National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program

Consortium Coordination Session

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Outline

• Office of Education Performance Measurement (OEPM) System
• Annual Performance Document
• OSSI:SOLAR Statistics – Summer 2010
• 2010 Data Submission Checklist
Office of Education Performance Measurement (OEPM) System

- Testing Activities
- Plan for Rollout
  - List of Data Elements
  - WebEx Training Sessions
    - Phase I: System Overview and National Network
    - Phase II: Management
    - Phase III: Fellowship/Scholarship and Student Profile
    - Phase IV: Projects – Core Data and Subprojects
Annual Performance Data Reports – Issues and Concerns

• PROGRAM GOALS
  – “Refer directly to the SMART goals and objectives described in your FY 2010 budget and proposal”
• PROGRAM/PROJECT BENEFIT TO OUTCOME (1,2, & 3)
  – meaningful highlights (anecdotes)
  – highlighting student and/or project accomplishments
• PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS
  – Connect back to consortium annual performance goals and objectives
  – “Describe your success in terms of the metrics utilized to demonstrate the accomplishment of or progress toward meeting those goals.”
• NASA 2010 Education Priorities: MISSING
• PROGRAM CONTRIBUTIONS TO NASA EDUCATION PART MEASURES
  – Matching Funds: Ratio of funds leveraged by NASA funding support
• IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN THE PAST YEAR
  – *Succinctly describe* improvements and/or adjustments made last year that demonstrate significant change(s) within the Consortium
  – Improvements made in the last year – *activity highlights vs. improvements made; no response*

• PROGRAM PARTNERS AND ROLE OF PARTNERS IN PROJECT EXECUTION

• Overall
  – Failure to follow the template (categories were *omitted*, inclusion of tables, pictures, etc.)
  – Length
    • As one reviewer said: “*sparse information cloaked in lengthy narratives*”
  – Some SMART Objectives need to be tightened up:
    • If the objective is a %; must cite and provide increase over base
  – Some consortia used last year’s report and changed the numbers