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

Friday, October 6

10a  Registration Table Opens

11a-3:45p  **LSMCE Annual Partner Meeting** (invited meeting)

11a-4p  **NSF LSAMP National Meeting**
for alliance administrators and evaluators

3:30-4:30p  **Pre-Conference Student Workshop**
“What You Need to Know about Graduate School"

Tabitha Hardy, Ph.D., Assistant Dean, University Graduate School, Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis

6p-8p  **Welcome Reception and Networking Session**
Event with Brian Thomas of KIPNspire

** Dinner on your own **

Saturday, October 7

6:45a-8a  Continental Breakfast Buffet

7a  Registration Table Opens (closes at 2p)

8:00a-8:15a  **Opening Remarks and Welcome**

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

8:15a-9:15a  **Keynote**
“Take Action: Innovating Solutions to Society’s Problems”

Juan E. Gilbert, Ph.D., Andrew Banks Family Preeminence Endowed Professor and Chair of the Computer & Information Science & Engineering Department at the University of Florida, Florida-Georgia LSAMP (FGLSAMP), PAESMEM 2009

9:15a-9:30a  15-minute Break

9:30a-11:30a  **Student Poster Session**
Even Numbered Posters, 9:30a-10:30a
Odd Numbered Posters, 10:30a-11:30a

11:30a-11:45a  15-minute Break

11:45a-12:15p  Lunch Buffet

12:15p-12:45p  NSF Address: INCLUDES

Martha James, LSAMP Co-Lead, National Science Foundation

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: multi-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

Session 1  
8a-9:30a  **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.

Session 2
9:45a-11:15a  **For Students:** This multi-track session offers students the opportunity to learn about graduate studies and career pathways.

11:15a-11:30a  15-minute Break

11:30a-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; Program Director, IL-LSAMP