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Dear Judy:

The National Congress for Aviation and Space Education (NCASE) has been one of the significant influences in advancing the field of aviation and space education in our country.

The primary focus of NCASE has been to advance and improve the quality of the nation's education process for young people. The introduction to the underlying concepts of aviation and space activities has been a successful vehicle in enhancing several subject areas of the school curriculums.

The teacher attendees at NCASE have had the opportunity to interface with national leaders in the field, as well as exchanging information and experiences among themselves. It is also a venue by which the field's leadership informally meets.

The National Aeronautic Association has historically selected NCASE as the most appropriate occasion to annually present the Frank G. Brewer Trophy. This trophy is the nation's premier recognition for accomplishment in aerospace education and is enshrined in our National Air and Space Museum.

NCASE has provided the inspiration for thousands of teachers to introduce aviation and space education to their students. This has included the exploration of the challenging career opportunities available. The aerospace industry, in particular, has benefited from the countless motivated young people attracted to a career involvement.

NAA strongly supports the role of NCASE as a major contributor to the future of aviation/space education in our nation.

Sincerely,

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