

## **K-12 Professional and Curriculum Development Evaluation Criteria**

### **Category #1: Creativity, Long-Term Viability, and Scientific Merit**

Weight: 30%

1. The project is in line with NASA's overall mission and goals of supporting STEM education.
2. The project idea and design are creative and are worthy of support.
3. The project design is technically sound and meritorious.

### **Category #2: Depth and Breadth of Impact on Teachers and Students**

Weight: 20%

1. Successful completion of this project impacts a fairly large number of STEM educators in West Virginia.
2. The potential impact on the students in the future is significant.

### **Category #3: Extent of Collaboration and Support by Other Organizations**

Weight: 10%

1. This is a highly collaborative project.
2. Extent and nature of collaborative efforts are well documented.

### **Category #4: Alignment with State and National math and/or Science standards**

Weight: 10%

1. The proposed project aligns with state math and/or science standards.

### **Category #5: Appropriateness of the Budget to Project Goals**

Weight: 15%

1. The budget is realistic for the work proposed.
2. The budget justification is sufficiently detailed.
3. Specific tasks are clearly related to personnel, time, and budget.

### **Category #6: Plans for Evaluation and Publicizing the Outcomes**

Weight: 15%

1. Plans for publicizing the award and the results of this project are clearly defined.
2. Evaluation strategy is clearly defined and will provide information for future improvement.