

# SAN ANTONIO TEACHER TRAINING ASTRONOMY ACADEMY

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THIS ONLINE TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES TO DEEPLY ENGAGE WITH MODERN ASTRONOMY, A SCIENCE THAT CAPTURES THE IMAGINATION AND SERVES AS A GATEWAY TO STEM LEARNING. WE INTERTWINE CONTENT AND PEDAGOGY ACROSS A RANGE OF TOPICS, INCLUDING OUR SOLAR SYSTEM, STARS, GALAXIES, DARK MATTER, EXOPLANETS, AND THE FUTURE OF ASTRONOMY. THE ACADEMY INCLUDES VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS.

**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!"



#### **Application Form:**

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#### **SUPPORT:**

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TO CONFINE OUR ATTENTION TO TERRESTRIAL MATTERS WOULD BE TO LIMIT THE HUMAN SPIRIT.

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EXPLORING ASTRONOMY