**LSAMP PRE-CONFERENCE MEETING AGENDA**

October 6, 2017, 11a-3:30p EDT
Sheraton Indianapolis Hotel at Keystone Crossing, Plaza Ballroom
8787 Keystone Crossing, Indianapolis, IN 46240

11a-11:15a  *Welcome*

11:15a-11:45a  *Word from the NSF - Priorities and Communicating Impacts*

  A. James Hicks and Martha James, LSAMP Co-Leads, National Science Foundation (working lunch)

11:45a-12:15p  *Evaluation Best Practices for LSAMP Alliances*

  Frances Carter-Johnson, Ph.D., Education Data Scientist, National Science Foundation
  Sarah-Kay McDonald, Ph.D., Program Director, National Science Foundation

12:30p-1:30p  *Evaluators Panel: Discussion on LSAMP Program Evaluation*

  Moderator: Barbara Fink, Ph.D., OH-LSAMP Project Director, The Ohio State University

  Invited Evaluators:
  Kenneth Rath, Ph.D., Evaluator for Garden State LSAMP, Sage Fox Consulting
  Monica Mitchell, Ph.D., Evaluator for Center for STEM Education Research (CSER) at Chicago State University, President and CEO MERAAssociates, LLC
  Elizabeth Bachrach, Ph.D., Evaluator for Indiana LSAMP, Goodman Research Group

1:30p-2:30p  *Group Discussion: How Do We Communicate Impacts?*

  Moderator: Kim Nguyen, Ed.D., Co-PI, Louis Stokes Midwest Center of Excellence, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis; Indiana LSAMP Project Director

2:45p-3:45p  *Workshop: WebAMP Data Collection and Annual Survey*

  Michael Rossi, NSF webAMP Manager, ICF International

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# LSMCE CONFERENCE AGENDA

**Take Action: Reaching Deeper into the Nation’s Diverse Pool of STEM Talent**

October 6 - 8, 2017, Sheraton Indianapolis Hotel at Keystone Crossing
Themes: Broadening Participation, Building a Community of Scholars, Mentoring, and Program Evaluation

## Friday, October 6

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| 3:30-4:30p | **Pre-Conference Student Workshop**<br>"What You Need to Know about Graduate School"
|            | **Tabitha Hardy, Ph.D.,** Assistant Dean, University Graduate School, Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis |
| 5p-7p   | **Welcome Reception and Networking Session**<br>Event with **Brian Thomas** of KIPNSpire |

**Dinner on your own**

## Saturday, October 7

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<td><strong>Keynote</strong>&lt;br&gt;&quot;Broadening Participation through Mentorship&quot; (title tentative)&lt;br&gt;<strong>Juan E. Gilbert, Ph.D.,</strong> Andrew Banks Family Preeminence Endowed Professor and Chair of the Computer &amp; Information Science &amp; Engineering Department at the University of Florida, Florida-Georgia LSAMP (FGLSAMP), PAESMEM 2009</td>
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12:45p-1:30p  **Keynote**  
“Broadening Participation Focus: Preparing a diverse generation of community college STEM educators”  
**Ben Flores, Ph.D.,** Professor and UT System LSAMP Director, College of Engineering, University of Texas at El Paso, Texas Systems LSAMP, PAESMEM 2008

1:30p-2:15p  **Voices of Success: NSF Bridge to the Doctorate Alumni Panel**  
Moderator: **Pamella Shaw, D.M.D.,** Co-PI, Louis Stokes Midwest Center of Excellence, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

2:15p-2:30p  **15-minute Break**

2:30p-4p  **Breakout Session 1**  
**For Professionals:** 4-track program for professionals to learn and share knowledge in the areas of mentoring, program evaluation, community building, and broadening participation.

**For Students:** Dedicated track for students of all levels. Whether you are new to conferences and STEM research, or a well-versed graduate fellow, come join us to dialogue about mentorship and forming a community of scholars.

4p-5:30p  **Resource Fair**  
Students have the opportunity to meet with academic institutions and organizations who seek STEM students. In addition this serves as an opportunity for graduate schools to recruit future scholars.

4:30p-6p  **Breakout Session 2**  
**For Professionals:** This 4-track program designed for professionals to learn and share knowledge in the areas of mentoring, program evaluation, community building, and broadening participation.

5:30p-6p  **For Students:** All students come back together to reflect on the day's events and exchange information.

**Dinner on your own**

Sunday, October 8

7a-8:30a  Continental Breakfast Buffet

8:45a-9:45a and 10a-11a  **Breakout Sessions: Workshops**  
**For Professionals:** These sessions are designed to provide interactive workshops on the topics of Broadening Participation, Program Evaluation, Mentorship and Building a Community of Scholars.

**For Students:** This multi-track session offers students the opportunity to learn about graduate studies and career pathways.

11a-11:15a  **15-minute Break**

11:15a-11:45a  **Awards Ceremony**  
**Meridith Bruozas,** Co-PI, Louis Stokes Midwest Center of Excellence, Argonne National Laboratory

11:45a-12n  **Closing Remarks**  
**Chris Botanga, Ph.D.,** Co-PI, Louis Stokes Midwest Center of Excellence, Chicago State University; IL-LSAMP Project Director.