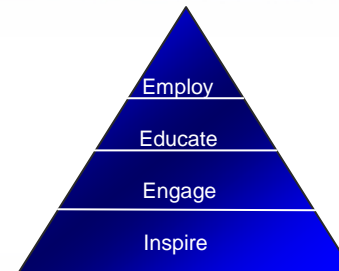


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## National Council of Space Grant Directors' Spring Conference

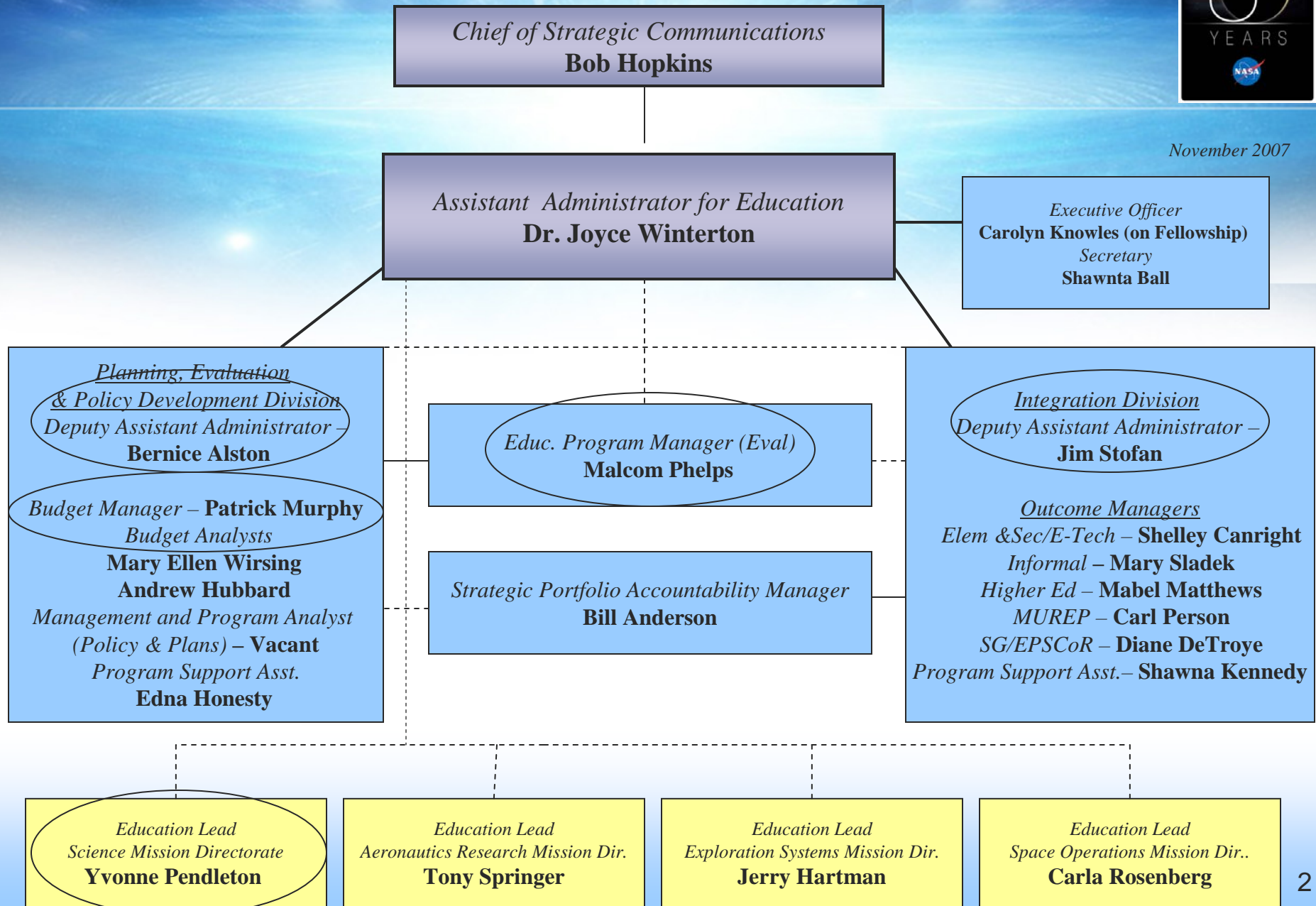


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**Feb. 28 – Mar. 1, 2008**

# NASA Office of Education Organizational Chart



November 2007



# NASA in 2008



- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – all year
- Future Forums – all year
- Phoenix Mars Mission arrives – May 2008
- Smithsonian Folklife Festival – Summer 2008
- 4<sup>th</sup> Hubble Servicing Mission – August 2008
  - Will include flight of IMAX camera
- Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter launch – October 2008
- STS-119 – November 2008
  - Crew includes two Educator Astronauts



## FY 08 PART Measures and APGs

- Details of these will be included in the final FY 08 Proposal and Budget Call (release date TBD)
- Total of 15 PART measures and 6 APGs
- Most of the data can be extracted from CMIS (Again, this is why CMIS is so important!)
- Remaining data comes from the longitudinal tracking tables you have already provided
- A specific call will be sent for the EPSCoR RID data



## New Office of Education database

- Will replace CMIS starting with FY 08 data reporting
- Will be utilized by all NASA Education programs and projects

### Steps in the process

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Currently defining business processes – understand and document
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Basic system operational by Fall 2008
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ongoing evolution of system development and usage will provide opportunity for Space Grant-specific collection



## Office of Education Evaluation Contractor

- Evaluation Contractor will be brought on board for Office of Education
  - Task Order contract – Space Grant and EPSCoR will be one of the first tasks
- 3rd Party Evaluation of Space Grant and EPSCoR will start up in 2008
  - Will have a program-wide focus (vs. 20<sup>th</sup> Year Evaluation consortium-specific focus)

# Announcement Status



## Space Grant

- Consortium Development Competition
  - Results will be announced shortly
- FY 2008 Budget Call
  - Interim call packages being reviewed; incremental funds to follow as reviews are completed; Final Call pending



## EPSCoR

- Research Award Solicitation
  - Proposals due March 14
  - Need reviewer nominations from non-EPSCoR states



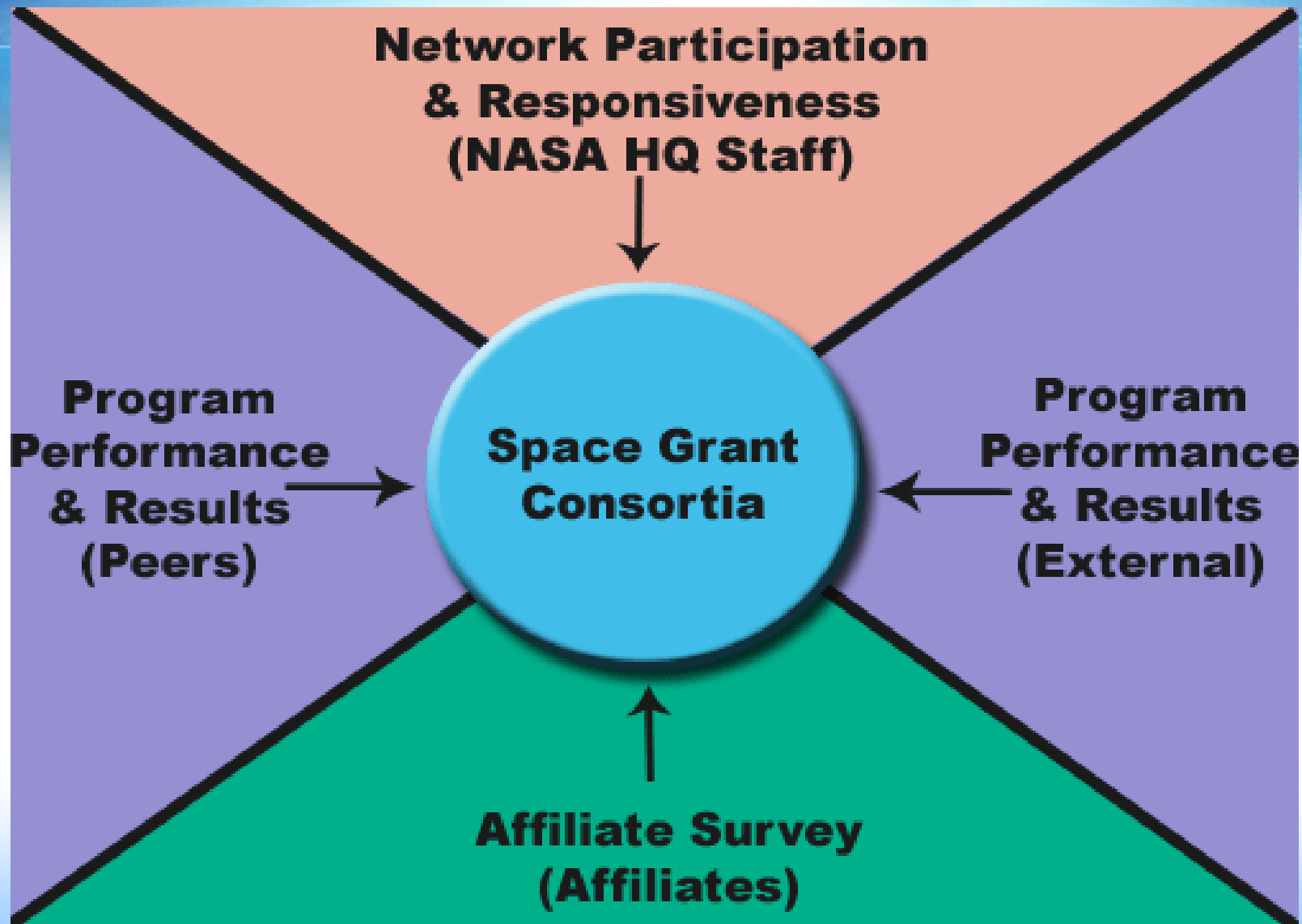


## Programmatic Emphasis for 2008 Budget Packages

- Again -- Strive to provide succinct packages – strike a balance between “Ulysses” and “See Spot Run”
  - Insure alignment between narrative and budget
- Appropriate emphasis of investments among Outcome 1-2-3
  - Space Grant is a Higher Education program
  - Thoughtfully consider whether and how you invest funds in K-12 student programs
- Strategic Partnerships and Collaborations – especially with Minority Serving Institutions

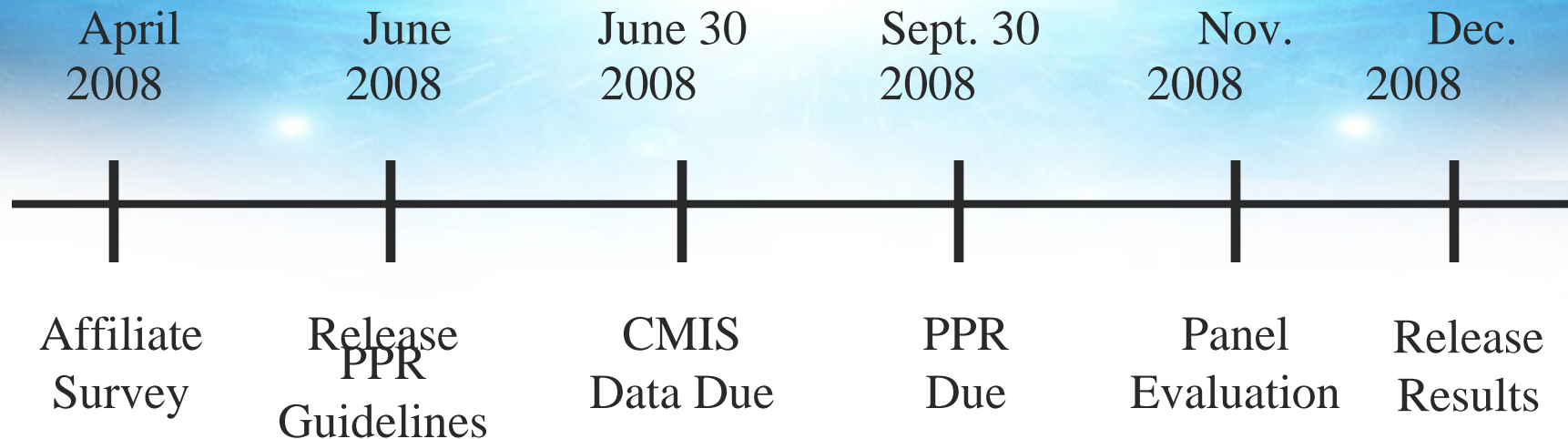


## 20th Year Evaluation





# 20<sup>th</sup> Year Evaluation Timeline



Encompasses the FY 2003 – 2007 grant/CMIS reporting cycles



## 20<sup>th</sup> Year Evaluation Preparation

- Affiliate Survey – Insure that all your CMIS contacts have valid e-mail addresses

– **Deadline March 17<sup>th</sup>**



- Consortium Coordination session will include discussion of analyzing accomplishments and writing results statements.
- Don't wait til June to start gathering/ considering how you will demonstrate results

## EPSCoR Update



- Welcome, Tennessee, to NASA EPSCoR
- Congratulations to Nevada for the selection of their proposal by the Science Mission Directorate
- EPSCoR-specific session later this afternoon



## Student-led Flight Projects Survey

- **PURPOSE:** To gain an understanding of the nature and scope of Space Grant supported student-led flight projects
- Survey responses were due February 22
  - **29 consortia completed**
  - **6 additional consortia have started**
- Quick Look Statistics
  - **147 Student-led Flight Projects**
  - **105 Institutions participating**
  - **58 Industry Partners**
  - **31 projects include Center involvement**
- Will send out final report on aggregated results
- Please complete only ONCE per consortium
- **SURVEY WILL CLOSE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 7<sup>th</sup>**