



Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program, Inc.

1305 N. Shoreline Blvd, Ste. 205, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401-1500

361-885-6202 (phone) • 361-881-5168 (fax)

August 24, 2010

To: CBBEP Board of Directors

From: Ray Allen, Executive Director

Re: Environmental Educator Assistant, Request for Authorization to Establish a New Position

Our education programs and field trips to the Nueces Delta have been amazingly successful. In order to continue at our current level and allow for continued growth of our education program we really need a person to assist Lari Jo Johnston with the excellent work she is doing.

The Environmental Educator Assistant will work under the direction of the CBBEP Environmental Educator and will help with field trips, maintain and prepare equipment, assist with clean-up after field trips and other actions as needed.

The attached document provides a summary of current activities and what we plan to accomplish in the future.

CBBEP Environmental Education Report

Nueces Delta Preserve



2009 School Year Jan-May

Schools – 19
Students – 1400
Teachers – 115
Counties – 2

2009-2010 School Year

Schools – 32
Students – 3886
Teachers – 192
Counties - 7

Additional Delta Happenings

GK 12 camp visits and Nature Club visits as well as Youth Odyssey

2010 Educational Outreach

Science Days, Fairs, Nights – 7 Schools and 2000+ Students reached
Classroom Presentations – 8 Presentations and 970 Students reached
K4K Deliveries – Delivered to 15 Schools for Coastal Bend Wildlife in Focus
Teacher Newsletter – 3 went out during 2009-2010
National Ocean Sciences Bowl – Rules Director
Outreach to other organizations – 4 Presentations and 875+ students reached
CBIE – Open House for Educators – 125+ Teachers reached



Learning on the Edge Summer Teacher Workshops

2009

- 25 Teachers participated in the one week trainings.
- New middle school curriculum was written
- Partners – Texas State Aquarium, Wetland Explorer, Kritters 4 Kids, City of CC Stormwater, KEDT
- New partners were added – CC Geological Society
- Class sets of equipment were given to teachers



2010

- 50 Teachers participated in the one week trainings.
- New Workshop created for Alumni Teachers
- Partners – Texas State Aquarium, Wetland Explorer, Kritters 4 Kids, CC Geological Society
- New partners were added – Texas Wildlife Association, Texas Forrest Service, Not So Kreepy Kritters, Texas Zoo, Padre Island National Seashore, US Fish and Wildlife, Seagrant – Karma, Texas Parks and Wildlife
- Class sets of equipment were given to teachers

One or Two Day Mini Workshops for Teachers

- **Invasive Species** – Moody T-STEM – 10 Teachers
- **Water and Weathering** – 20 Teachers
- **ESC Region 2 Water and Weathering** – Special for a collaborative – 40
- **Astronomy Everyday** – 28 Teachers
- **Just Gotta Evolve** – 32 Teachers
- **Microscopic Wonders** – 30 Teachers



Nueces Delta Vision

	2009	2010	2015	2020	Total Saturation
Staff	1	1	3	6	???
# School Districts Reached	6	18	25	46	46
# Schools Reached	19	33	138	172	ALL
# of Counties Covered	2	7	12	12	12
# Days Schoolgroups at the Delta	23	48	100	175	365
Delta Infrastructure	Pavillion 2 Port a Potties	Pavillion Screened Shelter 4 Port a Potties	Pavillion Screened Shelter Bathrooms Education Center Trails Viewing Blinds	Pavillion Screened Shelter Bathrooms Education Center Trails Viewing Blinds Overnight Accomodations	Pavillion Screened Shelter Bathrooms Education Center Trails Viewing Blinds Overnight Accomodations