Perhaps one of your New Year’s resolutions is to attend a conference and explore great resources available to you ....... if so, you are in luck! The Western North Carolina College Access Summit will be held on Thursday, 21 March, in Boone, NC on the Appalachian State University campus. This conference will bring together educators from across the state for a one day professional conference. During breakout sessions, workshops, and keynotes, attendees will share best practices, tackle the issues facing our students, and discuss ways to increase college access and success. Registration for the conference is open! The registration fee is $20.

The NEH Summer Seminar for Teachers will focus on “Voices from the Misty Mountains.” This seminar is intended for K-12 teachers who wish to discover and explore the rich and diverse culture and literature of Appalachia in order to expand their own knowledge and enthusiasm for the heritage of this region. In addition to reading and discussing a number of literary works and considering the cultural underpinnings of the music of the region, NEH Summer Scholars will develop a tangible project, such as a teaching unit or a professional conference paper during the Seminar.

For more information about free resources from Innovative Educators (IE), please visit http://www.innovativeeducators.org. IE’s primary goal is to provide the information, training and skills necessary to implement positive change on a personal, professional and institutional level.

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