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DeBates has more than 20 years in the education field. He currently serves as the Senior Director - Education for the Space Foundation where he administers the development and implementation of the Space Foundation's robust and world-wide education programs that support science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education. This includes establishing project goals and developing education programs to support the efforts of classroom educators and Space Foundation education partners. Prior to his position at the Space Foundation, DeBates spent 13 years in the classroom. DeBates has been honored for his achievements in education through numerous awards, including being named the 2014 recipient of the prestigious Frank J. Malina Astronautics Medal presented by the International Astronautical Federation, and the Christa McAuliffe Memorial Award.