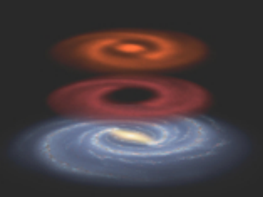
San Antonio Teacher Training Astronomy Academy



EXPLORING ASTRONOMY

It may be that our cosmic curiosity ... is a genetically-encoded force that we illuminate when we look up and wonder.
Neil deGrasse Tyson

WHEN: June 8-19, 2020

This program offers current and future teachers opportunities to deeply engage with modern astronomy, a science that captures the imagination and serves as a gateway to STEM learning. Topics and classroom activities participants will explore include our Solar System, Stars, Galaxies, Dark Matter, Exoplanets, Optics, and the future of Astronomy. The academy includes a 3-day workshop adventure under the dark skies of UT McDonald Observatory near Fort Davis, TX, and field trips to local institutions.

Application: http://www.utsa.edu/physics/workshop/2020/
Space is limited: maximum = 20 Participants
CPE Credits: Teachers receive Continuing Professional Education Credits.

comments from prior participants:

"I will definitely use this in my lessons to my future students."

"This experience has been amazing and I will never forget it. It was sad to see it come to an end."

"Another nice thing ... was giving us time to digest information and providing a safe environment to feel comfortable and say, I am open minded but I need a lot of help!"

Partners:

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