NASA Days Sept. 24th - 26th on the Armstrong Campus. Although space is limited due to social distancing requirements, we will have several interactive displays and activities for students and their families. Sign-up information will be available in August.

Since Bulloch county 7th graders were unable to attend a field trip to explore Engineering labs on the Statesboro campus, the i²STEM Institute is collaborating with Engineering faculty to develop a series of virtual field trips. These field trips will consist of tours of several labs and interviews with faculty and students.

Drs. Dawn and Jeff Tysinger spent time this summer working with leadership in the Bulloch County school system to develop a Behavior Intervention Screener and Behavior Incident reporting form. Norming of the screener and professional development for Tier 2 behavior interventions will happen at three elementary schools (Langston Chapel Elementary, Mattie Lively, Julia P. Bryant) this fall.

Bulloch County is the recipient of this year’s NYAR Critical Resource award and will use the money to support two projects: Parent Cafe/Literacy Development and Social-Emotional Learning at Langston Chapel Elementary and working on mentoring/supporting/engaging middle school youth and restorative practices at Langston Chapel Middle.
We are actively involved in the Data, Research and Reporting committee for Parent University. Dr. Katy Gregg from Child and Family Development has started this work and College of Education faculty will be joining her in her efforts.

**Collaboration with School and Community Partners**

SCCPSS is aware that their EL population was among the most disadvantaged with the move to virtual instruction last spring. In collaboration with their ESOL director and ESOL teachers at some of their schools, we will be connecting with families of English learners to identify and address barriers to online instruction.

Dr. Mete Akcaoglu and Dr. Jackie Kim provided professional development on Designing Effective Virtual/Hybrid Instruction for 30 teachers in SCCPSS, Bulloch and Liberty counties. Several instructional coaches and administrator also attended to develop their skills in supporting teachers as they develop online instruction.