

# **Symposium for Environmental Education in Tahoe Schools:**

## ***Meeting Environmental Goals through School-Based Programs***

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### **Fifth Annual Meeting of the Lake Tahoe Environmental Education Coalition (LTEEC)**

September 28, 2004

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Donald W. Reynolds Community Non-Profit Center, 948 Incline Way, Incline Village, NV

Cost \$10; includes lunch and refreshments

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Join LTEEC members and Tahoe Basin teachers and administrators for the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Lake Tahoe Environmental Education Coalition. The Symposium will focus on innovative teaching methods that increase student motivation and boost student performance on standardized proficiency tests.

By shining the spotlight on K-12 programs, this year's LTEEC Annual Meeting will bring teachers, natural resource managers, and community leaders together to form local partnerships to enhance student learning and help reach environmental goals in the Tahoe Basin.

#### **Topics to be covered:**

- Place-based Learning (PBL) and research-supported benefits of PBL
- Various levels of participation: from guest speakers to hands-on projects
- Tools for educators including videos, curriculum, professional development opportunities, and off-campus programs
- Presentations on successful service-learning projects in Tahoe schools
- School-based Programs addressing Tahoe's issues, including:
  - Water Quality
  - Wildfire Risk and Defensible Space
  - Erosion Control and Best Management Practices (BMPs)
  - Native Plants, Community Gardens and Environmental Restoration
  - Wildlife and Fish Habitat
- Involve students in reducing wildfire threats and meeting local water quality ordinances at your school campus

To register or to learn more about this event, please call Heather Segale at (775) 832-4138.

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#### **Symposium sponsors are also members of LTEEC:**

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