PARTNER SCHOOLS

City of Omaha
Liberty Elementary School

Omaha Tribe
Umoⁿhoⁿ Elementary School
Umoⁿhoⁿ Middle School
Walthill Elementary School
Walthill Junior High

Santee Tribe
Santee Community School

Winnebago Tribe
Winnebago Public School
St. Augustine Indian Mission School

Rosebud Tribe
Rosebud Elementary
Todd County North Elementary
Todd County South Elementary
Todd County Middle School
St. Francis Indian School

Sisseton-Wahpeton Tribe
Tiospa Zina Elementary School
Tiospa Zina Middle School

Yankton Tribe
Marty Indian Elementary School
Marty Indian Middle School
**WHAT IS THE SEPA PROGRAM?**

SEPA stands for Science Education Partnership Award. It is a national program funded by the National Center for Research Resources, an institute of the National Institutes of Health.

The **scope** of the SEPA program is to support the development and evaluation of model biomedical science partnerships that focus on health-related sciences.

The **purpose** of the program is to encourage partnerships between biomedical scientists, science educators, and community leaders that improve K-12 student and public understanding of the health sciences.

The **objectives** of the program are:

- To stimulate student interest in science...to increase the number of college science majors
- To develop higher science/technology competency in the workforce
- To improve science and health literacy

**ACTIVITIES OF THE PROGRAM**

- Conduct summer workshops for teachers
- Develop hands-on science curriculum
- Implement professional development
- Mentorship for teachers
- Establish science camps for middle school students
- Participate in local health fairs and PowWows

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  - Marty Indian School
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  - Yankton Sioux Tribe