



# Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** **2014 IDITAROD TEACHER ON THE TRAIL ANNOUNCED**

**Wasilla, Alaska** - Friday, April 12, 2013 – Jennifer Reiter, Baltimore, Maryland, has been selected as the 2014 Iditarod Teacher on the Trail™. Jennifer is a 3rd grade teacher at Gilman School, an independent boys' school in Baltimore, Maryland. She began her teaching career in 1993 in public schools and moved to the independent schools in 2000. Jennifer is the 16th educator to be chosen for the Iditarod Teacher on the Trail™ program.

Beginning in June and throughout the next year, Jennifer will be creating standards aligned curriculum and developing an online journal at <http://iditarodblogs.com/tott/>. During the 2014 Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race, Jennifer will be flying from checkpoint to checkpoint sharing her observations and lesson ideas via the internet to students and teachers in classrooms around the world. Jennifer says, "As teacher on the trail, I hope to bring the value, joy, and energy I have found in using the Iditarod in my classroom to teachers, students, and their families around the country and world while submersing myself in the trail experience of a lifetime!"

Jennifer will officially begin her responsibilities as a staff member and presenter at the 2013 Summer Camp for Teachers June 22 – 30 in Wasilla, Alaska where she will introduce her 2014 Teacher on the Trail™ curriculum goals. She will also be a presenter at the 2014 Winter Conference for Educators, February 25 – 28, 2014 in Anchorage, Alaska. For more information on these conferences or the Teacher on the Trail™ program, please contact Diane Johnson, Education Director at 605-290-3423 or [djohnson@iditarod.com](mailto:djohnson@iditarod.com)

The Iditarod Teacher on the Trail™ program began in 1999 with an inspirational idea and grown into a nationally acclaimed and globally followed 21st Century technology project.

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