**Benefits of SeaPerch**

**Meets Many Learning Standards and Outcomes:** The SeaPerch curriculum has been designed to meet local, and national, learning outcomes, and it maps to Common Core standards.

**Supports Diversity:** The program places emphasis on presenting the possibilities of technical careers to minorities, girls, and underrepresented populations.

**Low Cost Per Student:** The price per kit is low. Seed funding or subsidies may be available to help your program get started, and SeaPerch has produced a sustainability guide to assist in seeking grants and sponsorships to fund the program.

**Web Resources & Community:** The SeaPerch website provides resources, tools, information, and a community, which shares ideas and lessons with each other.

**Ease of use:** All parts needed are included in the SeaPerch kits, which are available for purchase along with the tool kits simply by visiting [www.seaperchkits.org](http://www.seaperchkits.org). No other supplies are required. Kits may be purchased using a credit card or purchase order.

**Ability to participate in a national competition:** Each year, qualifying student teams from regional competitions may qualify to compete in the National SeaPerch Challenge. In May 2016, this event will be held at Louisiana State University (LSU), and will feature close to 200 teams.