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**AIAA Educator Associate Membership**



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The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) has dedicated itself to shaping the future of aerospace and our future includes YOU. We believe educators provide an invaluable service to our community. You are building the next generation of aerospace engineers. Together, we inspire students to use what they learn today to innovate and invent tomorrow.



Continuing this progress depends on the exchange of ideas—and AIAA provides the environment where educators and innovators can come together and grow the ideas that will one day change the world. Because of our commitment to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, your AIAA Educator Associate membership is **FREE**.



Expand your potential impact on the future of aerospace and keep yourself at the forefront of aerospace technology by becoming a member today.



## Membership Eligibility

Educator Associate members must be K-12 teachers or administrators of science, technology, engineering, and/or mathematics.



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# YOUR SUPPORT NETWORK

This valuable membership includes essential tools and resources that inform and inspire.



## **Aerospace America Online**

Get in-depth insight on the subject matter that is shaping the aerospace industry with this monthly publication.



## **Aerospace Micro-Lessons**

Access easily digestible lessons focused on aerospace principles. Broken down into grade levels, they spark conversation and interest in aerospace.



## **AIAA Engage**

Connect with all of your AIAA colleagues online. Find your community and join the conversation.



## **Local Section Events**

Meet colleagues and network with educators and aerospace professionals near you.



## **Classroom Grants**

Apply for AIAA Foundation grants that provide funds for STEM project supplies.



***“Being a member of AIAA provides me with access to valuable resources.*** I’ve received several grants for STEM projects and the students love the opportunity for hands-on learning. They’re excited to see their plans and drawings come to life. I tell my students I’m trying to prepare them for jobs that don’t exist yet. We have to think beyond today and the projects and lesson plans available through AIAA help them prepare for the future.”

## **Kimetha Hampton**

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Teacher  
and Robotics Coach  
Evans Middle School  
Georgia

**“AIAA has enriched my teaching and become an important resource to our school.** The science textbooks we had were outdated and a fellow teacher wanted something fresh for her students. The AIAA lesson plans help show kids that science isn’t just something you have to learn from a book, that it can also be active, engaging, and fun. From building airplanes to solar powered robots, AIAA gets kids excited about STEM.

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Becoming an AIAA member has been a great way to make connections with other educators and professionals. I can go online seeking guidance in a particular area and meet experts that have more knowledge and experience. I am also grateful for the opportunity to pay it forward as an asset to someone else. Since I’ve joined the STEM Working Group that writes the micro-lessons, we’ve written over 70 lessons made available to educators all over the world.”

### **Suzanne Costner**

*Library Media Specialist & STEM Committee Chair  
Blount County Schools  
Fairview Elementary School  
Tennessee*

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