

HSI Conference Proposal Awards “At a Glance”

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Dates	Nov. 18-20, 2017 (Sat-Mon) Planning a UA-level sponsored reception on the evening of Saturday, Nov. 18.	Dec. 11-12, 2017 (Mon-Tues)	Jan. 22-24, 2018 (M-W)	Feb. 16-18, 2018 (Fri-Sun) U of Houston President is hosting a convening the night before (2/15) the conference for a “30K view of the field.”
Location	U of AZ campus, Tucson AZ	Nova Southeastern campus, Fort Lauderdale FL	UCI campus, Irvine CA	U of H campus, Houston TX
Audience	Southwestern US states including CA, NM, TX and AZ	STEM faculty across the nation	Southern California 2- and 4-year institutions	National audience of researchers and practitioners
# of conference participants	100	50	100	70-100
General conference description	<p>Focused along 5 tracks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2-year to 4 year transitions 2. Leveraging R1 institutions as resources 3. 2-year and 4-year partnerships around pedagogy and curriculum 4. Culturally responsive pedagogy 5. Recruitment and retention 	<p>Focused on partnerships for research and industry experience. Specific focus on building relationships between 2-year and 4-year institutions.</p> <p>Will highlight challenges and rewards of existing partnerships among the host institution and their 2-year partners, Broward College and Miami-Dade College.</p>	<p>Focused on transitions among high schools, 2-year and 4-year institutions.</p> <p>Seeks to identify challenges and best practices as well as gaps in the literature.</p> <p>Inviting national experts to inform attendees who will then work in small groups to articulate design principles.</p>	<p>Focused on readiness / transitions between high school to post-secondary; 2-year to 4-year; degree completion to workforce.</p> <p>Seeks innovations that address transitions.</p> <p>Morning sessions will “unpack the challenges” while afternoon sessions will “frame opportunities.”</p>
Product	Session moderators will work on the last day to summarize respective tracks. This report will be shared with NSF.	Report on challenges and opportunities in 2- and 4-year partnerships.	Report on challenges, best practices and gaps.	Set of recommendations / “structural solutions.” Identification of “what works.”