

## **2009-10 Society for Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh Science Equipment Grant**

Grant Overview: The SACP Science Equipment Grant is a competitive grant that will provide up to \$600 in science equipment to a school in selected counties in the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. Equipment must be purchased from a SACP-approved online vendor. Equipment purchased through the grant is to be used by students in grades K-8.

The WCSD administration is proposing the purchase of a number of hip wader boots, in different sizes, to be used by students when in the field performing water quality tests and other science and environment-related projects for class. The boots can be shared between buildings to accommodate student needs across the county.

Amount of Award: \$600.00 maximum.

Due Date/Notification of Award: Due December 4, 2009. Notification date unknown.

Alternatives if not Awarded: The proposed equipment will not be purchased without the grant funding.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instruct the administration to apply to the Society for Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh Science Equipment Grant for an award of up to \$600 to purchase hip wader boots for use in field experiments and environmental studies conducted by district students.