# Teacher-Fellow Partnerships in ECOS: Successes and Challenges



Dave Oberbillig and Brooke McBride

The University of Montana- Missoula, MT



## Challenges for Teacher-Fellow Partnerships: 3 Main Themes

- Translating research for K-12 audience
- Building infrastructure on schoolyards
- Matching teacher-fellow expectations



### Translating research for K-12 audience

Fellows use research expertise to develop curricula and inquiries.







### Building infrastructure on schoolyards

Teachers and fellows collaborate to establish demonstration projects.







#### Building infrastructure on schoolyards

Big Sky High School... Burning Questions.







#### Matching teacher-fellow expectations

Teachers and fellows clarify respective roles and responsibilities.





