

Video Transcript

Every time you have something going on, and especially where there are some stakes attached to it, you always, you and your team come up with some way to really enhance the visibility of the project and your team delivers or you find a way for them to put something together that really highlights what the team is about. Every time you show me or send me something, you either put together a poster...something that was specifically designed and prepared for that particular event, that is phenomenal. That what I think at this point for you it is routine, but it is anything but routine. It is truly a team exercise that you are doing over and over again, and every time you do it, of course, you come away with something extra to say. Because, now you've been doing it and you find another tweak that you can show – and it gets better and better! Lots of credits to you and your team on that. That has emerged over the past five-six years, and it's been remarkable. They way now the team has coalesced and I can see that productivity at this last couple of years, it is just phenomenal. It has had a burst of excellence. (2:08)

La Palma TV news....Spanish *Selene* and NASA Badging Awards

- The anchor (reporter) is talking about the NASA award as if it were something very special and to make it sound really official.
- The narration was by the television crew, but they were describing what *Selene* is about and the connection to NASA, and to clarify the role of NASA. They describe *Selene* as an internationally award winning project. And then they talked about how engaging the game is and how the students master it and they receive the award.
- Out of three thousand players, nine were awarded at their site, and 2 of those were in the top 10 or 20.
- This is really nice. They are talking about the role of engaging videos in authentic learning. They are also talking about the potential of the game to really enhance learning for kids, and the kids [interviewed] are talking about what they are getting out of it. And they are remarking that it is all on their own without anyone looking over their shoulders telling them what to do. Just learning without a teacher.

(1:00) DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Look at this. Not only is a data management system making the data available from the project, it will be now a university data management system, not only for your project, but for everybody who gets funded. And all of a sudden, here you are adding value to a project

that was funded by NSF and extended to a university. That is evidence of an exemplary project.

OVERALL PERFORMANCE OF PROJECT

In looking at the overall performance of the project, year by year and where you are right now and what is coming out, you have met all what you were **supposed to do. There is evidence on each of the goals and beyond. So essentially, for each area, I think this is going to emerge again as exemplary on all four areas.** Dissemination and outreach with the addition of the bilingual version; that is just icing on the cake. So if anything, I agree with you that at this point your energy should be on articles.

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This is really, really good. In looking at the overall project, in each area it is coming out really well. This [the Data Management System] is just another evidence of the things that are emerging out of it. To me, another significant contribution is not just the number of publications, that is just the tip of the iceberg. Under the surface, there is a lot of work to come with up the structure of *Selene*, to come with structure like you are showing me. The tracking system is another big development the project has to offer.