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to  
12:00 p.m. EST

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12:00 p.m.  
to  
1:00 p.m. EST

### Opening Plenary

Welcome and Opening Remarks:

**Steve Jurczyk**, Acting NASA Administrator

Directors Panel, Moderated by **Mike Kincaid**, Associate Administrator, OSTEM

**Marla Perez-Davis**, Director of John H. Glenn Research Center

**Eugene Tu**, Director of Ames Research Center

**Jody Singer**, Director of Marshall Space Flight Center

**Clayton Turner**, Director of Langley Research Center

Location: Auditorium

1:15 p.m.  
to  
2:15 p.m. ET

### Tech Talks: Understanding the Technical Aspects of NASA Missions

Concurrent briefings with technical experts leading some of NASA's key missions.

Choose one session:

**James Webb** | **CCP** | **X-Planes** | **Artemis** | **Mars 2020** | **Lunar Technologies**

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2:30 p.m.  
to  
3:30 p.m. ET

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3:45 p.m.  
to  
4:45 p.m. ET

### Discussion: Connecting Students to NASA Missions

Concurrent breakout discussions on Tech Talk briefing topics.

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**James Webb** | **CCP** | **X-Planes** | **Artemis** | **Mars 2020** | **Lunar Technologies**

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### Opening Plenary: A Conversation with Astronaut Chris Cassidy

**Chris Cassidy**, NASA Astronaut  
**Elaine Ho**, Deputy Associate Administrator, NASA OSTEM

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to  
2:15 p.m. ET

### Keynote: Diversity, Equity, Access & Inclusion – A Systemic Approach

**Dr. Julie Johnson**, Program Director in the Division on Research and Learning at the National Science Foundation

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3:30 p.m. ET

### Discussion: STEM Engagement Opportunities for Students

Concurrent discussion sessions. See the conference guide for session descriptions. Choose one session:

Addressing  
DEAI  
Challenges in  
**Higher  
Education**

Addressing  
DEAI  
Challenges in  
**Informal Ed**

Leveraging  
**networks** to  
address DEAI

Opportunities  
to partner  
**with MUREP**

Trends Affecting  
**Higher Ed  
Students of Color**  
Post-COVID

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5:15 p.m. ET

### Closing Plenary: A Conversation with Thomas Zurbuchen

**Thomas Zurbuchen**, Associate Administrator of NASA's Science Mission Directorate  
**Kris Brown**, Deputy Associate Administrator, NASA OSTEM

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