

### **INSPIRE-ENGAGE-EDUCATE-EMPLOY**The Next Generation of Explorers







NASA ADVISORY COUNCIL STEM ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

NextGen STEM Update

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### NEXTGEN STEM CHANGES INITIATED IN FY2018

- ✓ Revamped approach for Informal Solicitation
  - ✓ Focus on two Agency themes
  - ✓ Required involvement of affiliate networks of partners to expand reach
- ✓ Initiated proof-of-concept pilot activities
  - ✓ Focus on two themes above plus an additional Agency theme
  - ✓ Aligned to evidence-based education strategies
  - ✓ Work assigned based on Center skills and capabilities
- ✓ Sunsetting SEAP activities no longer in alignment with new approach to STEM Engagement
  - ✓ Insuring systematic process to capture performance, key accomplishments, and findings

#### **THEMES**

- Small Steps to Giant Leaps: Looking to the Future of NASA Aeronautics Innovation
- Moon to Mars: Human Exploration Beyond Low Earth Orbit
- Development of Commercial Crew Program Capabilities

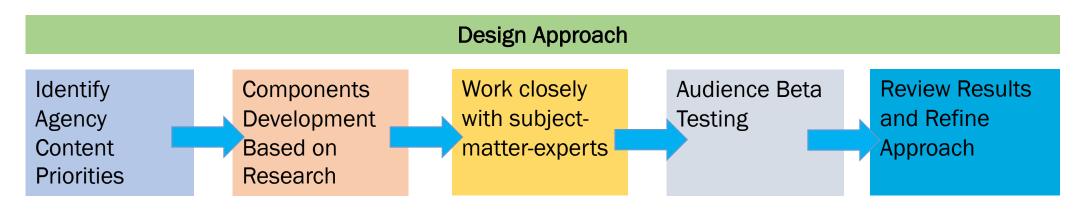






### **NEXTGEN STEM PILOT ACTIVITIES**

- ✓ Suite of evidence-based pilot activities to engage middle school students in mission content
  - ✓ Sustained Engagement experiences with Authentic Content (Citizen Science, Design Challenges)
  - ✓ Hand's on Inquiry Based Experiences
  - ✓ Interaction with Digital Resources and Social Media
  - ✓ Educator Support Materials
  - ✓ Partner Driven Collaborations for Implementation
  - ✓ Leverage existing Agency STEM Engagement resources



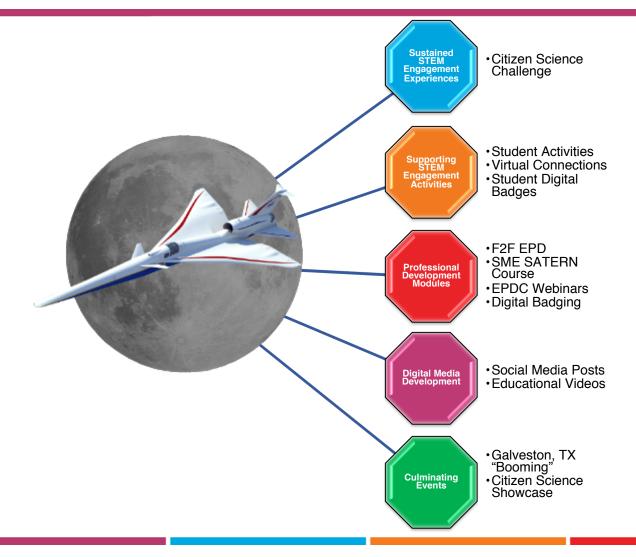
### **NEXTGEN STEM PILOT ACTIVITY 1**

## **Small Steps to Giant Leaps:**

A focus on the Future of NASA
Aeronautics Innovation
Quiet Supersonic Flight— X-59
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**Lead Center: Armstrong** 

**Teaming Centers: Glenn, Langley** 



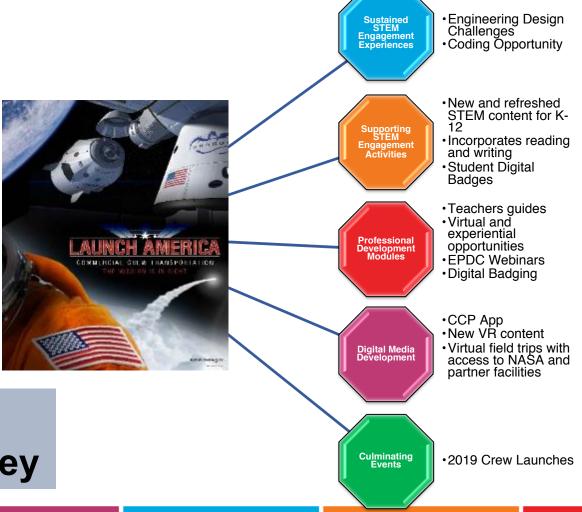
### **NEXTGEN STEM PILOT ACTIVITY 2**

# Developing Commercial Crew Program Capabilities

A Focus on Human Spaceflight to Space Station with our Commercial Partners

**Lead Center: Kennedy** 

**Teaming Centers: Johnson, Langley** 



### **NEXTGEN STEM PILOT ACTIVITY 3**

### **Moon to Mars:**

A Focus on Transportation Systems for Moon to Mars Missions

 Mobile App Sustained STEM Engagement Visualization Challenge Student Launch Student Activities Student Digital Badges Professional Development Modules EPDC Webinars Digital Badging · Social Media Digital Media Development Educational Videos SLS-4 & AA2 Tests Culminating Events Student Challenge Showcases

**Lead Center: Johnson** 

Teaming Centers: Marshall, Stennis, Langley