



## NSF INCLUDES National Network

With all that 2020 has brought, and all you've done to adapt, we want to express our appreciation for your work to make STEM education – and ultimately, STEM careers – more inclusive, equitable, accessible, and diverse. You inspire us with your passion and commitment to broadening participation. Your innovative approaches are changing the landscape of STEM, and we at the NSF INCLUDES Coordination Hub feel privileged to have the opportunity to learn from and collaborate with you. As we reflect on learnings from 2020, we look forward to an exciting 2021!

### A Look Back at What We Accomplished

Members shared their great work through blog posts:

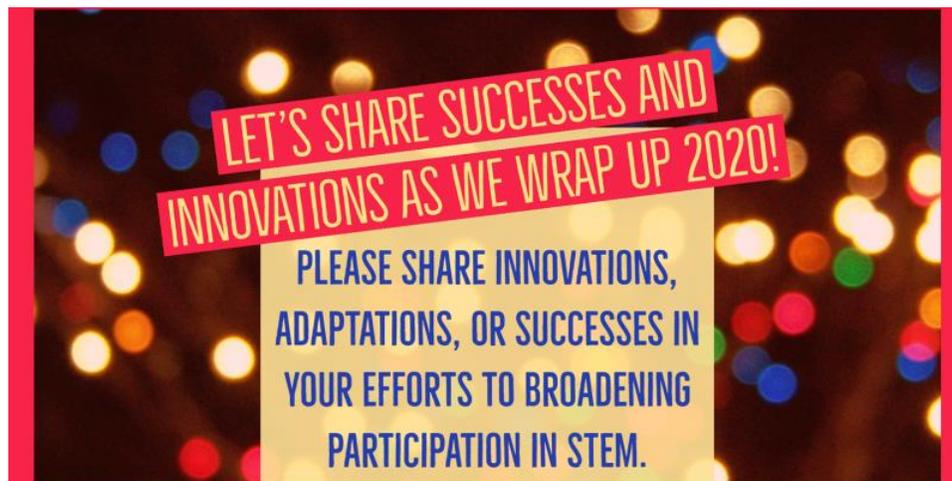
- How the [STEM PUSH Network](#) exemplifies a Network Improvement Community
- [Wabanaki Youth Science Program](#) connects Native Students to STEM through Culture and Heritage
- [Strengthening Capacity to Implement Culturally Responsive Practices](#) webinar spotlights on [Sarah Riley](#) of the First2 Network and [Timberley Roane](#) of Building a Network for Education and Employment in Environmental Stewardship of Indigenous Lands
- [Resources](#) on how to [support broadening participation](#) in STEM during COVID-19
- Learnings from the Coordination Hub's Twitter chat on [engaging student voice](#)



Engaging discussions and opportunities were shared in the National Network online community:

- Released this Year:
  - ASPIRE Alliance's [faculty equity support report](#)

- ACCEYS's publication on [factors that influence persistence of biology majors at Hispanic-serving institutions](#)
- STEM-OPS Alliance [podcast](#) on STEM and the carceral system and BLM protests and advocacy
- [Using Collective Impact to overcome systemic racism](#) from the EcologyPlus DDLP
- QEM's [HBCU Mixtape Series](#)
- **Discussions and Resources were shared:**
  - [STEM colleagues working with homeless and highly mobile youth](#)
  - [Organizations' statements stemming from the murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, and countless others](#)
  - [Research on the impact of diverse teams](#)
  - [Using Collective Impact to overcome systemic racism](#)



- **Goals and Metrics Series:** [deciding what to measure](#), [making effective use of data](#), and [developing an implementation plan](#) - use [#GoalsandMetrics](#) and [#EvidenceforSuccess](#) for more resources. View the [webinar and related materials](#) for more information.
- **Sustainability and Equity Series:** [tools to embed equity in your data project](#) and [identifying and addressing equity challenges](#) - use [#Diversity,Equity,andInclusion](#) for more resources. Check out the [webinar archive](#) to learn more.
- A few other webinars to review in case you missed: [Webinar on Sustainability, Leadership and Communication and Process Tracing](#).

## Upcoming Events and Opportunities

- **NSF Advancing Informal STEM Learning Solicitation (NSF 20-607):** CAISE office hours with NSF on [January 6](#). Proposals due January 12.
- **GSK Science in the Summer National Network:** applications due [January 12](#).
- **Aspire Alliance Regional Change Collaborative RFP:** Proposals due [January 15](#).
- **NSF INCLUDES Alliance Solicitation (NSF 20-569):** Proposal due January 26.
- **Jan 28 at 3 pm ET - Best Practices in Virtual Internships:** The NSF INCLUDES Coordination Hub is looking forward to hosting a panel representing federal agencies and National Network members to share best practices and lessons learned on hosting virtual internships.
- **L'Oréal USA For Women in Science Fellowship:** Applications due [January 29](#).

- **[February 18 at 3 pm ET- Federal Undergraduate Virtual Internship Opportunities:](#)** The NSF INCLUDES Coordination Hub is excited to host an event with representatives from across the federal agencies to share upcoming Federal Undergraduate STEM virtual internship opportunities.
- **ERC Summer Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities** - [apply now](#)

### **Coming to the Network in 2021 - Lookout for More Information!**

- A refreshed website with new features!
- Updated member profiles to support connections and relationship-building.
- An orientation guide for National Network members among others!