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Cindy is a three-time, highly qualified applicant and most recently, was an interviewee for NASA's Astronaut Candidate Program. Not one to be deterred, she has relentlessly pursued her dream of traveling to space since 2003. She is a private pilot and currently is working on her instrument rating. She helps lead Women Soar You Soar, an aviation camp for high school girls to inspire them to pursue careers in aviation and aerospace.