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<b>Program/Project Name:</b>	Cascadia EarthScope Earthquake and Tsunami Education Program (CEETEP)
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**Program Summary:**

The primary goal of CEETEP is improved Cascadia disaster resilience through educator professional development. In professional development workshops, CEETEP provides Pacific Northwest coastal educators with background knowledge, strategies, and materials to engage students, visitors, and community members on the science of, and preparedness for, earthquakes and tsunamis.

The workshop instructors include expert educators on science (geology professors), preparedness (emergency management professionals), and teaching methods (master teachers and educational specialists) from different learning venues (schools, parks/museums, and public outreach events). Participants receive a rich collection of physical and digital resources that are easily transferable into the learning venues at which they teach. In the last part of each workshop, participants work together with their “Action Team” to make plans for action in their institutions and communities.

CEETEP is funded by the National Science Foundation’s EarthScope program over April 2013- March 2016. In each project year, CEETEP runs two 4-day workshops in August and October and a follow up 1-day Share-a-thon the following March to bring together both workshop groups to share accomplishments and learn from each other. Each workshop has about 25 participants and targets a different section of the Cascadia coast.