

The **Linking Leaders for Systemic Improvement Program** (Linking Leaders) was established in 1996 by NASA in collaboration with NASSMC. This partnership provided the ideal vehicle to support the separate and diverse reform efforts of individual state coalitions as a strategy for systemic change. Applications are solicited annually in March.

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

The **NASA Explorer Schools (NES) Partnerships for Sustainability Program** supports the formation and operation of partnerships between NASA Explorer Schools and state coalitions comprised of business, education, and public policy leadership. The partnership is responsible for developing and executing an action plan to strengthen and sustain the NES beyond their initial three (3)-year NASA funding. Proposals are solicited annually.

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

In direct response to the national summits convened by the U.S. Secretary for Education, a call was issued for the implementation of state-level summits focusing on state-specific STEM education concerns and addressing necessary actions to develop improved systems. From this was created the **NASSMC State Summits Implementation Program** (NSSIP), supported by NASA and the U.S. Department of Education.

NSSIP supports state-based organizations in planning, developing, administering, implementing, following-up, and sustaining state mathematics and science education summits. Proposals are solicited annually.

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

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