LTER Education Highlights

- Spring 1998 – First Education Roundtable, CO
- Fall 1998 – DEB started 15K supplements
- Fall 1998 – Workshop (Inquiry Learning) – AZ
- Fall 1999 – Workshop (Grant Writing) – MI
- Summer 2000 – 2 Education Workshops, UT
- Fall 2000 – SLTER Workshop – CA
LTER Education Rep. Meeting

- March 18-19, 2002 - SEV
- **Goal**: To Develop Strategic Education Plan that relates to LTER White Paper
- Issues to address at all education levels to create a seamless plan
- Creation of an Education Exec. Committee
LTER Education Exec. Committee

- Alan Berkowitz – BES
- Stephanie Bestelmeyer – JRN
- Robert Bohanan – NTL
- Monica Elser – CAP
- John Moore - SGS
- Dave Smith – VCR
- Elena Sparrow – BNZ
- Susan Steiner – CWT
KEY ISSUES

1. Use the uniqueness of LTER & Network to promote learning and teaching about long-term ecological processes and the earth’s ecosystems.

2. Use 5 core areas, the long-term and comparative nature of LTER as the framework to advance learning and teaching of Ecology at all levels.
What’s next?

• Further develop LTER education vision
• Build knowledge of how people learn
• Develop education models- disseminate- ESA session
• Form partnerships –institution, programs
• Integrate core areas into education reform
• Train, mentor, support LTER students
• Enhance understanding of long-term research among graduate and undergraduate students