Arctic and Earth SIGNs at the GLOBE Northwest Regional Student Research Symposium

• On June 1-2, 2017, The Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment (GLOBE) Northwest Regional Student Research Symposium was held at the School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City, South Dakota (led by Jennifer Bourgeault and Anne Lewis).

• Participants included the Arctic and Earth SIGNs collaborative, and GLOBE Implementation Office, South Dakota GLOBE Partnership, Nebraska and Montana GLOBE Partnerships, S. Dakota Space Grant Program, and School of Mines & Technology personnel, and most importantly students and teachers from Alaska, Oregon, Montana, and South Dakota.

• Elena Sparrow gave the plenary talk followed by student science project presentations, peer and scientist reviews, Geological Museum visit, GLOBE advanced protocol training and celebration of student accomplishments.

• Six Alaskan students with teacher Joanna Greene enjoyed conducting their research and participating at their first symposium.