor's Office of Appalachia, today announced a summer education program to benefit high school students and teachers from Appalachian Ohio.

The *2010 High School Summer Math-Science-Technology Institute* will be held from July 10 – 23, 2010 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. Students who wish to participate must be 16 years of age by July 10, 2010. Students will be chaperoned and the program will cover all major expenses, including meals, lodging, and transportation.

"Ohio, the Appalachian Regional Commission, and the U.S. Department of Energy's Oak Ridge National Laboratory are collaborating to strengthen the quality of life for Appalachians," Patt-McDaniel said. "Enhancing high school students' and teachers' access to best practices math, science, and technology strengthens their potential, readying participants for greater opportunities."

"This program is a unique opportunity for Appalachian students and teachers to work with scientists on the math and science issues that they will face in a 21<sup>st</sup> century economy," Deel said. "Ohio students will gain meaningful real-world experience, equipping them with viable skills and in-demand knowledge."

High school teachers from the 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades will be eligible to participate in the program. Teachers who are selected will be from the math, science, and technology disciplines, and will receive a stipend for their participation.

Applications will be mailed to high school guidance counselors, and are also available at [www.arc.gov](http://www.arc.gov). Application materials are to be submitted to the Ohio Governor's Office of Appalachia and must be received no later than February 26, 2010.

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.

*Working with our partners across business, state and local governments, academia, and the non-profit sector, the **Ohio Department of Development** works to attract, create, grow, and retain businesses through competitive incentives and targeted investments.*

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