

# Lunch

STELAR Fellows



# 2018 STELAR Fellows Program

## Goals & Background:

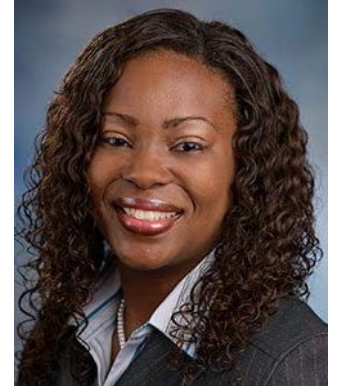
- Addresses STELAR goal to help diversify the ITEST portfolio and PI community
- Candidates nominated by past or existing ITEST PI's
- Fellows chosen for compelling work with students and/or teachers that addresses BP in STEM
- Attending the summit to learn about the ITEST program and consider submitting proposals to future solicitations



Ram Alagan

Associate Professor of Geography  
Department of Criminal Justice and  
Social Sciences  
Alabama State University

## STELAR 2017 Cohort Presenters



Natalie King

Assistant Professor of Science Education  
Department of Middle & Secondary  
Education  
Georgia State University



## Kinnari Atit

- Assistant Professor, The Graduate School of Education, University of California, Riverside
- Ph.D. in Psychology & Philosophy, Temple University
- Area of Focus:
  - Increasing STEM access and engagement by integrating rich technological experiences into formal learning spaces



# Michelle Cerrone

- Research Associate II, Education Development Center
- MS in Economics and Education, Teachers College, Columbia University
- Area of Focus:
  - The role of educational technologies in supporting progressive and innovative teaching and learning in STEM+C



# Dionne N. Champion

- Postdoctoral Fellow, TERC
- PhD in Learning Sciences, Northwestern University
- Areas of Focus:
  - New and innovative pathways for participation in STEM for underrepresented minorities
  - Integrating STEM and arts (dance-making), student interest, and cultural practices



# Sherice Clarke

- UC San Diego, Department of Education Studies
- PhD in Education, University of Edinburgh, UK
- Areas of Focus:
  - STEM Pipeline
  - Science Practices, Science Argumentation
  - Teacher professional development to strengthen science achievement and STEM pipeline



## Megan Ennes

- Graduate Research Assistant, Friday Institute of Educational Innovation, North Carolina State University
- Ph. D. candidate in Science Education, North Carolina State University
- Areas of Focus:
  - Nonformal Science Education
  - Science Interest, Self-efficacy & Career Aspirations





# Jonathan Townes

- STEM-UP Coordinator, R-GEMS+T Co-PI, Hinds Community College
- Ph.D. candidate in Computational Biology, Jackson State University
- Areas of Focus:
  - Interdisciplinary STEM Education
  - Computational Sciences
  - STEM Workforce Education