

ITEST Fellows

A primary goal of the STELAR Center is to build the capacity of future PIs and help diversify the ITEST portfolio and PI community. With this in mind, PIs of ITEST projects were given an opportunity to nominate a non-PI “fellow” (such as an educator, postdoc, graduate student, or a leader at an institution that serves diverse learners) who could jointly attend the Summit and enrich our deliberations. Fellows will attend the Summit as the guest of the nominating PI in order to learn about the ITEST program and consider submitting proposals in future solicitations. The Fellows have limited experience with NSF or other federal funding mechanisms and are doing STEM work with youth or teachers. Interest in nominating a fellow was high, and selection was competitive. Please welcome the Fellows accepted to attend the 2017 STELAR ITEST PI & Evaluator Summit:

Name	Role	Institution	Nominated By
Sean Aiken	Head of School	BASIS Independent School	Reginald Brothers
Ram Alagan	Professor	Alabama State University	Marcia Rossi
Ashok Basawapatna	Assistant Professor	State University of New York Old Westbury	Alexander Repenning
Natalie King	Assistant Professor	Georgia State University	Brendan Calandra
Sheron Mark	Assistant Professor	University of Louisville	Mike Barnett
Ricarose Roque	Assistant Professor	University of Colorado, Boulder	Tom Yeh

Fellows are invited to attend all Summit sessions. They will convene separately as a group, nominating PIs need not attend, during the following meals:

Wednesday, June 14:

Fellows Orientation to Summit Dinner. Meet at the Summit registration desk at 6pm

Thursday, June 15:

Lunch with NSF Program Officers. Meet at the marked table in the Ballroom.

Friday, June 16:

Lunch with ITEST PIs and STELAR advisors. Meet at the marked table in the Ballroom.