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Dear Dr. Loston:

I believe that I can speak for all the participants in the NASA Education Advisory Committee meeting when I say that the discussion was quite lively and informative. The committee members received a tremendous amount of information in the briefings from the NASA staff members. As a result of those briefings and conversations that followed, I would like to share the following recommendations with you:

- Significant consideration must be given to the way in which the Education Enterprise supports the outreach activities of NASA,
- Clearer understanding must be developed of the relationship between the Education Enterprise and the education activities and products that are provided by other NASA units,
- The budget and resources for the Education Enterprise must reflect its obligations and responsibilities, and
- The role of the Education Enterprise in supporting the new Vision for Space Exploration must be clarified.

Given the outstanding capabilities of the committee members and their dedication to the Advisory Committee's role, I feel confident that we will address these issues in future meetings, and of course your counsel will be critical in order for us to reach sound conclusions.

Thank you for your continued visionary leadership.

Sincerely,

William B. Harvey
Chair, Education Advisory Committee