

# **Education Program Opportunities for Teachers!**

## American Meteorological Society (AMS) Education Program

#### **K-12 Teacher Professional Development Courses:**

Five courses serve as foundation for NEW **Certified AMS Teacher** program (CAT). Offered via MOU with Cal U.

Online Every Spring and Fall Semester:

- DataStreme Atmosphere
- DataStreme Ocean
- DataStreme Earth's Climate System

Competitively Selected Summer Courses with stipends & travel:

- Project Atmosphere
- Project Ocean

**3 <u>tuition-free</u> graduate credits** per course from Cal U (but there are fees)



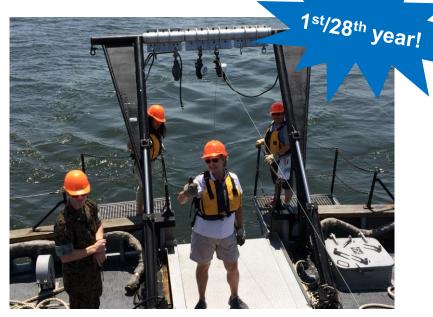




## **Competitive Grant-funded Summer Courses**

## project ATMOSPHERE





project
OCEAN
exploring the physical foundations
of oceanography

#### **DataStreme Timeline**

DataStreme Water in the Earth System began and was offered until 2008

2001

DataStreme
Earth's
Climate
System
began

2009



Modern-day AMS Education Program

1990

launched

DataStreme
Atmosphere
begins in
partnership with
SUNY Brockport

1996





DataStreme
Ocean began

2003



DataStreme Program
offered through
California University of
Pennsylvania

2021

2017





#### **Become an AMS Certified Teacher!**

- Complete **any 2** AMS Education Program Courses (graduate-level classes in weather, ocean and climate science), then apply!
- Candidates who have completed their last two courses
   < 5 years are only required to complete an application.</li>
- Candidates who have completed their last two courses
   5 years ago must include a recent lesson plan
- Application is free to AMS members, but there are costs if not a member (see website)
- Ongoing professional development is a requirement to maintain CAT certification



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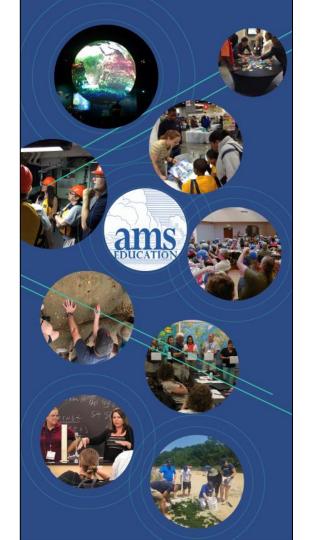
### **Teachers Benefits of becoming CATs?**

- Connect to the AMS credibility and recognition as an authoritative voice in weather, climate, and ocean science (many are familiar via their local broadcast meteorologist credentials seen on TV)
- Add a desirable micro-credential to an ever-increasing demand to maintain certification as an educator
- Gain opportunities to connect to experts and engage in AMS activities
- Develop closer connections to science professionals in your communities (local broadcast meteorologists, become involved in local research, engage with private sector, the NWS, etc.)



## Teacher Opportunities for Earth Science Education with AMS

- Participate in courses for low cost graduate credit
- Apply any 2 courses to become a Certified AMS Teacher!
- Apply 3 of 5 possible teacher professional development offerings (Datastreme, Project Atmosphere, & Project Ocean) to a postbaccalaureate certificate from Cal U
- Apply 9 DataStreme credits
   (3/course) toward an online Master
   of Education Leadership with
   Weather & Climate emphasis
   through Cal U



#### **Need more Info?**



Email: amsedu@ametsoc.org

Check out: http://ametsoc.org/education/k12teachers, and

http://ametsoc.org/CAT









