



**EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABILITY
CURRICULUM PROJECT**

To: Interested Districts

From: Jaimie Cloud, The Cloud Institute
Marla Gardner, Putnam/Northern Westchester BOCES

Date: December 2, 2009

Re: Education for Sustainability Curriculum Project – Access to Grades 3-8 Curriculum (2010/11)

The Cloud Institute and Putnam/Northern Westchester Board Of Cooperative Educational Services (PNW BOCES) are delighted to offer web-based Education for Sustainability Curriculum (EfS) units for grades 3 - 8. These units were developed as part of a K – 12 regional curriculum development project by districts in Putnam and Westchester Counties in New York State. Each year units for three additional grades will be developed and piloted by 100 teachers in the region. Exemplary units will be developed and piloted for grades K – 2 during 2010-2011 and high school units will be developed in 2011-2012.

The Education for Sustainability Curriculum (EfS) units are multidisciplinary and combine engaging and relevant content with the highest quality pedagogy. Without adding more to teachers' already-packed curriculum, the units address standards teachers are currently responsible for teaching and combine them with sustainability standards to focus on relevant issues in our society. In addition, this curriculum insures consistency between units both vertically and horizontally. This curriculum project is timely, important and urgent and will prepare students for participation in a global economy and sustainable future.

The EfS curriculum is refined on an ongoing basis, based on teacher feedback and consultants' expertise. Participation in the service includes passwords for grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 and ongoing support. Below are the costs for participating in the project for the 2010-2011 school year and a description of the services included in the fee. Sample lessons can be viewed at www.pnwboces.org/efs

EfS Project Fee - \$2,530 per district

Fee includes:

- ◆ Passwords for grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8
- ◆ Ongoing technical assistance

To access the units, please submit the participation agreement and a check or purchase order (payable to The Cloud Institute) to Charlene Turner at The Cloud Institute. If you have any questions, please call Charlene Turner at 212.645.9930. As soon as the Cloud Institute receives the participation agreement and payment, you will receive a password within 10 days.

**The Cloud Institute and Putnam/Northern Westchester BOCES Curriculum Center
Education for Sustainability Curriculum Project for Grades 3-8
Participation Agreement for 2010-2011**

District: _____ **State:** _____

Contact Person: _____ **Role:** _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Project Fee- \$2,530 per district

Includes:

- Passwords for grades 3 - 8 (From July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011)
- Ongoing technical assistance

District Project Fee \$2,530 per district, payable to The Cloud Institute	\$ _____
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Signature of School Official

Date

**Return to Charlene Turner, The Cloud Institute, 307 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1201, New York, N.Y. 10001
or fax to 212.645.9931.**