NASA Advisory Council
Taskforce on STEM Education Meeting
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Meeting Topics

- Introduction of Task Force
- Task Force Terms of Reference and Charge
- Federal STEM Strategic Plan
- Committee on STEM (CoSTEM) Education
- Federal Partners
Meeting Topics

- NASA Strategic Plan and Education
  - NASA Mission and Vision
  - NASA Goals & Education Objective
  - NASA Education Mission and Vision

- NASA Education
  - Office of Education
  - Mission Directorates
  - Centers Offices of Education

- Ethics Briefing

- NASA Education Implementation Plan Progress

- Discussion and Recommendations
Introduction of Task Force

- Dr. Margaret Honey
- Ms. Aimee Kennedy
- Dr. Anita Krishnamurthi
- Dr. Michael Lach
- Mr. Ray Mellado
- Dr. Carl Person
- Mr. James Stofan
Terms of Reference

- Ad hoc task force of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC)
- Scope includes all NASA Education programs, projects, missions and activities.
- Meet approximately three times per year, in advance of NAC meetings.
- Report on Progress to the NAC
- Support of Task Force Executive Secretary
Charge

• Iterative process over the two-year term of the committee.

• Initial Topics for Task Force Consideration:
  • Advice on NASA Implementation Plan
  • Structure of Education efforts and ability to conduct rigorous program management reviews
  • Sustainability of education program over the next several years
  • Competitive allocation of funds to elicit the best projects
  • Position of NASA Education as a leader in CoSTEM
  • Articulation of success using data and story
Thank you!