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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Route To: Assistant Superintendents, Principals, Curriculum Supervisors, Teachers
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Find Your Place in Space Week 2024

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) invites local education agencies (LEAs) to participate in Find Your Place in Space Week 2024.

The White House National Space Council (NSpC), the National Aeronautical and Space Administration (NASA), and other Federal agencies will celebrate Find Your Place in Space Week April 6-13, 2024. Throughout this week, Federal departments, agencies, museums, science centers, companies, and community organizations will open their doors to the public (in person and virtually) for Find Your Place in Space Week. These opportunities are open to people who already love space, those who want to learn more about space, and those who do not yet know how they can be part of this industry.

The NJDOE would like to highlight space related events and educational activities happening across New Jersey during Find Your Place in Space Week.

Key Steps/Actions

LEAs can join in celebrating Find Your Place in Space Week by:

- Sharing Find Your Place in Space Week activities, events, or lessons on social media utilizing the hashtags #PlaceinSpaceNJ, #FindYourPlaceInSpace, and #innovationEDNJ.
- Completing an activity found in the [Find Your Place in Space Toolkit](#).
- Checking local community resources such as local libraries and colleges for events.

Resources

- NASA's [Find Your Place in Space website](#).
 - This website includes an activity toolkit with exemplars and a list of events.

Contact Information

For questions about Find Your Place in Space Week, please contact innovation@doe.nj.gov.

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