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**OCEAN EXPLORATION**



**South Carolina Aquarium**

# Oases of Life: Seamounts and Deep-Sea Corals

**Professional Development for Educators of Grades 6-12**

**Saturday | April 18**

**8:30am - 4:00pm**

In partnership with and hosted by:  
**South Carolina Aquarium**

Educators of grades 6-12 are invited to join a NOAA Ocean Exploration facilitator and our Education Alliance Partners for a full-day, in-person professional development workshop. Together we will explore the geologic and physical processes associated with seamounts and the rich biological communities that inhabit them.

This fun-filled, full-day workshop will include:

- An introduction to NOAA Ocean Exploration
- Several phenomena-based student investigations and hands-on activities that support current science standards
- Reflection and discussion with peer educators about how to implement these materials in the classroom
- A guided tour of additional free, online ocean education resources to bring the excitement of deep-sea exploration alive in the classroom

Registration is required and space is limited. Registered educators will receive a collection of classroom-ready resources to continue exploring these topics in their classrooms, including student investigations, videos, fact sheets, and more. Additionally, educators that attend the full day, in-person workshop will receive a Certificate of Participation and a \$100 stipend.

Lessons are designed for grades 6-12, but may be adapted to additional grades.

**Registration  
Deadline:**

**April 12**

Register at:

<https://6972a.blackbaudhosting.com/6972a/NOAA-Teacher-Workshop-18Apr2026>

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