

PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUSTAINABILITY

with **NASA Explorer Schools**

Joining underserved populations of educators, students and families in state-wide, long-term efforts to improve science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education

- Open to partnerships between NASA Explorer Schools and state-based coalitions of business, education and public policy leadership.
- Supports the execution of action plans for program sustainability that aim to improve and promote equity in high quality STEM education.
- Facilitates involvement with NASA's missions of research and discovery.

Grants of up to \$20,000 will be made to approximately 20 partnerships in 2005.

NES Partnerships for Sustainability is a collaboration between NASA and NASSMC.



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The NES Partnerships for Sustainability Program is a collaboration between the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the National Alliance of State Science and Mathematics Coalitions (NASSMC). The program is being offered annually after a successful pilot in 2003.



Through the NASA Explorer Schools Program, educators and students join NASA's mission of discovery through educational activities and special learning opportunities tailored to promote science, mathematics and technology applications and career explorations. School teams participate in a one-week summer professional development workshop at one of ten NASA field centers and benefit from a continuing partnership with NASA.

For more information: explorerschools.nasa.gov



The National Alliance of State Science and Mathematics Coalitions (NASSMC) manages the NES Partnerships for Sustainability Program and assists with the development of collaborations between NASA Explorer Schools and state-based coalitions of business, education and public policy. The program establishes advisory bodies and supports action plans to support the NES in continuous improvement of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education.

For more information: www.nassmc.org/pfsproject.html



About the Image

Saturn System Montage

This montage of images of the Saturnian system was prepared from an assemblage of images taken by the Voyager 1 spacecraft during its Saturn encounter in November 1980. This artist's view shows Dione in the forefront, Saturn rising behind, Tethys and Mimas fading in the distance to the right, Enceladus and Rhea off Saturn's rings to the left, and Titan in its distant orbit at the top. The Voyager Project is managed for NASA by the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, California. New images of the Saturnian system are being produced by the Cassini-Huygens mission. Find out more about Voyager and Cassini-Huygens at www.nasa.gov.