

## THE ALLIANCE PROJECT

Educational outreach partnering the SCFD science and cultural organizations with teachers in creating curriculum applications and learning opportunities for students.

Using funds from the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District tax gathered from the 7 metro counties, 28 cultural and scientific organizations have established joint funding to schools. The Alliance Project, now in its 12th year, selects one public middle school and one elementary school in each county for a one-year residency. A team of interdisciplinary teachers request outreach, workshops, and field trips that would aid in reaching standards and curriculum for a segment of the school. This is an outreach program partnering the SCFD science and cultural organizations with teachers in creating curriculum applications and learning opportunities for students. The grant provides buses, subs, in-services, library support, admission costs, workshop leaders and other supplies to schools at the specific requests of teachers. When defining the Alliance Project, one student aptly replied: "It's tax dollars at work in education."

**SCC Organizations :** Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Boulder Philharmonic, Butterfly Pavilion, Central City Opera, Cherry Creek Arts Festival, Children's Museum of Denver, City of Aurora Cultural Services Division, Colorado Ballet, Colorado Chautauqua Association, Colorado Children's Chorale, Colorado Mountain Club, Colorado Music Festival, Colorado Railroad Museum, Colorado Symphony, Denver Center for the Performing Arts, Denver Film Society, etown, Historic Denver/Molly Brown House, The Hudson Gardens & Event Center, Lakewood Division of Heritage, Culture and the Arts, MACC –Mizel Arts and Culture Center, Mizel Museum, Museum of Contemporary Art – Denver, Opera Colorado, Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory, Swallow Hill Music Association, The Wildlife Experience and Wings Over the Rockies

