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NASA Administrator Bolden Walks Down Memory Lane

Bolden not only returned to his hometown, but also his alma mater, W.A. Perry Middle School, for the Summer of Innovation celebration.

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Announcements

NASA Announces 2012 Summer of Innovation Mini-Grants Opportunity

NASA is accepting proposals for the mini-grants component of the agency's 2012 Summer of Innovation project. Proposals may be submitted through the National Space Grant Foundation for NASA-themed content in a variety of programs geared toward middle school students. The foundation is administering the grant program for NASA. The maximum award value for each 2012 mini-grant is \$2,500.

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NASA Announces 2012 Summer Of Innovation Project

NASA's third annual Summer of Innovation project is underway. The project is providing hands-on learning opportunities for middle school students and educators through NASA-unique science, technology, engineering and mathematics educational activities during the summer school break. Sol is a key component of the agency's broader education program to increase student interest in STEM courses, particularly among those in underserved sectors of the academic community.

Sol 2012 is multi-faceted and features a variety of engagement activities offered by [NASA's 10 centers](#) located across the country. Sol 2012 also will continue several STEM summer programs developed by NASA's national Sol partners during [2010](#) and [2011](#).

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