

**ALAMEDA COUNTY**  
**NASA awards \$1.4 million**  
**to high school project**

The Alameda County Office of Education was awarded \$1.4 million by NASA to implement a new project designed to transform the presentation of science in California high schools.

The LIFTOFF project, which stands for Learning Inspires Fundamental Transformation by Opening Future Frontiers for High School

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Science, will allow teachers to create classrooms in which they and their students are regularly engaged in cutting-edge NASA mission research with real scientists and science faculty.

The NASA LIFTOFF project, resulting from a collaboration between NASA, the Alameda County Office of Education and Cal State East Bay, was one of nine proposals selected nationwide for two-year grants ranging from \$300,000 to \$1.4 million.

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