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An important outreach activity for the Native Impact project was to strengthen relations with existing intrastate/interstate partners and to build new ones. A key activity to further this goal was to form various working groups with a variety of stakeholders that included other NASA Space Grant state units, tribal colleges particularly in the Northern Great Plains area, and local, state, and national organization with an interest in improving the educational experience of Native American students at all school levels. Significant initiatives by these participants included preparation of and participation in teacher workshops, grant writing seminars, and various extra-curriculum activities. Additionally, numerous presentations by Native Impact faculty and staff were made to local, state, regional, and national audiences; the main goal of all of these activities was to build an educational infrastructure, motivate students, and enhance STEM education in K-14. To further these endeavors, many Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) and Letters of Agreement were developed.