



UNITED STATES SENATOR
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Ms. Mary Sandy
Director
Virginia Space Grant Consortium
600 Butler Farm Road, Suite 2200
Hampton, VA 23666-1796

Dear Ms. Sandy,

I am pleased to extend my congratulations to the Virginia Space Grant Consortium upon receiving the 2019 Programs That Work Award from the Virginia Mathematics and Science Coalition.

The Virginia Earth System Science Scholars program has allowed you to make a substantial difference in the lives of hundreds of the Commonwealth's students. By giving them the opportunity to use the knowledge they have learned in the classroom in a real-world setting, you have helped advance their skills and prepare them for careers in STEM fields. I commend you for your innovation and service.

Please accept my very best wishes for continued progress and success in the years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark R. Warner".

MARK R. WARNER
United States Senator