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Great Minds in STEM is Proud to Collaborate with Three Outstanding Organizations at the 2017 HENAAC Conference



The Computing Alliance of Hispanic-Serving Institutions (CAHSI) was formed in 2004 as a grassroots effort to increase the number of Hispanic students who pursue and complete baccalaureate and advanced degrees in the Computer and Information Sciences and Engineering (CISE) areas.

The core purpose of CAHSI is to create a unified voice in an effort to consolidate the strengths, resources, and concerns of CAHSI institutions that are committed to increase the number of Hispanics who pursue and complete baccalaureate and advanced degrees in computing areas.

The CAHSI Summit is an annual event that engages faculty, students, industry, and other collaborators in activities that build connections; disseminate effective and promising practices; prepare students for pursuing higher education and productive careers in computing; and promote conversations and actions that address advancement of Hispanics in computing.



Established in 1978 as a 501(c)(3), nonprofit organization by Hispanic Members of Congress, the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute's (CHCI) mission is to develop the next generation of Latino leaders. CHCI fulfills its mission by creating opportunities that place Latino youth on a new trajectory to college completion and provides leadership programs to explore public policy in our nation's capital. CHCI envisions educated and civic-minded Latino leaders engaged in and contributing to all aspects of U.S. society.

CHCI and GMiS will collaborate in joint efforts to ensure that Latino youth across our Nation benefit from increased access to opportunities in STEM and public policy.

The formal partnership will ensure higher visibility and STEM student involvement in public policy opportunities. The organizations will collaborate throughout their various programs and participation in their respective conferences and events to bring a greater awareness and access to Hispanic students to their respective program offerings.



The National Organization of Gay and Lesbian Scientists and Technical Professionals, Inc. is a professional society that educates and advocates for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer students and professionals in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. It is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

NOGLSTP has partnered with MentorNet, a division of GMiS, since 2007. NOGLSTP utilizes MentorNet to connect their LGBTQ professional and student members in virtual mentorships and to guide their mentoring experiences with sensitivity to the concerns of their community.

NOGLSTP members have participated in the HENAAC Conference consistently the last few years. This year, the partnership has been formalized and will include convening with their members during the conference.