Key Messages about the 26th Space Exploration Educators Conference (SEEC)

Remember, a “message” is a commitment, or belief. A “talking point” is the proof in the pudding, or how we back up the claim in our message. An effective response entails giving information AND incorporating a message. (No message = missed opportunity.)

TOPLINE SPACE CENTER HOUSTON MESSAGES:
• The nonprofit Space Center Houston is a leading science and space exploration learning center, the Official Visitor Center for NASA Johnson Space Center, and a Certified Autism Center.
• STEM learning is a pathway, not a pipeline. Anyone can enter at any point.
• Science and space exploration learning is for everyone.

Space Exploration Educators Conference (SEEC) Messages and Talking Points:
MESSAGE: Space Center Houston empowers teachers from around the world at the 26th Space Exploration Educators Conference (SEEC).

• TALKING POINT: Bring back new ideas for the classroom and experience hands-on professional development sessions from NASA experts about what’s happening now in human space exploration.
• TALKING POINT: SEEC puts the power and wonder of space into an educator’s hands.
• TALKING POINT: Over 500 teachers attend from kindergarten through 12th grades attend the hands-on learning environment with rocket scientists, astronauts, and renowned educators.
• TALKING POINT: Space Center Houston connects formal and informal educators with the latest teaching tools to inspire the next generation of explorers.
• TALKING POINT: Teachers will receive cross-curriculum ideas, ready-to-implement classroom activities and valuable networking opportunities, while earning up to 24 hours of continuing education credit.
• TALKING POINT: Empowering teachers is vital to creating a leading, diverse workforce.

MESSAGE: STEM learning is a pathway, not a pipeline. Anyone can enter the STEM pathway at any point in their life.

• TALKING POINT: The conference provides teachers what's next in 21st century teaching and learning.
- **TALKING POINT**: Space Center Houston offers teachers and students access to immersive learning experiences in space exploration and STEM.
- **TALKING POINT**: Space exploration is more exciting than ever before. Discover the importance of space exploration and learn how it delivers significant benefits to humanity, technological advancement, global education, and our economy. **Everyone can be a part of the NASA mission.**