



Community Workshop: Building CISE Research Capacity at HSIs

Date: July 9-10, 2019

Location: Orlando, FL

Meeting Goal

To make recommendations on how to increase representation of Hispanics and Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs) in the NSF CISE directorate's portfolio.

Highlight

CAHSI used the results to suggest changes and ultimately endorse [H.R. 4372, the "MSI STEM Achievement Act."](#)

Key Constituents: 24 Hispanic researchers & researchers from 18 institutions and one non-profit organization

Top Five Recommendations

1. Provide seed, planning, and supplement opportunities to build partnerships
2. Resurrect the Minority Infrastructure Institutions (MII) program
3. Enhance training of program officers/reviewers on institutional context and implicit bias
4. Offer specialized RFP tracks
5. Provide summer internship opportunities for faculty and students.