



“Dueling Dinosaurs”

The [North Carolina State Museum of Natural Sciences](#) accommodated 965,000 visitors in 2017, and is noted as Raleigh’s top-rated attraction. The *Dueling Dinosaurs* will create a new exhibit and educational components that are centered on science education. The *Dueling Dinosaurs* will encompass the purchase of the fossil specimens, building a new lab space - the Paleontology Conservation Lab, and a host of educational activities that center on science education using the fossils.

The museum has plans for six educational programs to highlight the fossils: The School Education Program, Onsite Educational Exhibits, Visitor Education and Programs, Citizen Science Fossil Dig, the Teacher Field Experience and Community Programs all designed to showcase science education on multiple levels with multiple sensory experiences.

This grant for \$500,000 is targeted to fund the School Education Program component. This program will provide a virtual distance learning opportunity for students that can’t visit the museum in person.