

# ARISS The Role of NASA Education

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#### How does NASA manage ARISS?

- Space Operations Mission Directorate (SOMD)
- NASA Education
  - » Education Flight Projects
    - Teaching From Space Office,
       JSC



# How does ARISS support NASA education objectives?

#### NASA Education Outcome 2

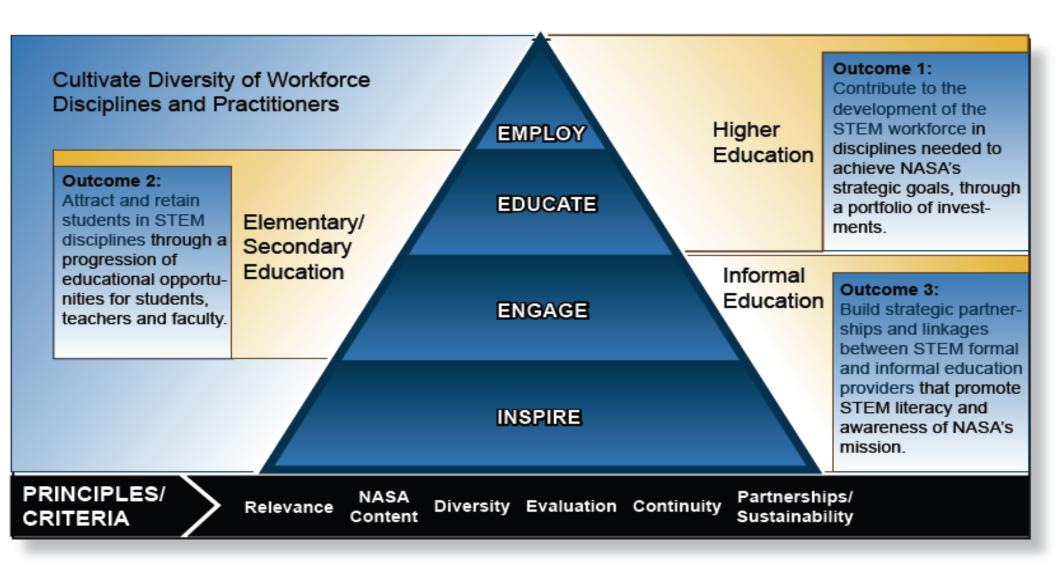
Attract and retain students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines through at progression of educational opportunities for students, teachers, and faculty.

#### **Education Flight Project Vision**

Facilitate education opportunities that use the unique environment of spaceflight and other flight platforms.

#### What does that really mean?







#### Advocacy

- Represent ARISS to NASA Education management
- Provide limited ARISS budget
- Identify internal and external education partners



#### Promotion

- National education conferences
- Educator workshops
- Major national education events
- Feature stories on NASA web site
- New Education Flight Project web site
- Future ISS crewmembers



#### Value

- Education vs. outreach
- Component of an education package
- Education resources/activities for educators and students
- Training for mentors



#### **Evaluation**

- New evaluation strategies
- New evaluation tool
- External evaluation



# What are the next steps?









