

Committee to Assess NASA Science Activation 2.0

Meeting #2 – Open Session

January 29, 2024

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11:00–11:05 **Welcome, Introduction of Committee, and Overview of Agenda**

Margaret Honey (Committee Chair), *Scratch Foundation*

11:05–12:00 **Perspectives from New Programs**

Presenters:

Ben Hamlington, *NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory*

Carl Lewis, *Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden*

Presenters will respond to the following guiding questions:

- As a new project within SciAct, how have you been “onboarded” into the portfolio?
- In what ways have you been able to leverage NASA’s assets through SciAct? What challenges have you experienced?

12:00–1:00 **Lunch**

1:00–2:00 **Engaging with Subject Matter Experts**

Presenter: **Sue Allen**, *Maine Mathematics & Science Alliance*

The presenter will respond to the following guiding questions:

- What are different examples of how subject matter experts can engage with education programs and efforts?
- What do we know about best practice for projects looking to make use of subject matter expertise?

2:00–3:00 **Science Activation Project Evaluators**

Presenters:

Jackie Delisi, *Education Development Center*

Eric Banilower, *Horizon Research, Inc.*

Colleen Manning, *Goodman Research Group, Inc.*

Presenters will respond to the following guiding questions:

- From your perspective, how has SciAct changed since 1.0? How have your projects “taken up” the guidance offered by the first assessment, the new MLOs, and other new resources?
- What are future opportunities for SciAct? Where does SciAct have room to grow?

3:00–3:15 **Break**

3:15–4:00 **Questions for Science Activation**

Committee Members will ask additional questions to NASA Sponsors about program model and NASEM Assessment

Presenting Sponsor: **Lin Chambers**, *NASA Science Activation*

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