

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN PROJECT EVALUATION

LSAMP AND STEM SYMPOSIUM EVALUATION

Are you an undergraduate student who attended the annual STEM Symposium organized by LSAMP and CSER? Are you over the age of 18? We are soliciting student opinions about the Annual STEM Symposium and the LSAMP program on Illinois campuses.

The study will have three parts. At the STEM Symposium you will receive two short, anonymous survey to complete. Each one will take you less than 10 minutes. One will be distributed at a break-out session and one will be distributed at the end of the symposium. You will also be invited to participate in a focus group with other undergraduate students. At the focus group, you will have a chance to share your opinions about symposium and about the LSAMP program in general. The focus group will take about 30 minutes and will also be anonymous. The focus group will be held on your campus.

There are no risks involved in this study. The purpose of this evaluation is to determine whether the annual Symposium and the Illinois LSAMP program are meeting their goals in advancing the participation of underrepresented minority students in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields. You will have the opportunity to participate in two raffles – one for each survey you participate in. Each raffle will have a prize of a \$50 gift card.

All undergraduates over the age of 18 who attend the STEM Symposium will have an opportunity to sign up for this evaluation study at the registration desk for the Spring STEM Symposium.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Sukey Blanc (sblanc@creative-evaluations.com) Any questions or concerns about this evaluation can also be referred to Dr. Daniel Block at the Chicago State Institutional Review Board. He can be reached at: dblock@csu.edu