



Alabama 2012 Fellows

This summer, 13 Alabama teachers representing Nine schools embark on self-designed learning odseys as scholars, researchers, adventurers and Fund for Teachers Fellows. After pursuing scientific data, participating in seminars, volunteering with community organizations and observing best practices, these teachers will return to their classrooms as lead learners to inspire their students and school communities.

Sonia Young **Athens High School**

Enroll in classes at the Intercultural Language School and Cultural Center in Heredia, Costa Rica, to improve Spanish-speaking skills and help students realize the value in learning a second language by also understanding the culture and geographical regions from where it originates.

John Coleman **BTW Magnet High School**

Attend the International Society of Technology in Education Conference in San Diego, CA, to learn strategies for harnessing the disruptive power of the Internet and empowering students to become creators and curators of information.

Richard Scott **Columbiana Middle School**

Visit World War II memorials, museums and historical landmarks in Budapest, Krakow, Prague, Munich, and Amsterdam to help students understand how knowledge of the past must inform better choices in the future and how history impacts our daily lives. 🍏

Caacie Dixon, Nancy Rogers **and Deborah Thompson** **Deshler High School**

Attend the Advancing Mathematics Achievement: Developing Standards-Based Plans conference in New Orleans, LA, to learn strategies for teaching and assessment, improve students' math mastery and prepare them for 21st century college and career success.

Ginger Wallace **Florence High School**

Attend beauty trade shows and conferences across five states to enhance career/technology education curriculum with innovative teaching techniques, industry updates and instructional tools. 🍏

Kimberly Tidwell **Muscle Shoals Center for Technology**

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Stephen Howard, LaVerne McDonald **and Phylecia Ragland** **Ossie Ware Mitchell Middle**

Explore the British Isles' geography, cultural influences, and historic sites that inspired Byron, Polidori and Stokers development of vampire legends to increase students' interest in reading.

Karen Scott **Thompson Middle**

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Lisa Clark **Tuscaloosa County High School**

Participate in Belizean reef research on Tom Owens Caye to study marine organisms, create a related multisensory curriculum using a 100-gallon salt water touch tank, and establish follow-up web conferences with acclaimed marine scientists.