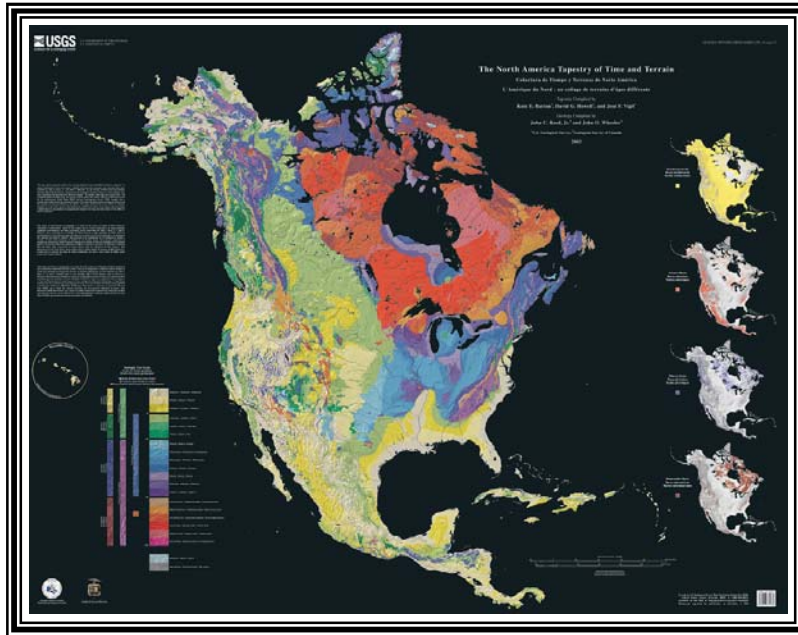


## Tulsa Geological Society

# Geologic Maps in Schools Program

## *“Planting the Seeds of Geologic Curiosity”*



**Goal:** To encourage an interest in the earth sciences and plant the seeds of geologic curiosity by placement of colorful and thought-provoking USGS “*North America Tapestry of Time and Terrain*” geologic / digital elevation maps in elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools, colleges and universities, libraries, and other educational venues in the greater Tulsa and surrounding area.

**Background:** The “Maps in Schools Program” originated in 2006 through Owen Hopkins, geologist and Past-President of the Corpus Christi Geological Society. Since then the CCGS has placed over 130 maps (and counting) in schools in the South Texas Coastal Bend area. This program has been adopted by a number of other geological societies (Austin, Dallas, West Texas, etc) and is gaining interest nation-wide as a way to promote a greater interest and understanding of the earth sciences in our schools and communities. For more information go to: <http://tapestry.usgs.gov/>

**Participation:** Individuals, companies, and organizations, in cooperation with the Tulsa Geological Society, can donate funds to the program, and/or directly sponsor one or more maps for placement. Geoscientists who sponsor a map(s) for placement in a specific school are encouraged to personally present the map(s) to the teacher and students. TGS member volunteers can make the presentations of funded maps as needed. Teachers may also request a map for their schools.

**Map Cost:** **\$175 per map;** which covers the cost of the map from the USGS, lamination, framing, and attachment of an engraved donation / sponsorship plaque. Each framed map is 54 x 42 inches and ready for secure mounting with wire and safety hangers by the school upon delivery.

**If you would like to donate funds to the program, and/or assist in the sponsorship / presentation of a map(s) please contact:**

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**Look for more information in the near future on the Tulsa Geological Society website (<http://www.tulsageology.org/>) concerning this exciting and worthwhile program.**

**Remember...each of us can make a difference in earth science education in our communities!**