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CREST-Ed News
from Albany State University
Summer Program for Future STEM Educators Held at Albany State University

- From June 8 through June 26, 2015, the Albany State University College of Education hosted The Academy for Future Teachers (AFT). AFT is an intensive summer program designed for bright, talented, and diverse students seriously considering a career in science and/or math education.

- During AFT 2015, students collaborated with teachers and other university personnel to develop lessons and assessments based on their exposures to science, technology, engineering, and math content (STEM). Students had the opportunity to teach at least one lesson to real students and explored learning during various field experiences. In addition to math and science learning opportunities, students also received SAT/ACT test preparation and writing support.

- Twenty local middle and high school students attended the half-day program designed to expose them to three weeks of intense STEM training that included lessons on engineering and space exploration, weather, genetics, and ecosystems.

- As part of their field experiences, AFT students visited the Thronateeska Heritage Center Transportation Museum and Planetarium to deepen conversations around travel and space, the Albany State University Broadcast Station to produce a weather broadcast, and Chehaw Park and Zoo to experience and discuss ecosystems with animal trainers.

  Every AFT class was led by a team that combined the insights of current research with practical, dynamic, instructional methods. To provide this kind of academic support to students, the AFT thematic curriculum for STEM instruction was based on the Georgia Performance Standards.
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