StellarXplorers TESTIMONIALS

Secretary of the Air Force Deborah Lee James

"Nurturing greater interest in science, technology, engineering and mathematics careers focused on space will ensure future airmen have a sustained zeal and curiosity for the field," James said. "The Air Force and the Air Force Association partnered with industry to develop a program, Stellar Explorers, a STEM-themed group encouraging friendly competition in innovation and this year, coincided with the Space Symposium in Colorado," she noted. "I'm hopeful … that programs like Stellar Explorers will inspire our youth and put them on a path toward careers involving space that is enriching, rewarding and fun. … Let's face it -- space is fun," James said.

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Vice Commander, Air Force Space Command, Major General David "DT" Thompson

"Events like StellarXplorers demonstrate how exciting and rewarding science, technology, engineering, and mathematics can be. I know these young men and women will discover space is a place for innovation, education, and research, and will seriously consider exploring its potential in future Air Force careers. We welcome their ingenuity and creativity."

Chairperson of AFA's of a StellarXplorer Proof of Concept, Bill Yucuis:

The success of StellarXplorers can be confirmed by the excitement of the students and coaches … and the fact that every coach said they wanted to participate in the future,"

Team Directors (teachers) of StellarXplorers Proof of Concept teams:

Today's scenario was awesome – good in length and technical level.

The size of the group was good – we are honored to be a part of it – Thanks!

This is great and look forward to seeing this program expand. This exposes the students to the different careers as well gives them more opportunities to compete/socialize with other students across the country. Students know how & why our educational curriculum ties in the real world. Hands on practical application STEM based.