

### 2025 TEACHER APPRECIATION

#### Name: Morgan Necaise NASA ACCP Program: Education & Data Specialist w/NASA ACCP

#### How did you become a NASA ACCP Program Educator?

Motivated by a passion for STEM, education, and expanding access to meaningful opportunities, I became an ACCP Program Educator to help inspire curiosity and connect others to the transformative experiences offered through NASA ACCP.

#### Where is the location of your NASA ACCP site?

Seated at NASA's Stennis Space Center in Mississippi, I work with 300+ NASA ACCP sites and programs around the world, helping connect communities to hands-on STEM learning and space exploration.

#### What would you like to share about yourself?

Outside of my work connecting students and communities to NASA's mission, I'm passionate about spending time outdoors, especially at the beach. I love animals, music, Mardi Gras celebrations, and finding joy and laughter in everyday life. I believe that the same curiosity, creativity, and energy I enjoy in my personal life also fuel my passion for inspiring the next generation of explorers.





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Name: Jessica Halsey NASA ACCP Program: APW Jr/Sr HS 7th Grade Classes

# How did you become a NASA ACCP Program Educator?

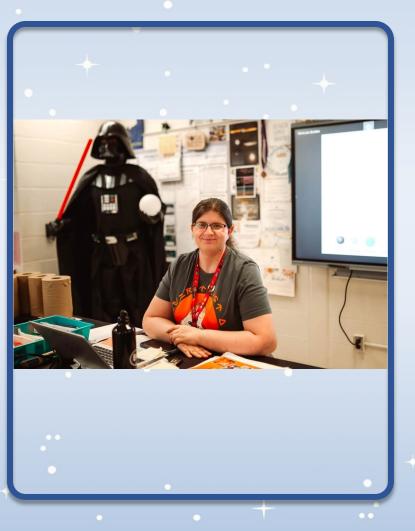
Heard about NASA ACCP through the Rural Educators Network

### Where is the location of your NASA ACCP site?

Parish, NY

### What would you like to share about yourself?

I am a huge Star Wars fan (Happy May the 4th!) and I love to bring my passion for science into the classroom.





### 2025 TEACHER APPRECIATION

#### Name: Leigh Hood NASA ACCP Program: Northeast Regional Library

#### How did you become a NASA ACCP Program Educator?

Through a shared email, I became aware of this opportunity to partner with NASA to bring STEM and STEAM programs to our libraries that contain trustworthy information And research.

#### Where is the location of your NASA ACCP site?

With 12 branches in our library system, I have been able to share the NASA programs over four counties in Northeast Mississippi.

#### What would you like to share about yourself?

I am very excited to share my love of science and space to the participants at our programs. It's always fun to see kids get involved when learning something of interest to them.





### 2025 TEACHER APPRECIATION

#### Name: Qiara Epting-Holtzclaw NASA ACCP Program: JBSA Lackland

#### How did you become a NASA ACCP Program Educator?

I became a NASA Astro Camp Educator through my role at work, where I had the opportunity to undergo training and gain access to NASA's educational resources. This experience has been incredibly rewarding, and I'm truly enjoying it. As part of my role, I run a STEAM club where I use hands-on activities and NASA-inspired and NASA lessons to spark curiosity and excitement in students about science, technology, engineering, and space exploration.

#### Where is the location of your NASA ACCP site?

JBSA Lackland

#### What would you like to share about yourself?

A fun fact about me is that I helped our STEM club secure a real NASA artifact—it was one of the coolest moments of my career, and I love seeing how inspired the youth are. Now I get to say I've handled space history!





### 2025 TEACHER APPRECIATION

# Name: Ernesto Marcelo Rojas Fernandez NASA ACCP Program: Colegio San Agustin

#### How did you become a NASA ACCP Program Educator?

The school where I work selected me to be part of the team that would participate in Astrocamp.

#### Where is the location of your NASA ACCP site?

It is located in Cochabamba, Bolivia, at the San Agustin school.

#### What would you like to share about yourself?

I am a mechatronics engineer with a deep passion for teaching in various areas of the exact sciences and modern technology. My focus is on boosting the creativity and logical reasoning of my students. I specialize in 3D design of parts, circuit development for electronic devices and programming of the same, oriented to the creation of functional prototypes.





### 2025 TEACHER APPRECIATION

# Name: Fernanda Adela Canedo Camacho - NASA ACCP Program: Colegio San Agustin

#### How did you become a NASA ACCP Program Educator?

Thanks to San Agustín School, I was able to learn about the opportunities and be part of this program.

#### Where is the location of your NASA ACCP site?

San Agustín School, Cochabamba, Bolivia

#### What would you like to share about yourself?

I am an applied linguist in education, and I enjoy teaching and learning in a way that allows students to acquire knowledge of meaningful seafaring, demonstrating that knowledge in products that are practical for society.





### 2025 TEACHER APPRECIATION

#### Name: Henry Felipe Villca Zabalaga NASA ACCP Program: Colegio San Agustin

#### How did you become a NASA ACCP Program Educator?

I became an educator in NASA's ACCP Program thanks to my passion for the STEM field and my dream of collaborating on projects related to NASA. I have always been motivated by science, technology, and the opportunity to share that enthusiasm with my students. The ACCP program has been a constant source of inspiration, pushing me to improve myself, set new goals, and motivate my students.

#### Where is the location of your NASA ACCP site?

Our NASA ACCP site is located at San Agustín School, in the city of Cochabamba, Bolivia. Cochabamba is a beautiful city known for its spring-like climate and rich cultural heritage, and it is a great honor that our school is part of this internationally significant educational program.

#### What would you like to share about yourself?

I am passionate about teaching and always seeking new ways to achieve more meaningful learning. I believe that effective teaching must be dynamic, creative, and focused on developing competencies, especially in the fields of science and technology through the STEM approach. I enjoy working as part of a team, leading innovative pedagogical practices, and taking on new challenges.





### 2025 TEACHER APPRECIATION

#### Name: Marian Davinia Gil Montaño NASA ACCP Program: Colegio San Agustin

#### How did you become a NASA ACCP Program Educator?

I became an Educator for NASA's ACCP Program thanks to my passion for teaching STEM subjects in creative and engaging ways. I am always looking for opportunities to connect real-world applications to what students learn in class, and NASA's mission to inspire curiosity and exploration fits perfectly with my teaching philosophy.

#### Where is the location of your NASA ACCP site?

My NASA ACCP site is based in Cochabamba, Bolivia, at San Agustín School, where I work on making science and engineering accessible and exciting for students.

#### What would you like to share about yourself?

I love designing hands-on projects that combine science, technology, and creativity. I believe that learning should be an adventure where students feel empowered to solve real-world problems while having fun along the way.





### 2025 TEACHER APPRECIATION

#### Name: Diego Sejas-Viscarra NASA ACCP Program: Colegio San Agustin

#### How did you become a NASA ACCP Program Educator?

Space exploration and astronomy have always been two of my deepest passions. When I was told about the ACCP program, I decided that I definitely wanted to get involved in this initiative. So, I attended the ACCP facilitator meeting and got to work.

#### Where is the location of your NASA ACCP site?

My ACCP is part of San Agustin School, in Cochabamba, Bolivia, widely considered the most prestigious school of the country.

#### What would you like to share about yourself?

I am a Mathematical Engineer from Bolivia with advanced skills in Analysis, Algebra, and Scientific Computing. Besides working as a Math teacher at San Agustin School, I am an associate researcher at the Satellite Control and Monitoring Center (Universidad Privada Boliviana), where I am working on developing an open-source orbit prediction and simulation software. My research interests include mathematical and computational modeling and simulation, scientific programming, computational science, fractals, and education.





### 2025 TEACHER APPRECIATION

#### Name: Alan Muñoz Peñaloza NASA ACCP Program: Colegio San Agustin

#### How did you become a NASA ACCP Program Educator?

Committed to educational technology, always at the forefront of innovations that motivate our new generation of students. Every day we learn from our environment, and, thanks to technology, we also learn from others, and what better way to become STEM experts than from NASA. Motivated by all of the above, we became a NASA ACCP Educator.

#### Where is the location of your NASA ACCP site?

In the heart of South America, Cochabamba, Bolivia. San Agustín School – K12.

#### What would you like to share about yourself?

I am an educator at different levels of education, from high school, university, and graduate school, teaching science and training education professionals nationally and internationally. In Latin America and Spanish-speaking countries, it's so difficult every day to innovate in classrooms to keep students engaged. Maintaining motivation to learn science and technology is a challenge in many contexts. That's why it's so helpful to have programs like the NASA ACCP Program, which empowers educators around the world. Thank you for your excellent contribution.





### **2025 TEACHER APPRECIATION**

#### Name: Selma Adriana Vasquez Barrios NASA ACCP Program: Colegio San Agustin

#### How did you become a NASA ACCP Program Educator?

A colleague from the school where I work made the contact so we could participate in this program. The institution then reached out to teachers in the relevant field, and when I was informed about this opportunity, I didn't hesitate to be part of it.

#### Where is the location of your NASA ACCP site?

My ACCP site is at Colegio San Agustín, Cochabamba, Bolivia.

#### What would you like to share about yourself?

I am a physicist with a background focused on astronomy, a science that has fascinated me since my school years. This early interest turned into a deep desire to keep learning and, over time, a passion for sharing that knowledge. I currently teach Astronomy to 10th-grade students at Colegio San Agustín, with the same enthusiasm and commitment to inspiring a love for this wonderful discipline. Additionally, I conduct research in the fields of Radio Astronomy and Astrometry.





# 2025 TEACHER APPRECIATION

Name: Fernanda Canedo NASA ACCP Program: Colegio San Agustin

#### How did you become a NASA ACCP Program Educator?

Together with the teaching team at San Agustín School, we learned about and accessed this program.

#### Where is the location of your NASA ACCP site?

At San Agustín School in Cochabama, Bolivia.

#### What would you like to share about yourself?

I am an educational scientist, and my years of experience have allowed me to refine my knowledge in this area. I am fascinated by astronomy and life beyond our skies





### **2025 TEACHER APPRECIATION**

#### Name: Irfan Hossain NASA ACCP Program: Reaz Public School

#### How did you become a NASA ACCP Program Educator?

At Reaz Public School, we actively seek ways to enrich STEM learning. While exploring NASA's educational platforms, we discovered the ACCP Astro Camp program and saw its potential to inspire our students. We reached out to the ACCP team, completed the necessary steps, and proudly joined as an educator to bring engaging, space-themed learning experiences to our school.

#### Where is the location of your NASA ACCP site?

Reaz Public School is situated at Nabiganj, Narayanganj, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

#### What would you like to share about yourself?

I'm a passionate science educator at Reaz Public School with a strong interest in space and STEM education. I enjoy creating hands-on, engaging learning experiences that spark curiosity in students. Being part of the NASA ACCP Astro Camp program has allowed me to inspire the next generation of explorers and problem-solvers.





### 2025 TEACHER APPRECIATION

#### Name: Md. Mohaimenul Hossain Sanjani NASA ACCP Program: Reaz Public School

#### How did you become a NASA ACCP Program Educator?

The journey to becoming a NASA ACCP program educator began with a commitment to advancing STEM education at Reaz Public School. In exploring quality STEM resources like NASA's Space Place, the ACCP program was discovered. After connecting with the team and aligning goals, the school joined this global educator network. The experience has been rewarding and continues to enrich both teachers and students.

#### Where is the location of your NASA ACCP site?

Reaz Public School is situated at Nabiganj, Narayanganj, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

#### What would you like to share about yourself?

This moment represents more than just a new opportunity—it's a powerful stride toward the kind of education I believe in: purposeful, inclusive, and future-ready. My journey in the educational development sector has been guided by a deep commitment to empowering learners, and being part of this program brings that vision closer to reality.





### 2025 TEACHER APPRECIATION

#### Name: Merina Jahan NASA ACCP Program: Reaz Public School

#### How did you become a NASA ACCP Program Educator?

Reaz Public School is committed to holistic development of students with a strong focus on Science & Technology. As a part of our CSR (Corporate Social Responsibilities) vision, we've recently prioritized STEM education, not just for students but for the wider community we serve. Exploring global resources, we discovered NASA ACCP Program and saw its immense potentiality for STEM learning in Bangladesh. After reaching out to ACCP team, we are now proud to be a part of this global initiative, bringing world-class STEM opportunities to young minds in our country.

#### Where is the location of your NASA ACCP site?

Reaz Public School is situated at Nabiganj, Narayanganj, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

#### What would you like to share about yourself?

I'm truly honored to be part of the NASA ACCP program. With over five years of experience in the development and CSR sectors, this opportunity enables me to actively promote science and technology-based education in Bangladesh and ignite curiosity in young minds through access to world-class STEM resources.





### **2025 TEACHER APPRECIATION**

#### Name: Nazmul Ahsan NASA ACCP Program: Reaz Public School

#### How did you become a NASA ACCP Program Educator?

Reaz Public School is committed to the holistic development of students, with a growing focus on STEM education for both our students and the wider community. While exploring NASA's Space Place, we discovered the ACCP program and saw its potential to boost STEM learning in Bangladesh. As part of our CSR efforts, I became a NASA ACCP Facilitator through RPS to help empower community students with future-focused learning opportunities.

#### Where is the location of your NASA ACCP site?

Reaz Public School is situated at Nabiganj, Narayanganj, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

#### What would you like to share about yourself?

I have been working in the field of CSR in Bangladesh for over 17 years and currently lead the CSR department. I am deeply passionate about implementing projects that create real, lasting impact in people's lives. Through my initiatives, I'm connected to over 2,000 young students, building a platform that links them to global opportunities and helps them unlock their full potential.





### **2025 TEACHER APPRECIATION**

#### Name: Bipasha Nourin NASA ACCP Program: Reaz Public School

#### How did you become a NASA ACCP Program Educator?

I have become a NASA ACCP Facilitator through Reaz Public School, a CSR project I oversee. RPS aims to empower community students by providing diverse learning opportunities, with STEM being a key focus.

#### Where is the location of your NASA ACCP site?

Reaz Public School is situated at Nabiganj, Narayanganj, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

#### What would you like to share about yourself?

I am a CSR Professional especially passionate about building platforms that inspire our community's youth to develop a genuine interest in STEM education, Empowering them to dream bigger and achieve more.





### 2025 TEACHER APPRECIATION

#### Name: Omar Bin Parvez NASA ACCP Program: Reaz Public School

#### How did you become a NASA ACCP Program Educator?

Reaz Public School has always been working for students' holistic development emphasizing STEM education for students and the wider community. Through NASA sites, such as Space Place, we discovered the NASA ACCP program, quickly realizing its potential to enhance STEM education in Bangladesh. We contacted the NASA ACCP team and are proud to be part of this inspiring journey.

#### Where is the location of your NASA ACCP site?

Reaz Public School, Nabiganj, Narayanganj, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

#### What would you like to share about yourself?

I'm an avid science lover and enthusiast, always looking to try new things to learn more and understand our surroundings better – be it in nature, identifying a problem or solving it. Music plays a very important role in my life, as does my passion for helping others as much as possible.





### 2025 TEACHER APPRECIATION

#### Name: Sumit Roy Pronoy NASA ACCP Program: Reaz Public School

#### How did you become a NASA ACCP Program Educator?

Reaz Public School has always been working for students' holistic development. We have recently emphasized STEM education for our students and the wider community we serve. We began using STEM resources from NASA sites, such as Space Place, and discovered the NASA ACCP program. Realizing its potential to enhance STEM education in Bangladesh. We contacted the NASA ACCP team and are proud to be part of this inspiring journey.

#### Where is the location of your NASA ACCP site?

Reaz Public School is situated at Nabiganj, Narayanganj, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

#### What would you like to share about yourself?

I am very fortunate to have the opportunity to be a part of this. In my five years working in the educational development sector, this feels like one of the biggest steps toward achieving my goal.





### 2025 TEACHER APPRECIATION

#### Name: Dr. Jafar AlSharab (DOC J) NASA ACCP Program: STEM Pioneers

#### How did you become a NASA ACCP Program Educator?

I first learned about the NASA ACCP Educator program while attending a conference where a NASA representative spoke about it. I was inspired by the program's mission and saw it as a meaningful way to contribute to future generations, so I got involved.

#### Where is the location of your NASA ACCP site?

Natchitoches LA, and Sugar Land TX

#### What would you like to share about yourself?

I'm an Engineering Technology professor with a strong passion for education—especially making complex concepts simple and accessible for students. I enjoy hands-on teaching and find great fulfillment in watching students grow, learn, and succeed. I'm deeply committed to STEM education and actively involved in multiple initiatives that promote learning, innovation, and student engagement.





### 2025 TEACHER APPRECIATION

#### Name: Liton Hossain NASA ACCP Program: Reaz Public School

#### How did you become a NASA ACCP Program Educator?

Reaz Public School has always been committed right from the beginning to promoting the universality of Education. As a part of it, we have taken initiatives both practically and philosophically to equip learners with STEM. And thus, our aspirations has got on the singing boat of NASA ACCP Program that makes our mission more viable to reality in Bangladesh for our initiations. With the training and resources from NASA ACCP campaign, we have become the part of working more closely and hosting the camp in Bangladesh.

#### Where is the location of your NASA ACCP site?

Reaz Public School is situated at Nabiganj, Narayanganj, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

#### What would you like to share about yourself?

I have been always more than happy to work in the education sector specially when it comes to developing marginal community. As part of CSR, Epyllion Group, Reaz Public School has rendered me that platform and this NASA ACCP Program will serve the same. Hence, I feel proud and will rigorously participate with all its components in it. I am looking forward to its success.





### 2025 TEACHER APPRECIATION

#### Name: Gillian Rabalais NASA ACCP Program: Cedarwood School

#### How did you become a NASA ACCP Program Educator?

I was introduced to this program while at the Children's Museum of St. Tammany. I continued my partnership with NASA ACCP when I became the STEM teacher at Cedarwood School.

#### Where is the location of your NASA ACCP site?

Cedarwood School – Mandeville, Louisiana

#### What would you like to share about yourself?

Being a part of NASA's Astro Camp program has been an amazing experience over the last seven years. I have always had a fascination for space science, but as a facilitator it has become a passion. I love sharing the activities with my students and seeing them become empowered and excited to keep learning.





### 2025 TEACHER APPRECIATION

#### Name: Jean-Marie Williams NASA ACCP Program: HHMS Torbotics FRC team 2080

#### How did you become a NASA ACCP Program Educator?

Torbotics participated in a Professional Development hosted by NASA ASTRO CAMP and organized by the Northshore STEM Coalition. We've been hooked every since! Our High school students love to help organize and facilitate our Summer Programs every year.

#### Where is the location of your NASA ACCP site?

Hammond High Magnet School in Hammond, LA at the HHMS Torbotics Engineering Shop

#### What would you like to share about yourself?

I am extremely fortunate to have the opportunity to facilitate our annual NASA ASTRO CAMP alongside my family and some pretty inspiring students at HHMS.



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### 2025 TEACHER APPRECIATION



#### Name: Patty Mekus NASA ACCP Program: Southern Heritage Air Foundation

#### How did you become a NASA ACCP Program Educator?

We were looking for ways to expand our Educational Programs and in our search for STEM activities related to Aeronautics, we learned about NASA Astro Camp and how We could become a Community Partner.

### Where is the location of your NASA ACCP site?

The Southern Heritage Air Foundation Museum located at the Vicksburg-Tallulah Regional Airport. We serve Warren County, MS & Madison Parish, LA.

#### What would you like to share about yourself?

Encouraging learning in a fun and interactive way is something I believe in. I was one Of those kids that needed to be challenged and enjoyed hands on learning, myself.





**2025 TEACHER APPRECIATION** 

Name: SHAHNAAZ OJHA NASA ACCP Program: Delhi Public School

# How did you become a NASA ACCP Program Educator?

AS I ENJOY STUDENTS' INVOLVEMENT IN LEARNING NEW WAYS OF GAINING KNOWLEDGE, HANDS ON STEM LEARNING

### Where is the location of your NASA ACCP site?

VARANASI, NASHIK, LAVA NAGPUR HINJAWADI INDIA

#### What would you like to share about yourself?

LEAD COLLABORATOR FOR NASA ACCP CAMP

SDG COORDINATOR AND GLOBAL COLLABORATOR SOCIAL SCIENCE ,POLITICAL SCIENCE EDUCATOR AT DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL LAVA NAGPUR INDIA





### 2025 TEACHER APPRECIATION

#### Name: S M Raisul Islam NASA ACCP Program: Reaz Public School

#### How did you become a NASA ACCP Program Educator?

Reaz Public School has consistently focused on the all-round development of its students. Recently, we have placed a strong emphasis on promoting STEM education —not only for our students but also for the broader community we serve. In our pursuit of quality STEM resources, we explored various NASA platforms like Space Place and came across the NASA ACCP program. Recognizing its value in enriching STEM education in Bangladesh, we reached out to the ACCP

team. We are honored to now be part of this meaningful and inspiring initiative.

#### Where is the location of your NASA ACCP site?

Reaz Public School is located in Nabiganj, within Narayanganj district, Dhaka Division, Bangladesh.

#### What would you like to share about yourself?

I am passionate about science and education, and I feel honored to contribute to students' growth in rural Bangladesh. Over the past few years, I have focused on bringing global learning opportunities, Being part of this program has been one of the most exciting and impactful experiences in my teaching journey.

