

National Council of Space Grant Directors Spring Meeting (Westin Crystal City Hotel)



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Discussion Topics

- Introduction of Aerospace Research and Career Development (ARCD) Staff and NASA Representatives
- Office of Education (OE) and Texas Space Grant OIG Audits
 - Implications for the Space Grant Community
- Space Grant External Evaluation Update
- OE and Science Mission Directorate (SMD) Undergraduate Student Instrument Project (USIP) Student Research Flight Opportunity (SRFO)
- Space Grant Awards: Period of Performance (POP) Timeline
- Space Grant 2016 Regional Meetings

Aerospace Research & Career Development Staff

- **Space Grant:**
 - Dr. Lenell Allen – Program Manager
 - Mr. Michael Cherry – Program Analyst (Valador)
 - Mrs. LaTeicia Ford – Program Analyst & Grant Specialist (Valador)
 - Dr. Sonya L. Greene – Senior Program Analyst (Valador)
 - Dr. Frank McDonald – Senior Program Analyst (Valador)
 - Dr. M. Warfield Teague – Senior Program Associate (Valador)
- **Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR):**
 - Mr. Jeppie Compton–Project Manager (KSC)
 - Ms. Crystal Bassett–Program Coordinator (KISS III, KSC)

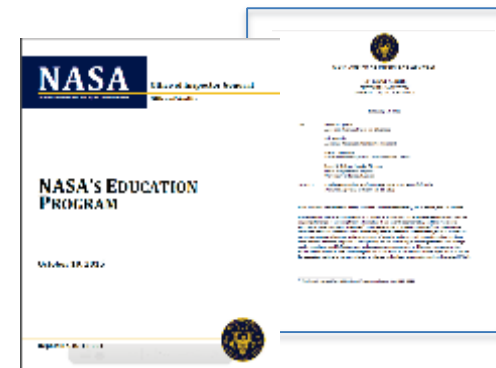
OE & Texas SG OIG Reports Recommendations

– Office of Inspector General (OIG) Reports:

- OE OIG Report (IG-16-001)
- Texas Space Grant OIG Report (IG-16-013)

– Increasing internal control procedures to ensure:

- » “Verification and Validation” of Space Grant Consortium data in the Office of Education Performance Management (OEPM) system.
- » U.S. Citizenship Requirements
- » Cost-Share Match Requirements
- » Timely Close-Out Processes



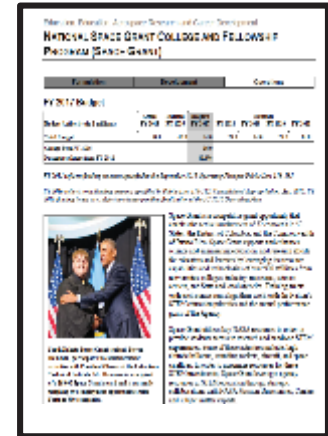
– Additional Audit Guidance

- Work closely with your Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) staff to ensure that your SG budget is managed in a way that mirrors the internal controls of your university.

Space Grant External Evaluation & USIP Updates

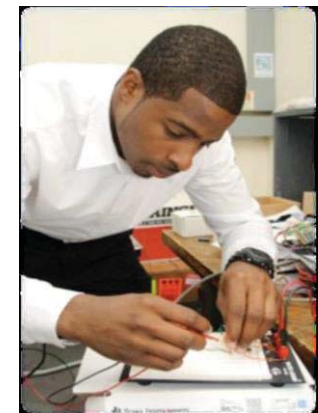
– Space Grant External Evaluation Update

- A 6-month preliminary interim report is expected by September 2016. The report will also include recommendations for the new 5-year Space Grant solicitation, which will be released during the 1st Quarter of FY 2017.
- OE “Congressional Justification” website:
- http://www.nasa.gov/sites/default/files/atoms/files/education-fy_2017_budget_estimatesv2.pdf



– USIP Update

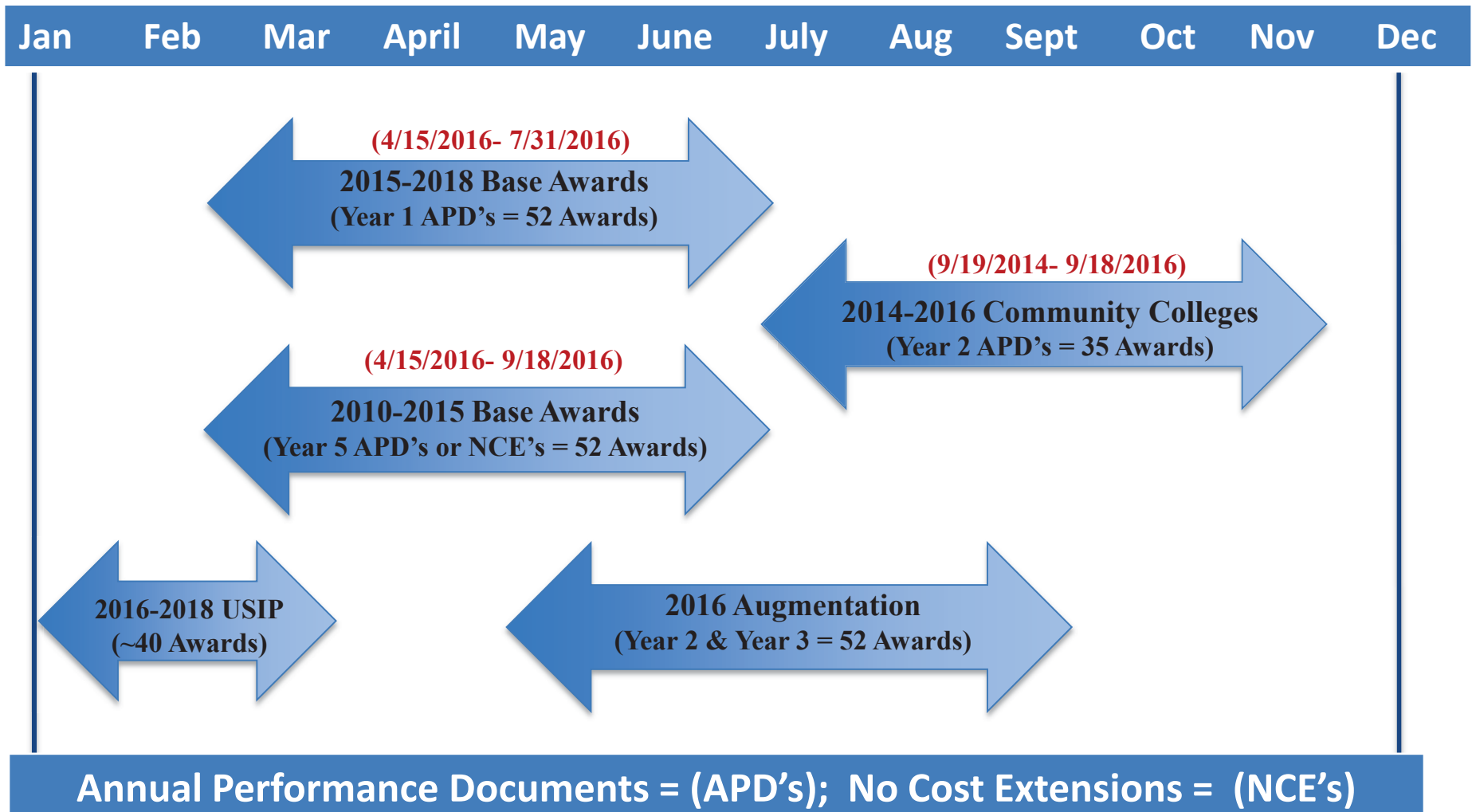
- Anticipated Selection Notices – (2nd Quarter of FY2016)
- ~40 Awards (\$200,000 per award)
- 2-Year Period of Performance



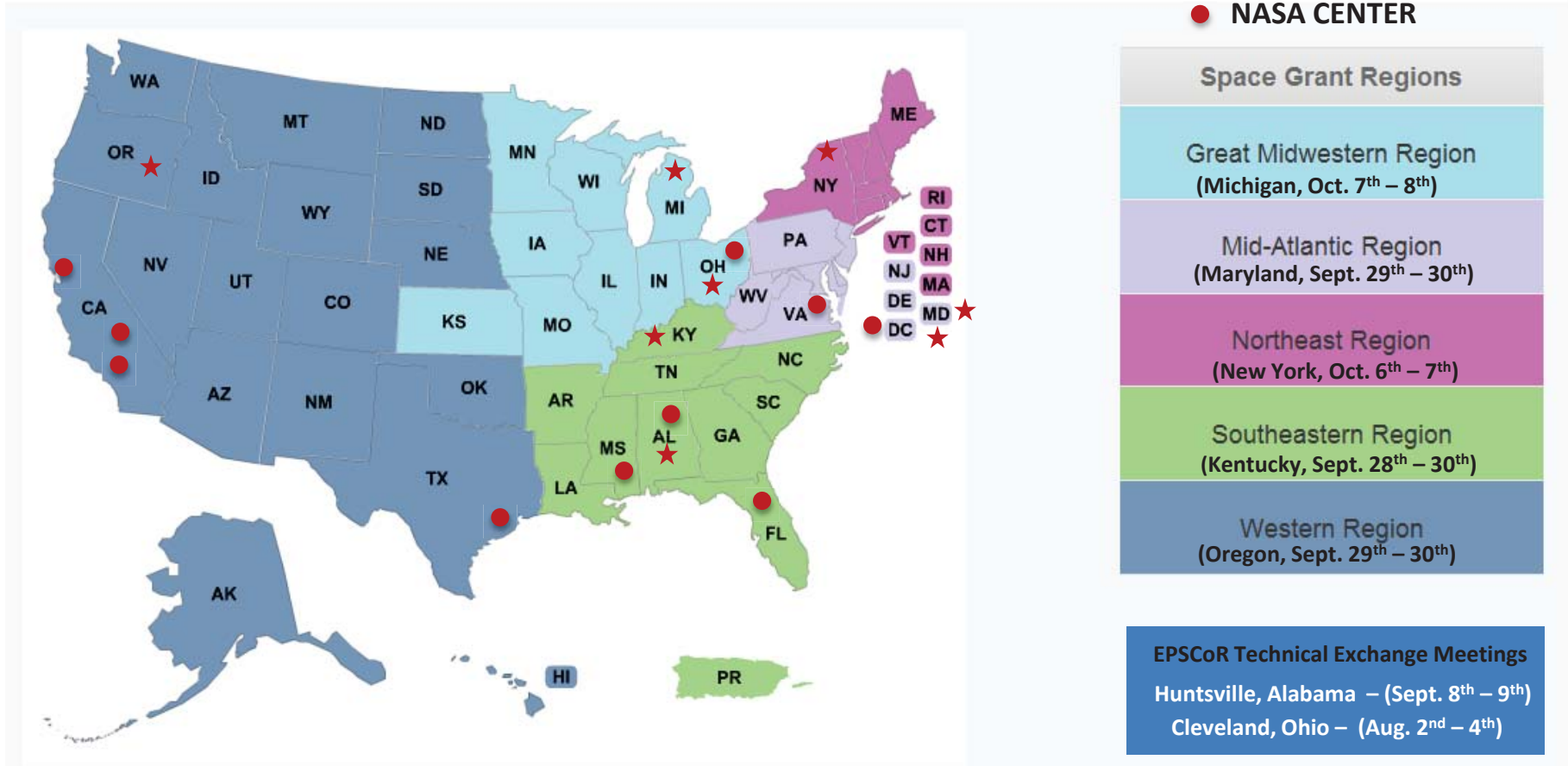
Selected ARCD 2016 Key Deliverables Timeline

Deliverable/Action Item	Estimated Completion Date
Space Grant (2015-2018) Awards Year 1 Annual Performance Document (APD) = [52 Awards]	Rolling Basis (Feb. 29th – June 30th)
EPSCoR Technical Monitors (TMs) – Need 22 New TMs [100 - Research Awards; 50 - Research Infrastructure Dev.]	Rolling Basis (March 1st – August 31st)
Space Grant (2010-2015) Awards Year 5 (APD) or No Cost Extensions (NCEs) = [52 Awards]	Rolling Basis (March 1st – August 31st)
Space Grant Augmentation Panel (35 Awards @ \$360K; 17 Awards @ \$270K) = [52 Awards] Proposals Due (3/29/16) - (NNH16ZHA002C)	(April 30th – June 30th)
EPSCoR Research Awards (RA) Panel ~30 Proposals; \$750K (3-Years Period of Performance) Proposals Due (3/21/16)) - (NNH16ZHA001C)	(May 31st – June 30th)
Space Grant (2014) Community Colleges Awards Year 2 Annual Performance Document (APD) = [35 Awards]	Rolling Basis (May 15th – July 30th)

Space Grant Awards: Period of Performance (POP) Timeline



Space Grant & EPSCoR 2016 Meetings



National Council of Space Grant Directors' Spring Meeting – (March 3 – 5, 2016)
 Westin Crystal City Hotel – Arlington, Virginia

“COHESIVE” Philosophy Moving Forward

Culture

Of

Honor

Excellence

Stability

Integrity

Vigor

Enthusiasm

- **Culture** – Attitudes and behavior of a group
- **Of** – Expressing the relationship between a part and a whole
- **Honor** – Respect all opinions
- **Excellence** – Extremely high quality; the very best
- **Stability** – The strength to endure; to remain balanced
- **Integrity** – Honesty and fairness
- **Vigor** – Physical and mental strength; good health
- **Enthusiasm** – passion; intense and eager enjoyment

Cohesive – Merriam Webster Definition

- When the parts of the whole work or fit together well; unified or well integrated

Questions

