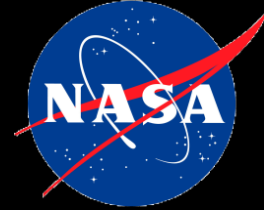


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# OFFICE OF EDUCATION AND INTERNSHIPS OVERVIEW

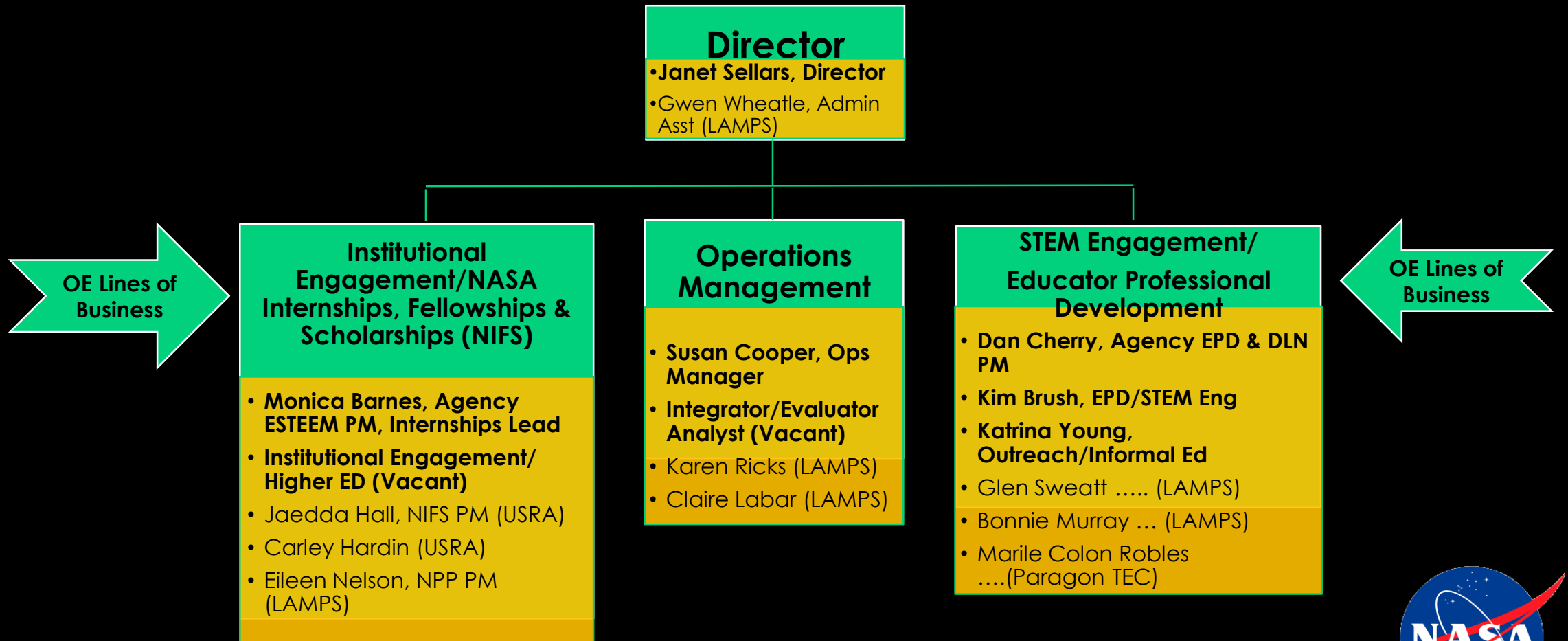
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# Langley Historical Video

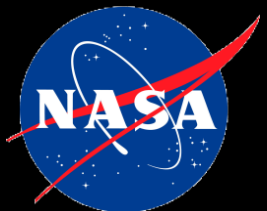
# LANGLEY OFFICE OF EDUCATION ORGANIZATION CHART

Civil Service positions in **Bold**



**Vision:** To be a catalyst for transforming and revolutionizing STEM Education for the Nation.

**Mission:** To maximize NASA's capabilities to inform, influence, and impact the Nation's STEM pipeline through creativity, engagement, and innovation.



# NASA'S EDUCATION PORTFOLIO – LINES OF BUSINESS

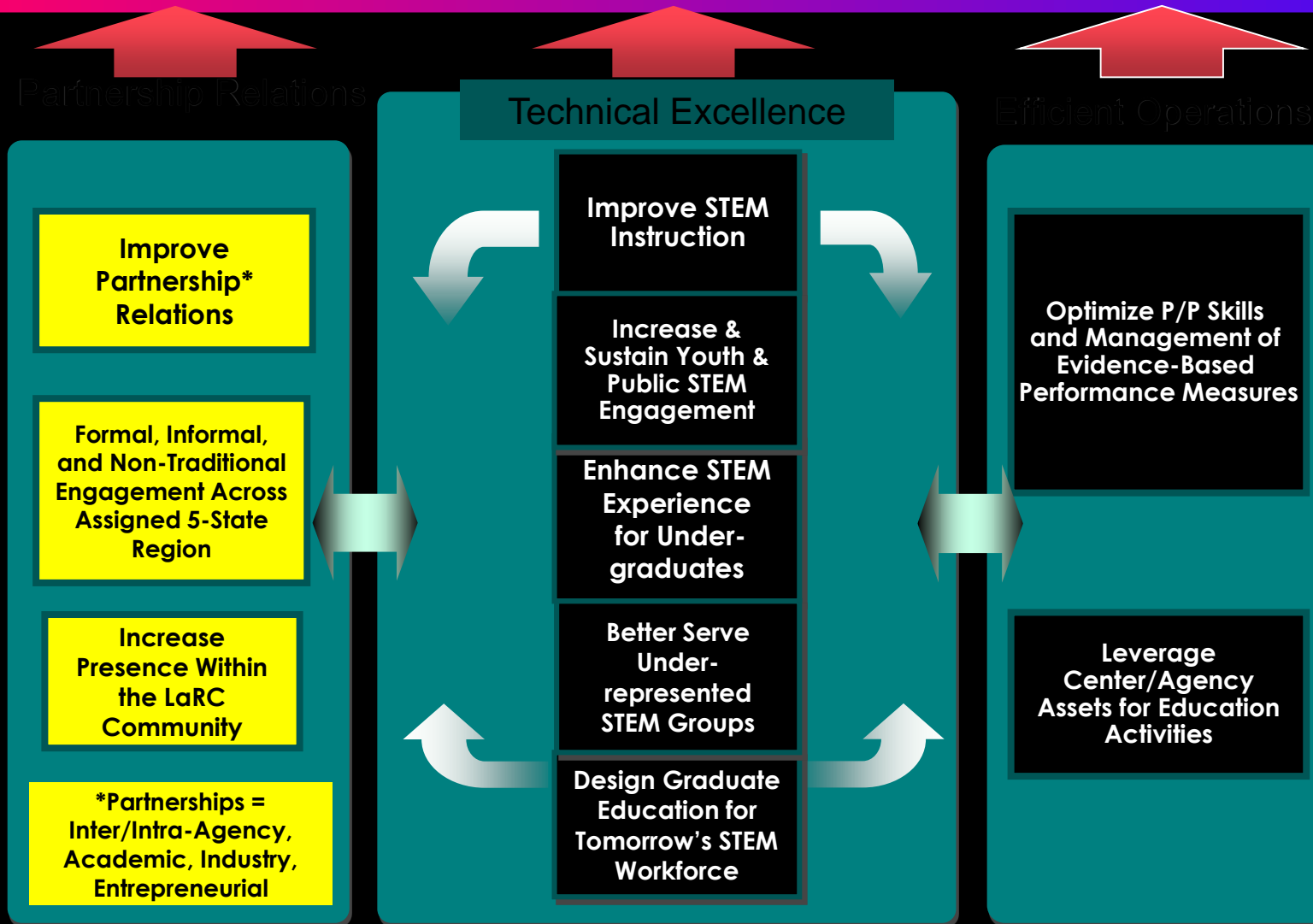
**NASA's education portfolio will focus on the following four priorities, which will contribute toward the NASA Administration's goals for STEM education.**

- **STEM Engagement:** Provide opportunities for participatory and experiential learning activities that connect learners to NASA-unique resources;
- **NASA Internships, Fellowships, and Scholarships:** Utilize NASA facilities and assets to provide work experiences, research opportunities to improve retention in STEM and prepare students for employment in STEM jobs;
- **Educator Professional Development:** Prepare STEM educators and leaders to deliver quality STEM instruction utilizing unique NASA assets; and
- **Institutional Engagement:** Improve the capacity of U.S. institutions to deliver effective STEM education.



# LaRC's Office of Education Strategic Framework

Advancing the Nation's STEM Education Today for Tomorrow's Workforce & Technical Opportunities





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# STEM ENGAGEMENT



# STEM ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

- ISS Downlinks in Newport News and Williamsburg
- VA STEAM Summer Academy
- Home Educators Association of Virginia Convention
- Homeschool Appreciation Day
- STEM Girls Rock
- Air Force Rockets Camp
- Busch Gardens NASA Days
- VA Living Museum Star Parties Activities
- VA Science Festival Roanoke and Hampton
- Summer of Innovation activities







# One Stop Shopping Initiative (OSSI) for NASA Internship, Fellowship and Scholarship Opportunities

An Innovative Solution to Support the STEM Workforce of Tomorrow

## Earn and Learn with NASA!

### Earn

- Paid internships and scholarships for undergraduate students at NASA Centers and installations
- Paid fellowships for graduate students at NASA Centers and installations

### Learn

- College/University scholarships for undergraduate students
- Support for graduate studies

### Is it for Me?

- Are you a U.S. citizen?
- Are you currently enrolled full-time in or accepted to an accredited U.S. college or university?
- Are you a student with a 3.0 or higher GPA?
- If you answered yes to these questions, you are eligible to apply!

### Apply

- Go to <https://intern.nasa.gov> or scan the QR code on this flyer
- Click on either "Internships," "Fellowships," or "Scholarships"
- Click on "Log in/Register"
- Register and complete your student profile
- Complete your application
- Submit your application for up to 15 specific opportunities



### International Students

- Visit the NASA OSSI LaunchPad at <https://intern.nasa.gov> and click on "NASA Intern and Fellow Opportunities for International Students"

### NASA Mission Directorates



#### Aeronautics

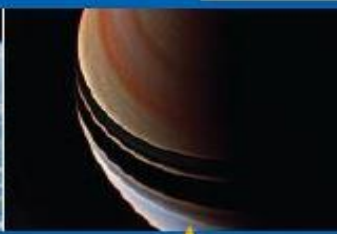
Enable a safer, more secure, efficient, and environmentally friendly air transportation system.

[www.nasa.gov](http://www.nasa.gov)



#### Human Exploration and Operations

Operate the International Space Station and prepare for human exploration beyond low Earth orbit.



#### Science

Exploring the Earth-Sun system, our own solar system, and the universe beyond.



Internships at NASA Langley are open to high school applicants during the Summer sessions only.

Students must be at least 16 and at the sophomore level at the time of the internship start date.

# ELIGIBILITY



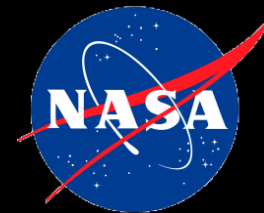
- **U.S. Citizen**
- Must be **enrolled full-time** in high school, undergraduate, or graduate program at an accredited college or university.
- Applicants transitioning between high school and college or undergraduate and graduate school are eligible if they have graduated within 6 months **and** can **demonstrate enrollment in next-level of academic pursuit.**
- **Minimum 3.0 GPA** is required (no rounding). GPA is based on the current institution cumulative GPA. If no GPA is available, the cumulative GPA from the previous institution is considered.
- Must be a minimum of **16 years old** and a sophomore when the internship begins.

# CRITERIA



- Multiple sessions each year
- Full or Part-time available
- Fall & Spring (16 weeks)
- Summer (10 weeks)
- Year-long





# PAST PROJECT EXAMPLES

- Spacecraft & Mission Modeling and Simulation
- IT Tools and Methods Development
- Aerospace Vehicle Design
- Space Launch System Aerodynamics
- Machine Intelligence During Unmanned Flights
- Technology Marketing and Communications
- Autopilot Software Development & Testing
- Graphics Design and Program Administration

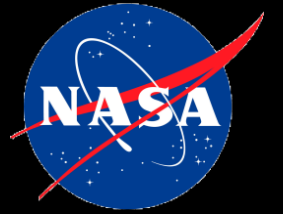
# HOW TO APPLY



- Visit the **One Stop Shopping Initiative (OSSI)** website at [intern.nasa.gov](http://intern.nasa.gov)
- Click on “Internships”
- Click “Log in/Register”
- Register and complete the student profile
- Complete the application
- Connect and submit the application for up to 15 opportunities at various Centers
- **DEADLINE:** Summer Session (June 1- August 7) applications accepted until **March 1, 2015.**

A screenshot of the OSSI website interface. The top navigation bar includes links for "Student Login", "FAQ", "OSSI:NASA Users Login", and "? Need Help? Click Here", along with a search bar labeled "search OSSI" and a "Search" button. The main header features the "OSSI" logo in large orange letters, followed by the text "One Stop Shopping Initiative Recruiting NASA Interns, Fellows and Scholars", and the "NIFS" logo in large orange letters. Below the header is a navigation menu with "Home", "Search Opportunities", and "Log in/Register". The main content area contains several buttons: "Premiere of OSSI" and "Videos &amp; Tutorials" in a blue box; "First Time Student Users Register" and "Current Student Users Login" in white boxes; and "NASA OSSI Users Login (Includes 1st time Mentors)" in a white box.

# INTERNSHIP CONTACTS



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# LANGLEY OVERVIEW VIDEO

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MBIrtf9rPmU>

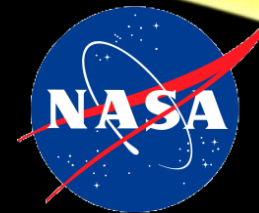




# EPD ACTIVITIES

- Norfolk City Schools Gifted Teachers EPD
- VA School Counselors Engineering Workshop Series
- VMI STEM Education Conference
- MODSIM Workshop with Radford University
- MODSIM Workshop with Longwood University
- Pre Service Teacher Institute
- STEMtastic Teacher Workshop
- NASA Digital Learning Network

An advertisement for the MODSIM World Conference. It features a woman with dark hair in a green turtleneck sweater, looking directly at the camera with her right hand raised, palm facing forward, as if interacting with a virtual interface. Above her is a horizontal row of seven colorful icons with labels: Defense (blue), Engineering & Science (purple), Health & Medicine (red), Homeland Security & First Responders (green), The Human Dimension (pink), K-20 STEM Education (orange), and Serious Games & Virtual Worlds (teal). At the bottom right, it says "Register now at [www.MODSIMWORLDCONFERENCE.com](http://www.MODSIMWORLDCONFERENCE.com)" and "Connect:



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## INSTITUTIONAL ENGAGEMENT



## Space Act Agreements:

- New Horizon's Governor's School for Science and Technology
- Virginia STEAM Academy
- Longwood University
- Radford University

## Industry Partnerships:

- Engineering Career Days (Peninsula Engineering Council, Newport News Shipbuilding, Jefferson Labs, Christopher Newport University)
- NASA Awareness in Charlotte at CIAA
- Cobb Cinebistro – Various EPD, Outreach Activities



## Additional Partnerships:

- **NASA ESTEEM** (Earth Systems, Technology, and Energy Education for MUREP-Minority University Research and Education Project) featured in Office of Science Technology and Policy (OSTP) White House Fact Sheet as an exemplary project for climate literacy
- NASA Innovations in Climate Education-Tribal (NICE-T) Cooperative Agreement
- Tri-Agency Climate Education Catalog (TrACE) features 200+ resources from NASA, NSF, and NOAA
- “Ask US” (Useful Science) Professional Development Series (free resource) reached over 1400 educators last year



# ESTEEM

*Earth Systems, Technology and Energy Education for MUREP -  
Minority University Research and Education Program*





# HUNCH (High School Students United with NASA to Create Hardware)

- Engineering Directorate (Tammy Cottee, Tim Woods)
- New Horizons Governors School CTE
- International Space Station Destiny Model (current project)

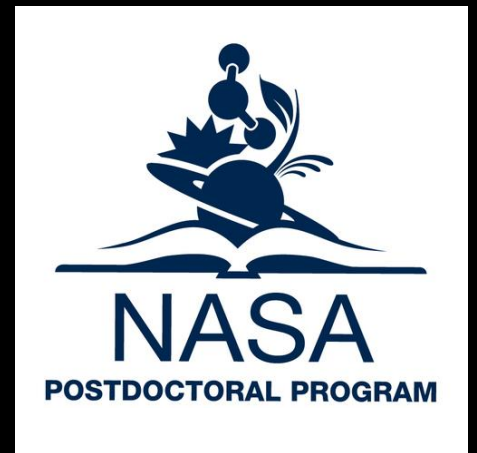
## Career Pathways Program

- Early career opportunities for students and recent graduates to become federally employed



# NASA Postdoctoral Program (NPP)

- Supports NASA's goal to expand scientific understanding of the Earth and the universe in which we live.
- Selected by a competitive peer-review process, NPP Fellows complete one- to three-year Fellowship appointments that advance NASA's missions in earth science, heliophysics, planetary science, astrophysics, space bioscience, aeronautics and engineering, human exploration and space operations, and astrobiology.
- Subsequently, NPP Fellows contribute to national priorities for scientific exploration, confirm NASA's leadership in fundamental research, and complement the efforts of NASA's partners in the national science community.



# dl.nasa.gov

**NASA's Digital Learning Network™ (DLN)** provides science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) content featuring NASA missions and research. Register for free, interactive events listed in our catalog, or watch our DLInfo Webcast Channel.

- ISS downlinks celebrating our first decade
- Connections with Subject Matter Experts

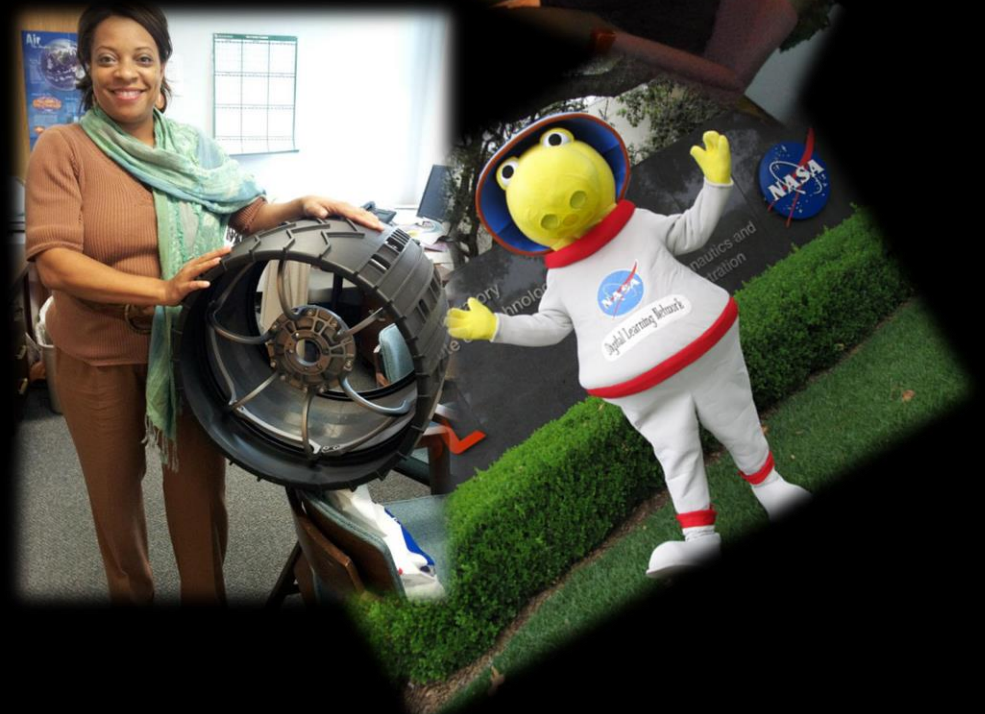


- Virtual Field Trips
- Educator Professional Development and Student Programs with NASA Content

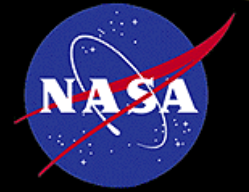


## Exemplary Yearly Activity

-completed over 3500 events  
-served nearly 12,000 educators  
and more than 100,000 students  
across the US  
all through video and web  
Conferencing technologies







# Virtual Educator Professional Development

**Expanding** opportunities to educate and inspire teachers

The Office of Education offers interactive and engaging virtual 2-way connection workshops and webinars providing hands-on standards-based NASA-inspired activities **customized to the needs of classroom teachers.**

**Face-to-Face  
Educator  
Interactions**



**Virtual  
Synchronous  
Educator  
Interactions**



- Tailored to **SOLs** in a wide variety of topics
- Flexibility with teachers' schedules
- Direct interaction with NASA Education Specialist
- **NO COST!!**



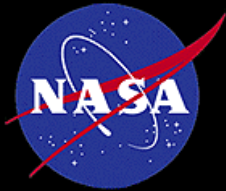
# Virtual Educator Professional Development Pending Opportunities

R2R is a curriculum of engaging, hands-on NASA activities that enable students and teachers to understand the **STEM of aerospace research** and its similarities to the **science of racing**.



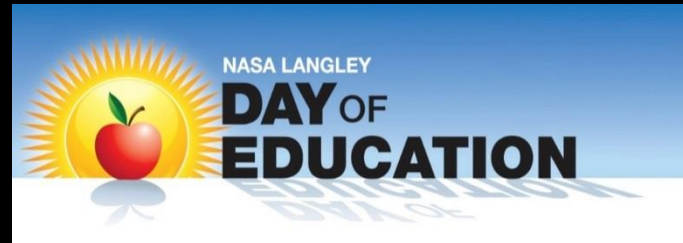
# Day of Education

2010-2014 NASA visited  
> 15,000 Students  
> 25 Schools



## Benefits of Day of Education:

- Students & teachers interact with NASA employees engaged in STEM careers
- STEM careers made real for the students
- Inspiration from NASA missions can affect future choices (college, careers)
- Greater community awareness of STEM (AIAA, Shipyard, Jefferson Lab, CNU)



We are planting STEM seeds.



# Science Directorate

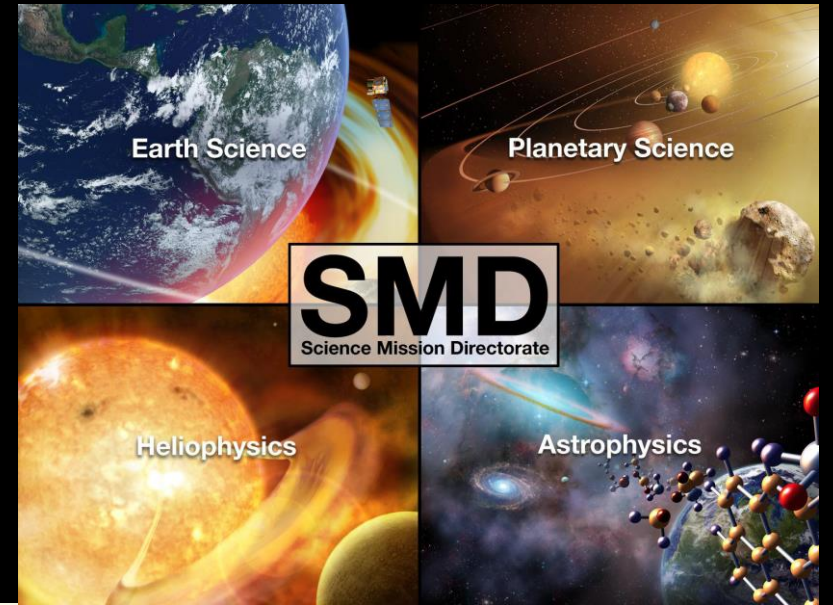
*Inspiring & Engaging Students in Science through Citizen Science Observations*

Dr. Lin Chambers is the Education champion in the Science Directorate at Langley. Various projects involving scientific research strive to unlock the secrets of Earth's atmosphere for the greater good, a safer planet, and a better tomorrow .

## S'COOL



- The S'COOL Project involves participants from around the world in real science through making and reporting cloud observations matched to satellite overpasses
- Serves as a source of validation of CERES cloud retrievals



- Atmosphere, Hydrology, Soil, Phenology, & Land Cover Observations
- LaRC Scientists Principal Investigators for Contrail & Surface Ozone Protocols

# FIRST Lego League:

*For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology*

- Teams of 9-14 year olds build/program Lego robots to complete challenges associated with year's theme
- Value: Realize science & technology in everyday life, develop life skills (critical thinking, problem-solving, personal responsibility), hands-on interactive learning, strong correlation to national science and technology standards
- Goal – Get children excited about science and technology while learning

## FLL Components:

- Robot Performance: Autonomous 2.5 minute rounds to earn as many points as possible
- Design Judging: Demonstrate mechanics, innovation and programming to judge panel
- Core Values Judging: Complete teamwork challenge and discuss gracious professionalism
- Research Project Judging: Present research, problem and solution in creative/fun way



# American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Hampton Roads Section

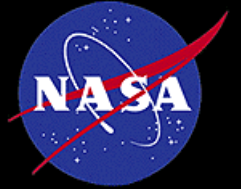
Wide variety of hands on engineering and STEM opportunities for local schools:



- Science Fair Judging
- Career Days ( with Peninsula Engineers Council)
- NASA Langley Day of Education (with NASA)
- Middle School Essay Contest
- High School Scholarship
- Hands-on Engineering activities for K-12 classes
- AIAA Educator Associates (free for teachers – lesson plan resources, grants available)



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