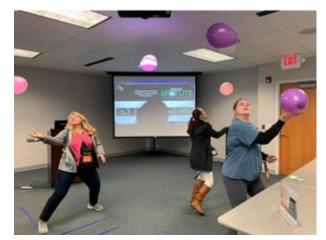


## NIA Collaborates with Virginia Association of Science Teachers for Teacher Professional Development Workshop

- ❖ On December 7, 2019, Joan-Harper Neely and Betsy McAllister of NIA-CISE, in partnership with the Virginia Association of Science Teachers (VAST - Region 2), hosted a workshop for 24 teachers to implement the professional development "Better Together: Connecting Educators with Engaging Resources."
- **❖** 2 NASA eClips™ resources were highlighted:
  - Real World: Aerodynamic Balloon Challenge investigates how different forces affect motion in a classroom setting
  - Guide Lite *Testing...1, 2, 3...Testing: Nondestructive Evaluation* helps students understand real-world applications of light
- Elizabeth Joyner, Education Specialist with NASA Science Directorate, presented ways to integrate data in the classroom with My NASA Data resources.
- ❖ Teachers learned about the National Geographic Geo-Inquiry process, receiving Phase I certification, and participated in a Minute to Win It STEM Challenge.



Joan Harper-Neely presents NASA eClips resources to PD participants.



Teachers attempt to keep three balloons afloat in a Minute to Win It STEM Challenge