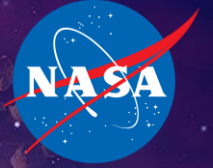


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- On June 9, 2020, NASA Astromaterials Research and Exploration Science (ARES) Mars Scientist, Dr. Elizabeth Rampe, shared an overview of the Curiosity Rover and a preview of the Mars 2020 Mission.
- The event reached ~160 live participants and 110+ archived participants across 43 states, Washington DC, Puerto Rico, Canada, Mexico and South Africa.
- Numerous Science Activation partner audiences were reached including classroom teachers, Solar System Ambassadors, Museum staff, Librarians, Challenger Learning Center staff, Amateur Astronomers, educators from NASA Centers, and scientists.



Participant Quotes:

- ❖ *Not only did I improve upon my understanding of the what and where for Curiosity, I have a better understanding of what Perseverance will do.*
- ❖ *Thank you!!! Making the connections with what is really happening to the basic concepts we teach in middle school is critical!*
- ❖ *I liked the ability to interact with the speaker as she asked periodic questions that kept us engaged.*
- ❖ *I loved the approachability of the information for those of us who aren't geologists.*

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