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Hi Jo!

Rick Kang here in Eugene (Astrophysics outreach-Pine Mtn.Observatory).

Interesting news you send out, thanks for keeping us in the loop.

I'm wondering what happened to NOISE? Seems to have vanished over the past year, after all the energy generated at the start and shortly thereafter.

My guess is that none of the organizations had time/bodies/resources to keep things going.

I'm not sure that we need a major effort to achieve the prime goal, making the formal ed community aware of the informal community, I'd think that a website would suffice for starters where NOISE members could submit pages.

The only other ingredient, which is really the major necessity, would be to alert all of Oregon's schools about the presence of the website resource, would be up to individual teachers to browse to their areas of interest, thus not taxing resources of the members other than to furnish/update webpage data.

Conferences can be a major hassle to produce, would be nice, but aren't necessary IMHO.

Hoping the the NOISE concept is still alive and that a website and publicity can be generated shortly, I'd be interested in serving on a group that might work on those items.

Thanks! Rick