

NASA WV Space Grant Consortium/NASA WV EPSCoR

Overall goal of the NASA WV Space Grant Consortium is to capture, channel, and enhance activities of current and potential scientists and engineers through consortium institutions.

Overall goal of the NASA EPSCoR is to develop long term, self-sustaining, nationally competitive programs of research in areas important to NASA's mission – to improve the environment for science, maths and engineering education in the state and to contribute to the economic, research infrastructure and educational development of the state.

- Promote and support research efforts of consortium faculty and students in areas of interest to NASA.
- Increase community support through effective communication of the consortium's mission in regard to the importance of science, engineering and space related education and research activities to the economic climate of WV.
- Enhance the interests and enthusiasm of K-12 students in WV in science, engineering, maths and space related activities.

- **Specific** – give enough detail to know exactly what will be done
- **Measurable** – Give tangible and measurable metrics. Programs should be aligned with educational outcomes. Keep in mind that space grant has a unique charter with a role in contributing to the achievement of the NASA educational goals.
- **Acceptable** – need to be aligned with NASA guiding documents
- **Realistic** – set appropriate targets based on budget level
- **Time frame** – be realistic – short term study and long term goals.

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