Welcome

The webinar will begin shortly

Let’s get to know one another,
complete the poll while you wait!

Q1. Have you previously worked (or are you currently working) on an NSF-funded project?

Q2. Are you planning to submit an NSF ITEST proposal for the August 2021 deadline?

ITEST PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE

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Course Introduction | February 18, 2021

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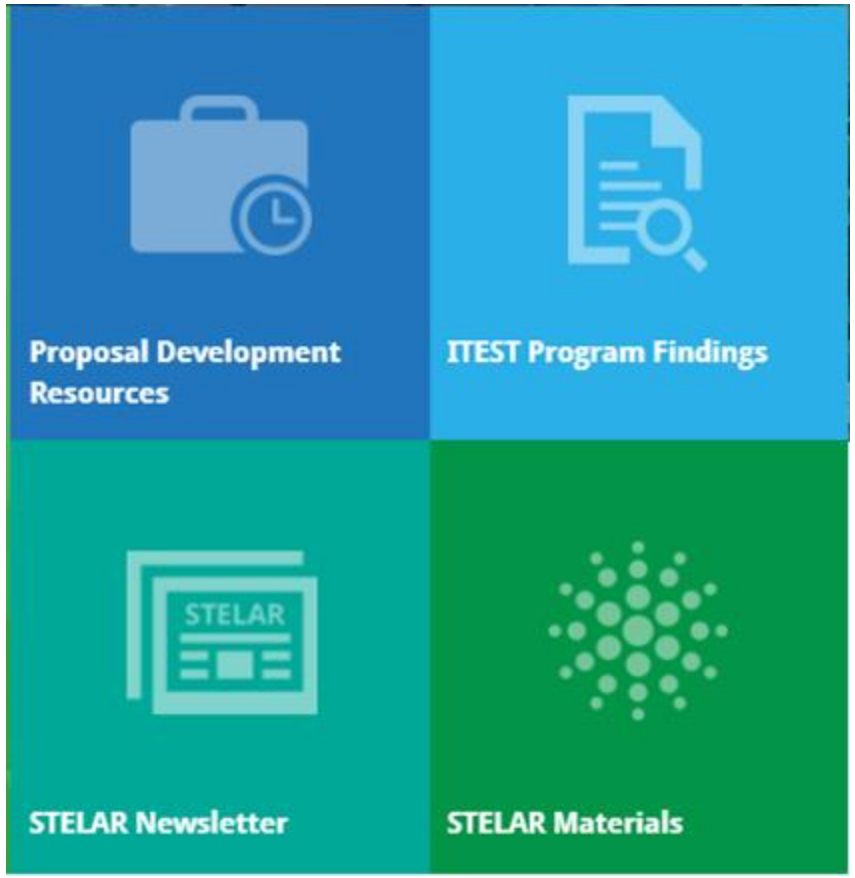

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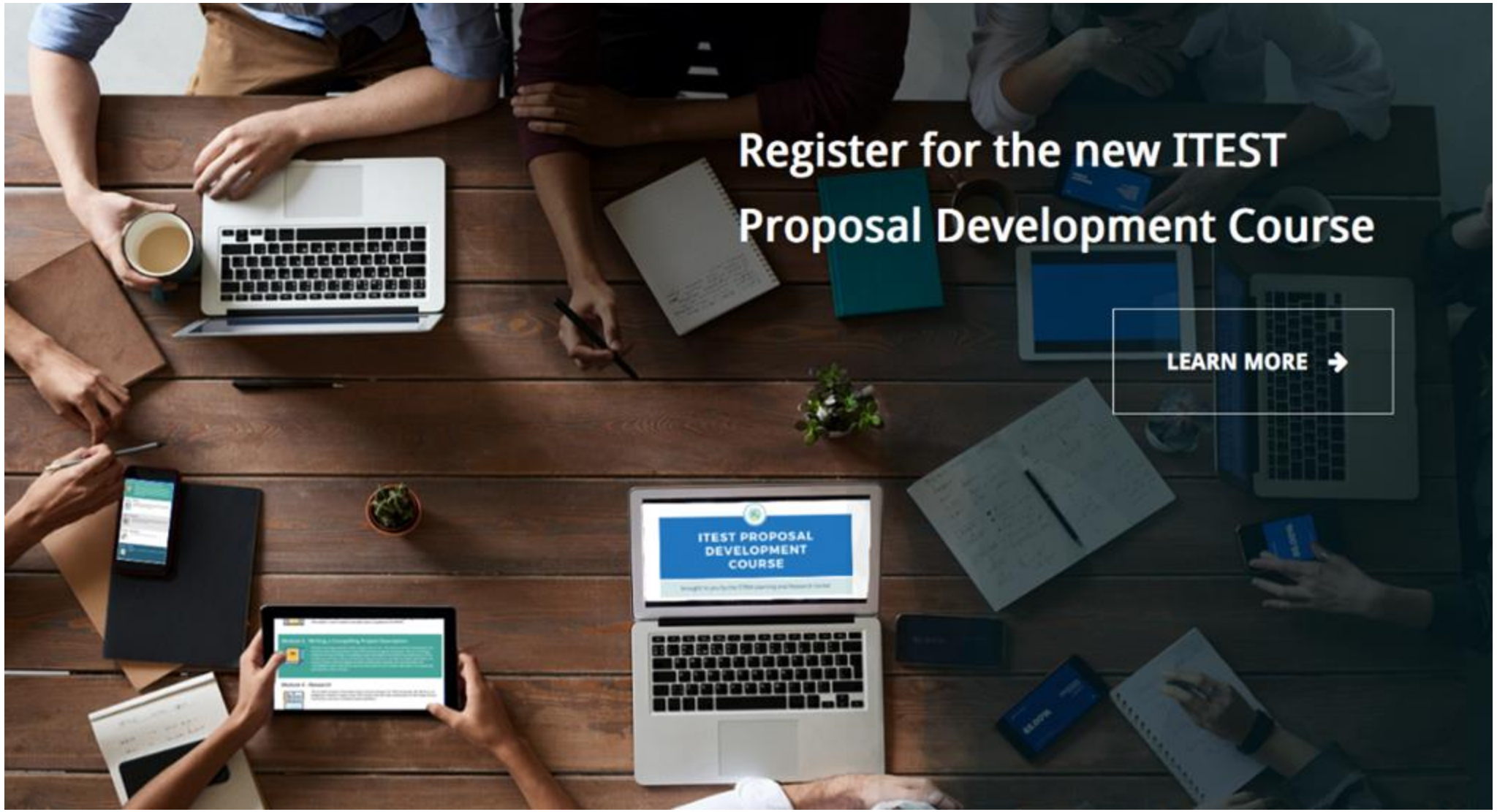
Have you explored STELAR's website?

- Not yet
- Yes!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Proposal Timeline

Course Registration

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Course Registration

New to STELAR?

Sign up! Create a new account and register for the **Developing an ITEST Proposal** course.

New User Register

Already have an account?

Add the course to your account profile!
While logged in as a STELAR user, all you have to do is complete the course questions on your profile and you'll automatically get access to the course.

Existing User Access

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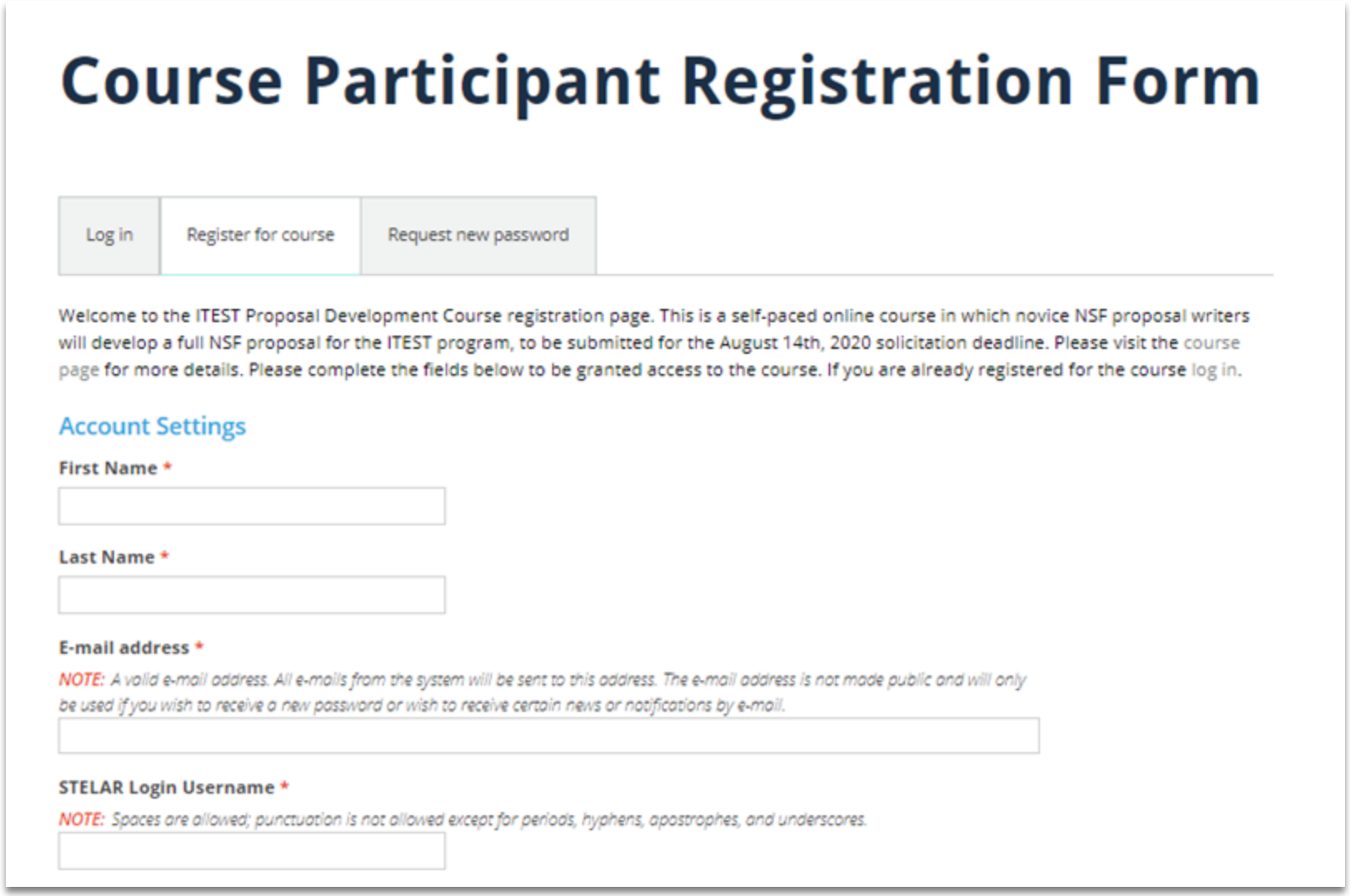

Course Participant Registration Form

Log in | Register for course | Request new password

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Account Settings

First Name *

Last Name *

E-mail address *

NOTE: A valid e-mail address. All e-mails from the system will be sent to this address. The e-mail address is not made public and will only be used if you wish to receive a new password or wish to receive certain news or notifications by e-mail.

STELAR Login Username *

NOTE: Spaces are allowed; punctuation is not allowed except for periods, hyphens, apostrophes, and underscores.

Poll Time!

Are you new to STELAR?

- I already have an account
- I'm new!
- I'm not sure

Have you already registered for the course?

- Not yet
- Yes!

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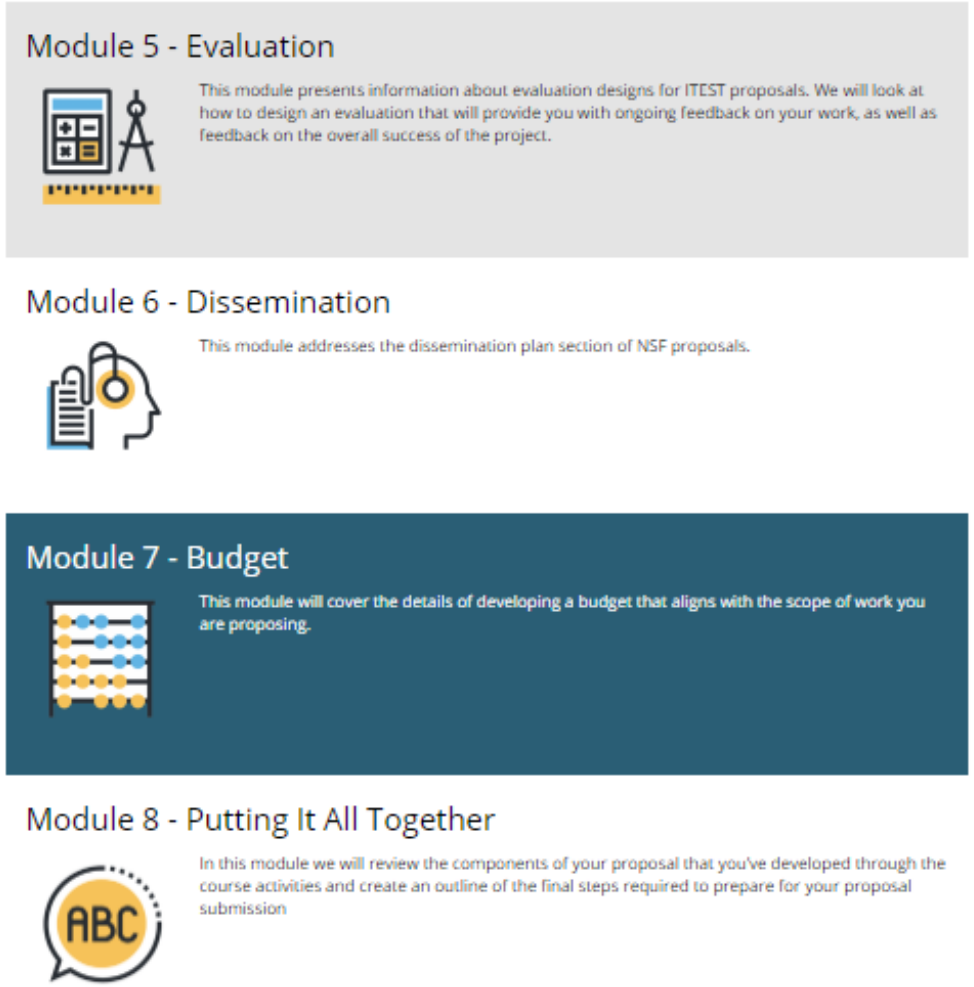

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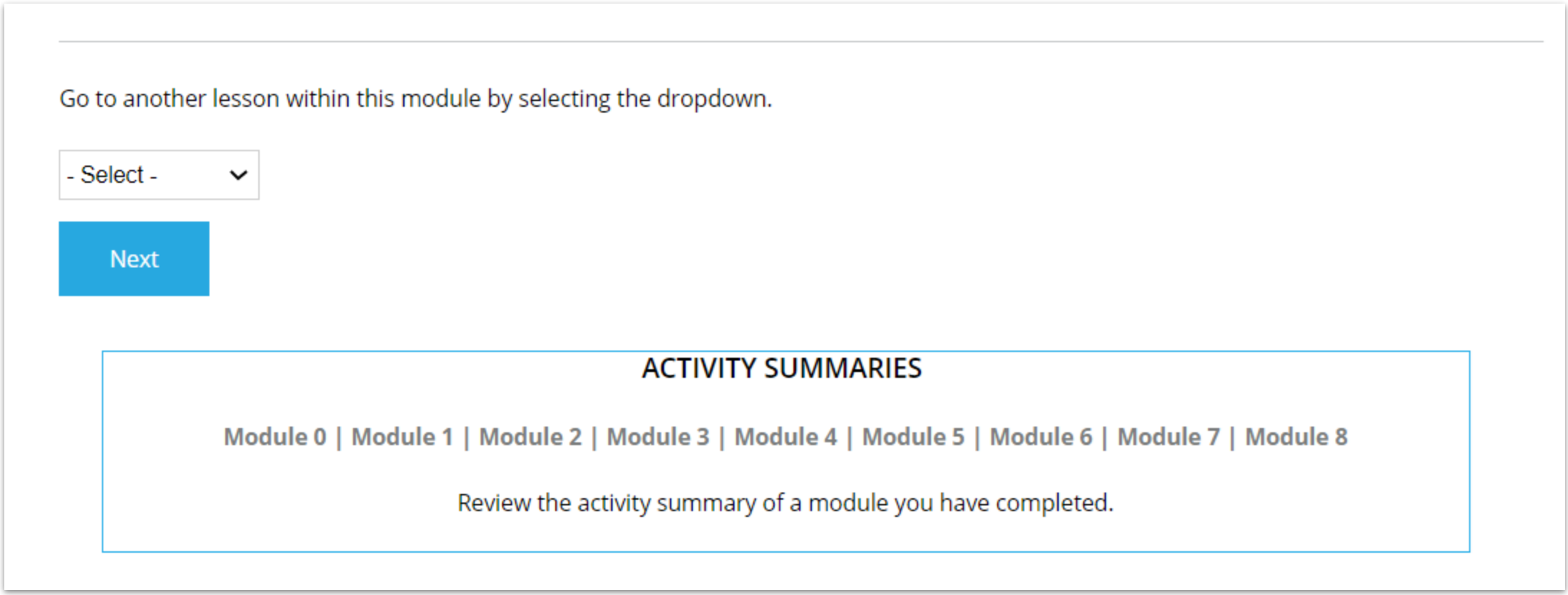
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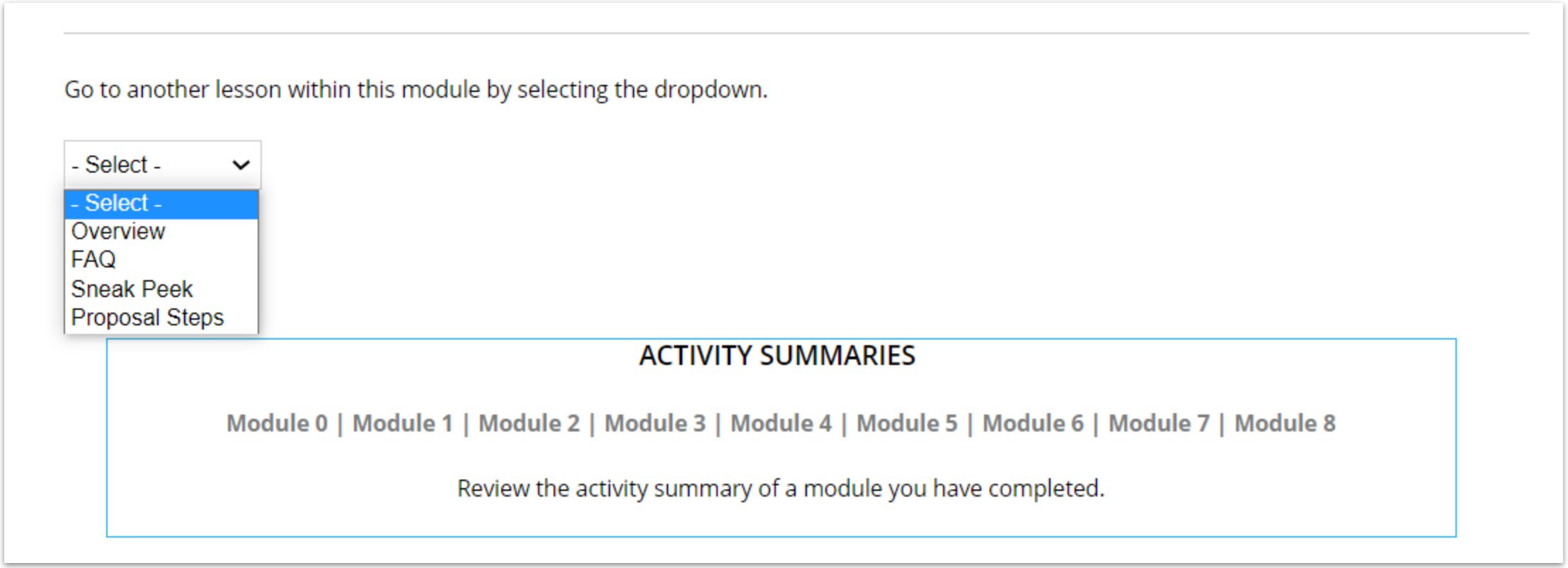
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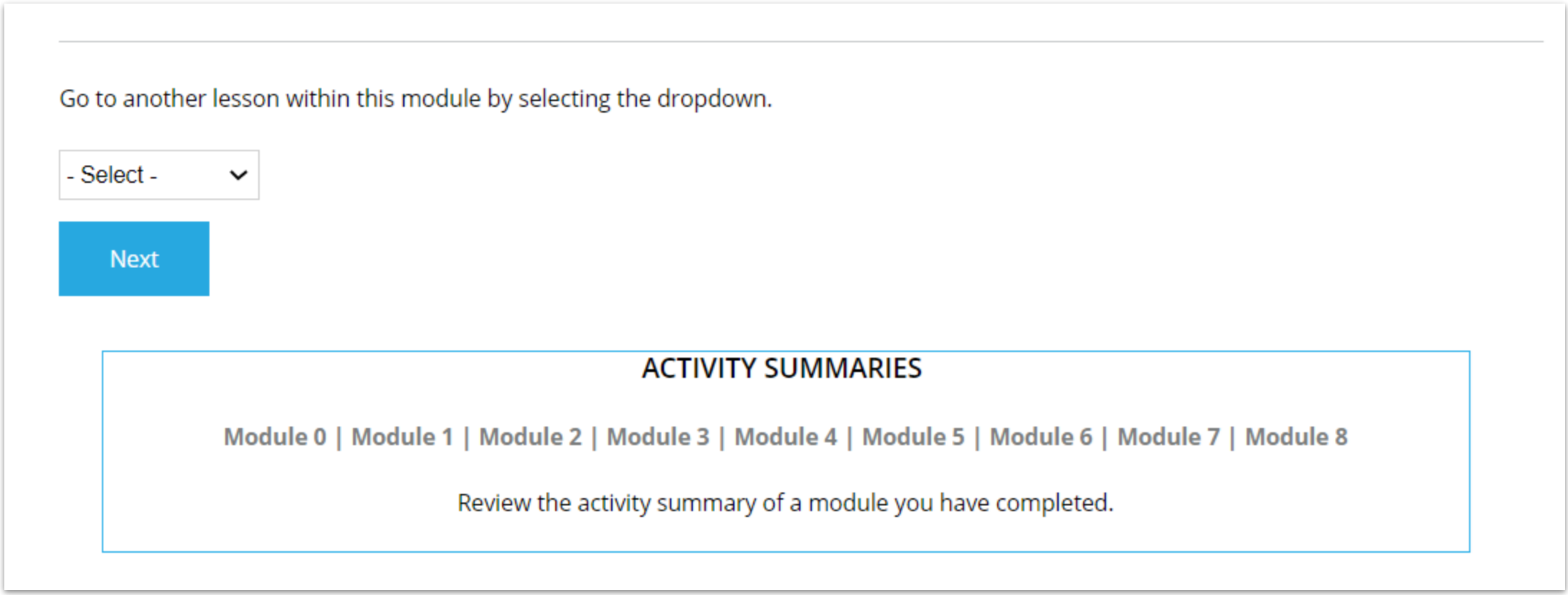
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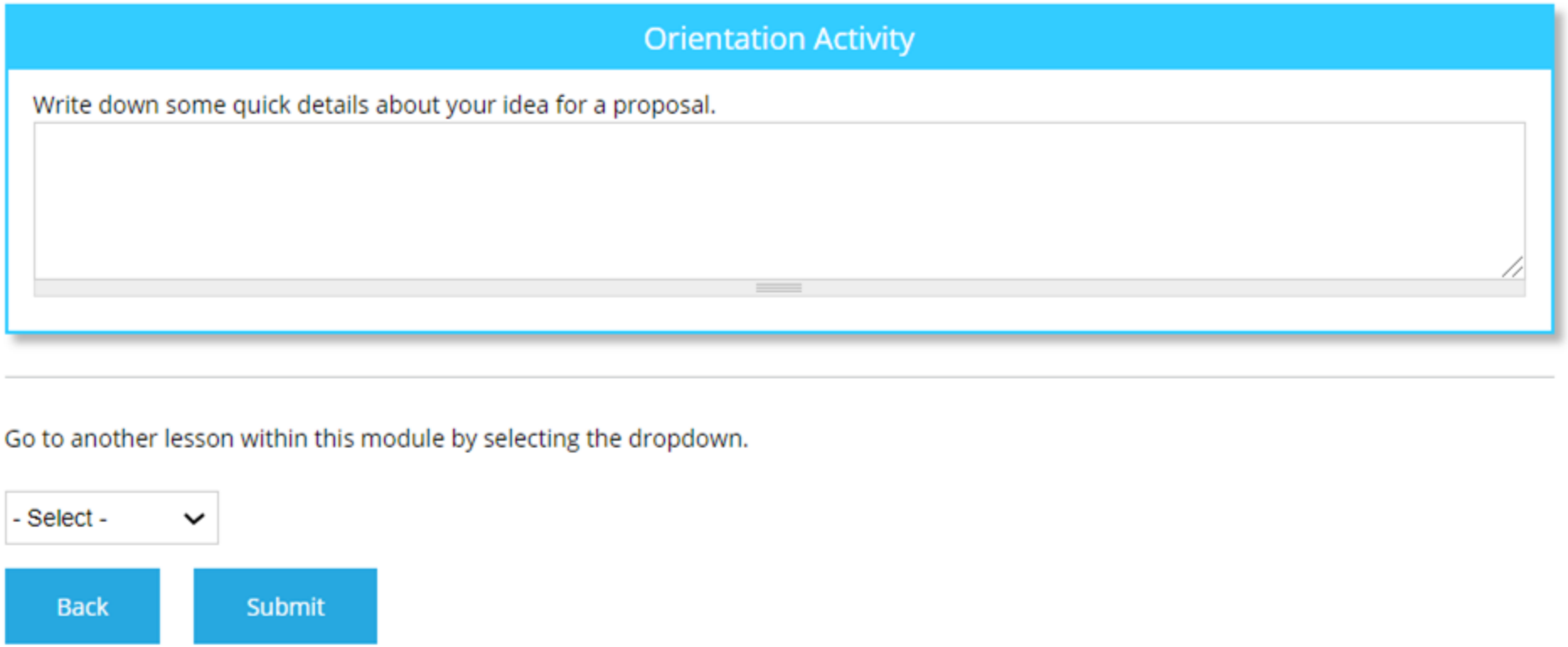

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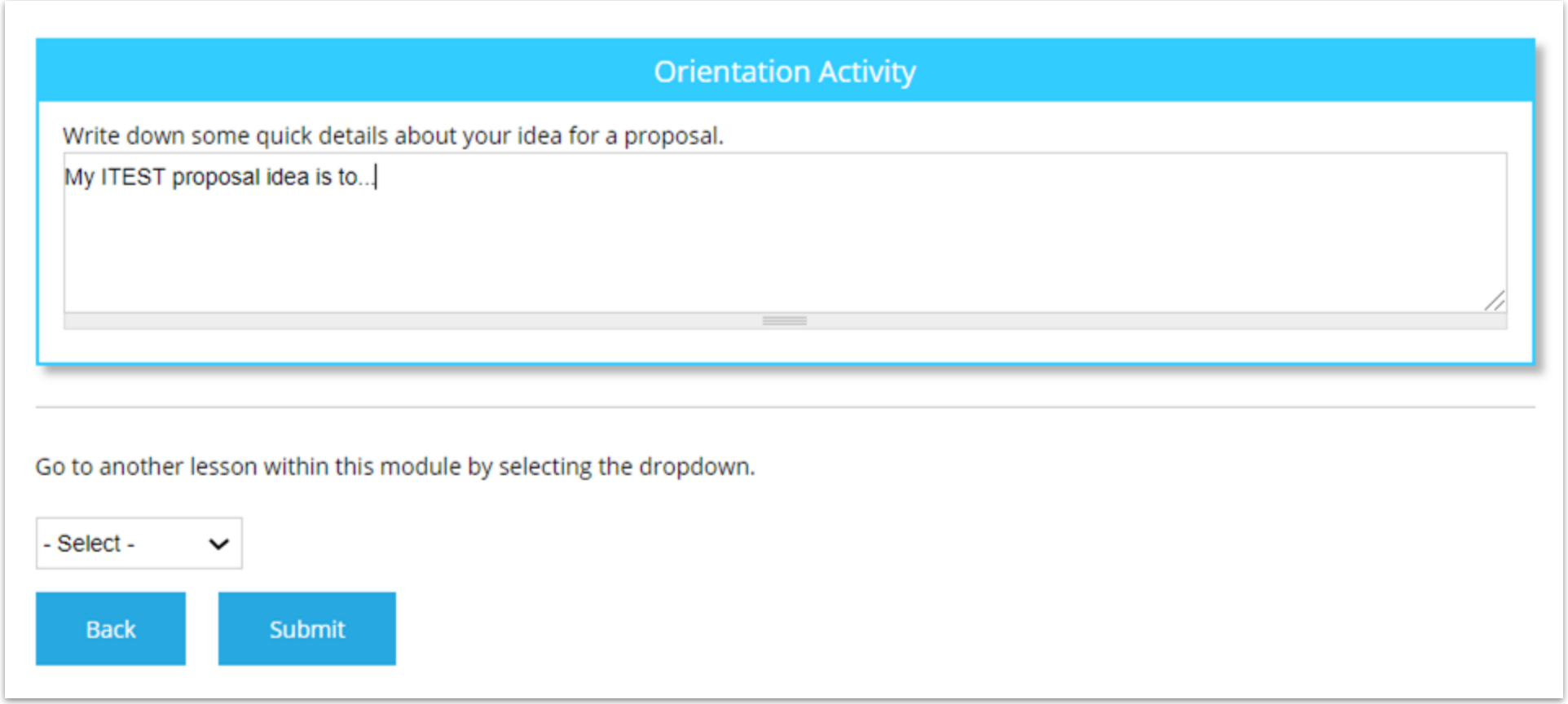

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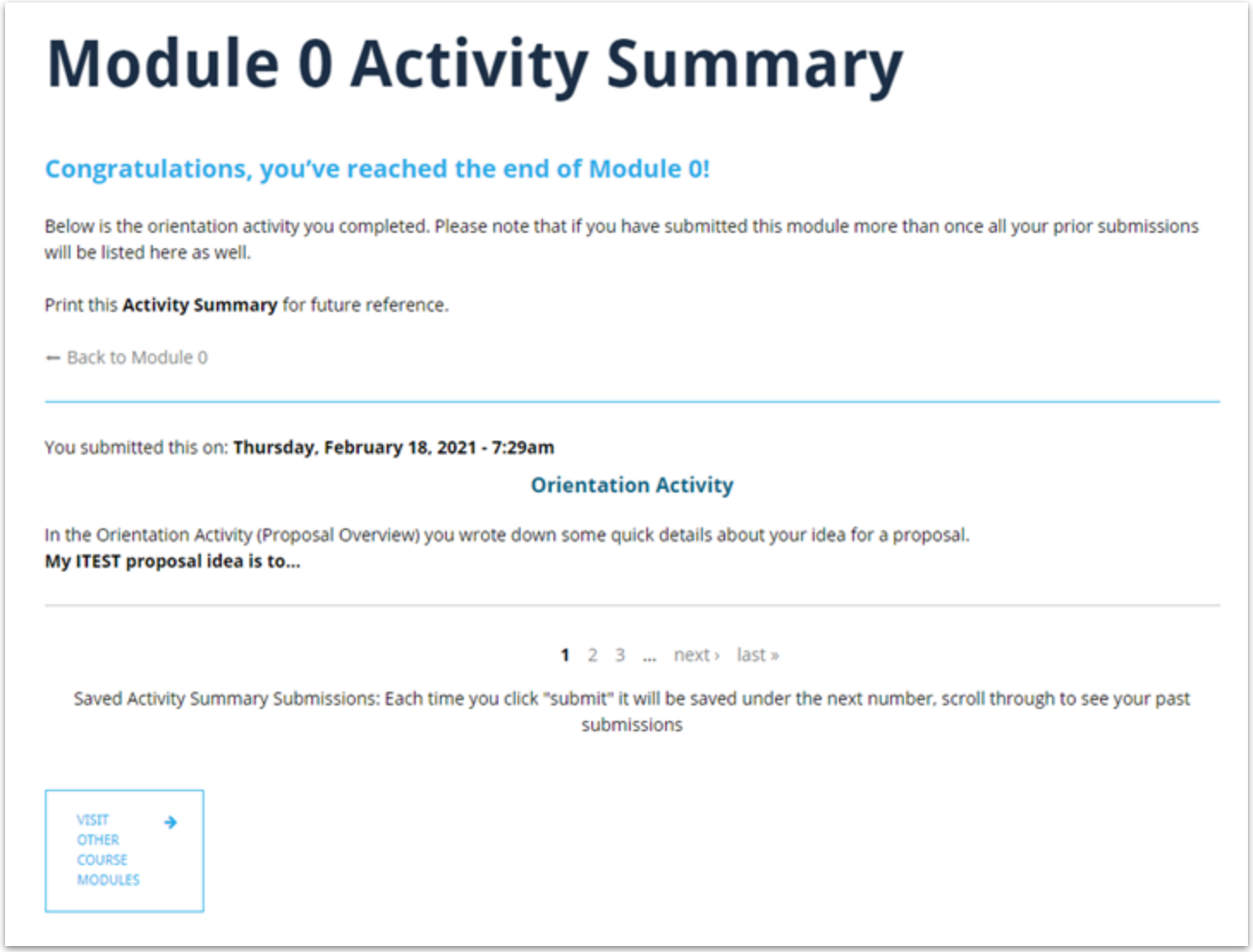
Module 0 Activity Summary
Congratulations, you've reached the end of Module 0!
Below is the orientation activity you completed. Please note that if you have submitted this module more than once all your prior submissions will be listed here as well.
Print this Activity Summary for future reference.
← Back to Module 0
You submitted this on: Thursday, February 18, 2021 - 7:29am
Orientation Activity
In the Orientation Activity (Proposal Overview) you wrote down some quick details about your idea for a proposal.
My ITEST proposal idea is to...
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Saved Activity Summary Submissions: Each time you click "submit" it will be saved under the next number, scroll through to see your past submissions
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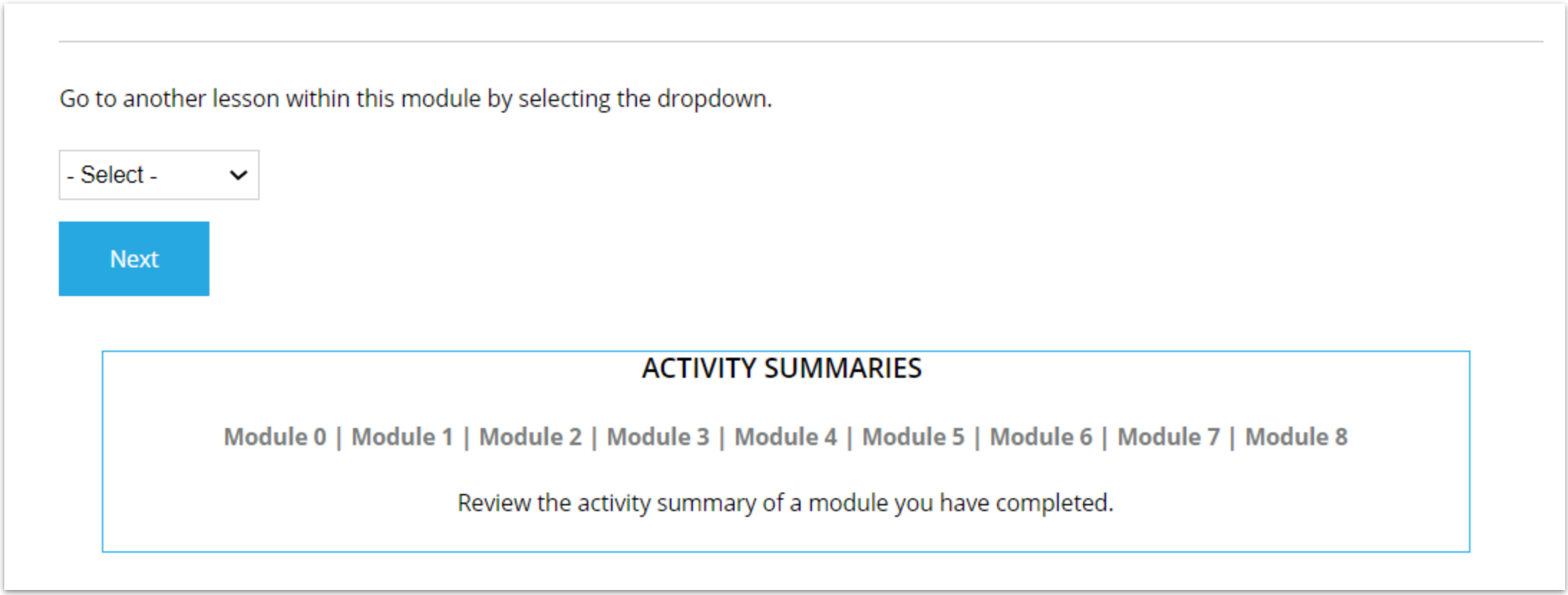
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Assignment: Write a concept paper

Write a 1 - 1.5 page summary of your proposal idea and include the following:

- A description that includes what, when, where, who, why (if you don't have all the answers yet, that is fine):
  - What: what will you implement if you get funded?
  - When: when will you implement each part of your idea?
  - Where: what location are you proposing? Think about both geography and setting (e.g., classroom, after school)
  - Who: who will be participating in your project?
  - Why: why is this a compelling idea?

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- Module 1: Concept Paper - A brief overview of your ITEST proposal idea
- Module 3: A first draft of some of the key sections of your Project Description (the 15-page narrative section of your proposal)
- Module 5: A first draft of your Research and Evaluation plans
- Module 8: A first draft of your Project Summary (the 1-page “executive summary” of your proposal)

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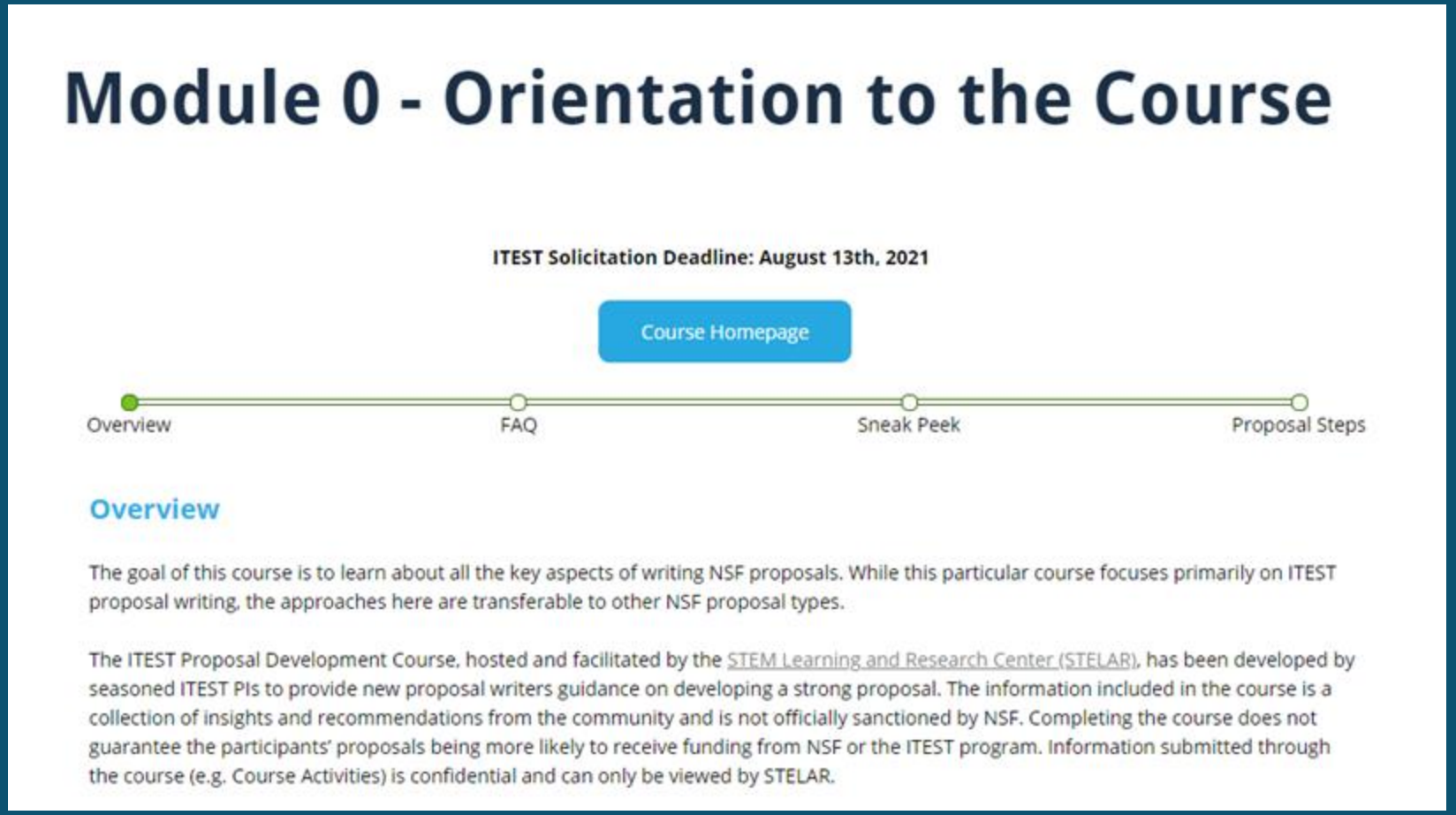

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Module 0 - Orientation

- Lessons in Module 0
  - **Overview** - introduces you to the course and the first module
  - **FAQ** - answers questions about the course proposal submission
  - **Sneak Peek** - high-level overview of your proposal sections
  - **Proposal Steps** - contains the Orientation Activity

Module 0 - Orientation

- FAQs
  - What does the coursework entail?
  - What are the course activities?
  - What are the assignments?
  - Will taking this course help my chances of getting funded?
  - My organization has never received NSF funding (or hasn't in the last 5 years) are there any extra steps that I'll need to take to get funded?

Module 0 - Orientation

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Sneak Peek high-level overview of the components of your proposal

Outline and Description of Proposal Sections

Proposal Component	Brief Description	Legth	You developed this...
Cover Sheet	The Cover Sheet is an online form you'll complete through Research.gov. You can download (and print) a pdf version of your cover sheet to review the components beforehand. To see a sample Cover Sheet click [here].	1 page	On your own
Table of contents	Your Table of Contents will be created automatically as you upload the other documents. However, you will still need to add page numbers to each of your uploaded documents (Research.gov does not automatically paginate for you).	n/a	Auto-generated, see Module 9 for further
Project Summary	Your Project Summary will be one-page in length (approx 4,500 characters) and consists of an overview, a statement on intellectual merit, and a statement on broader impacts. The contents of your summary is submitted via text box through Research.gov.	1 page	In Module 8 (Coming up in Tab 4)
	The Project Description is the cornerstone of your proposal and can be no longer than 15 pages in length. There are nine essential elements of the Project Description: • Project Overview, Rationale, and		

Poll Time!

Are you planning on submitting an ITEST proposal this year?
(August 13, 2021 deadline)

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

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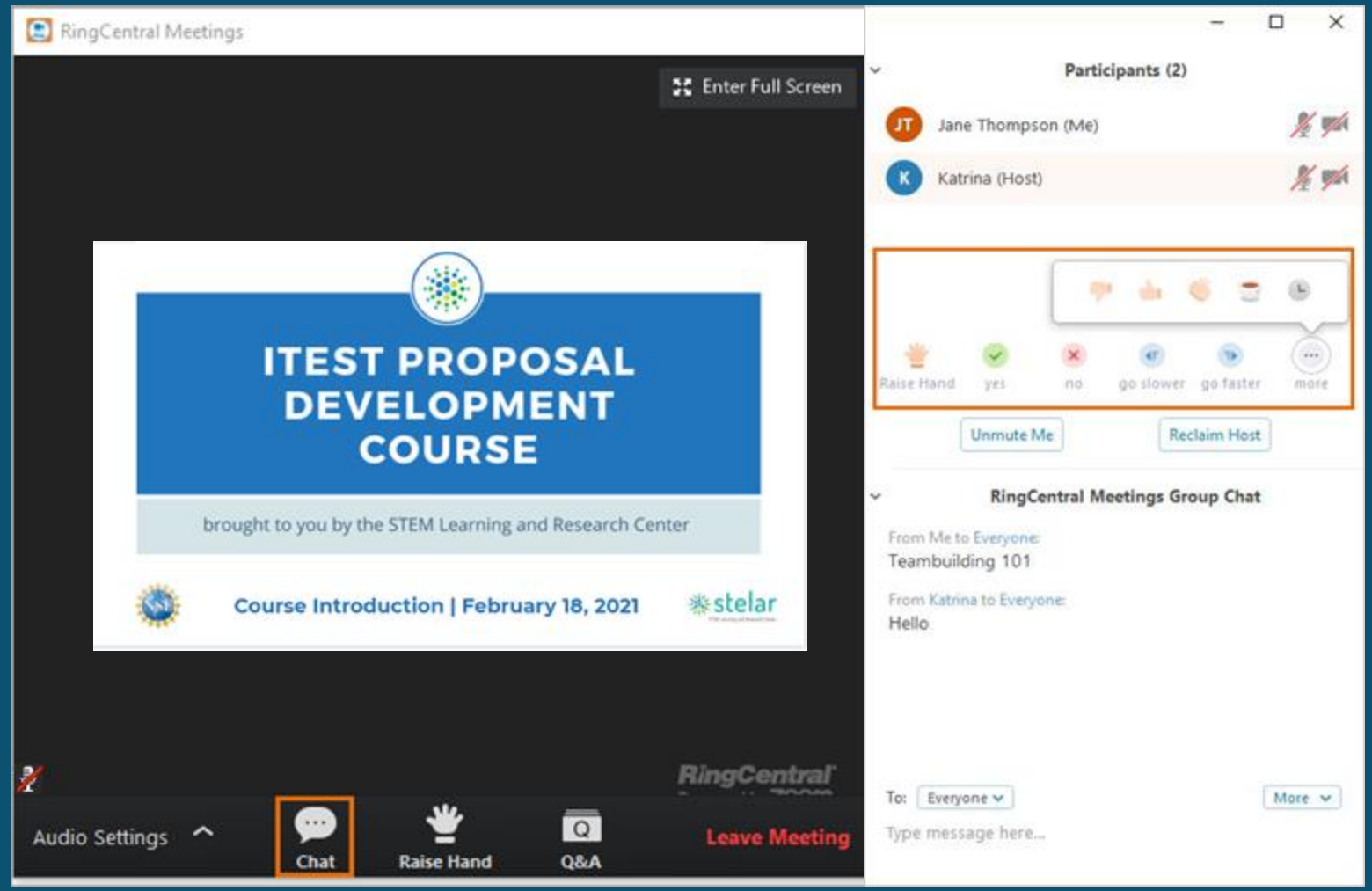
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Upcoming Webinars

- **March 18, 2021**: Project Description
- **April 15, 2021**: Research and Evaluation
- **June 17, 2021:** STELAR Office Hours
- STELAR will also host NSF Solicitation webinars, *dates and times to be announced*

Keep in touch!