

Resource Development and Administration



Spring 2018 Newsletter

Grant Summit Draws Record Attendance



104
Participants



23
Presenters



12
Sessions

The Third Annual LSC Grant Summit, held April 27, had the largest attendance yet. We welcomed our first grantor panel and keynote address. RDA offers special thanks to the LSC Office of General Counsel for providing a light and entertaining way to share policy and procedure. Participants were highly engaged and provided comments like this one, “The presenters were engaging and knowledgeable of the grant process. They gave useful tips and did an excellent job...” Please join us next year to expand your grant knowledge.



Pictured here are members of the LSC Grant Advisory Council and a shot from the opening session. Grant Advisory Council members, thank you for your service to LSC.

Staff Excellence Award Winner

Our own Patricia Mayo-Bravo received a 2018 Staff Excellence Award at LSC-System Office, University Park! Patricia routinely demonstrates excellence in teamwork, service, and leadership to accomplish RDA’s and LSC’s goals. Congratulations!

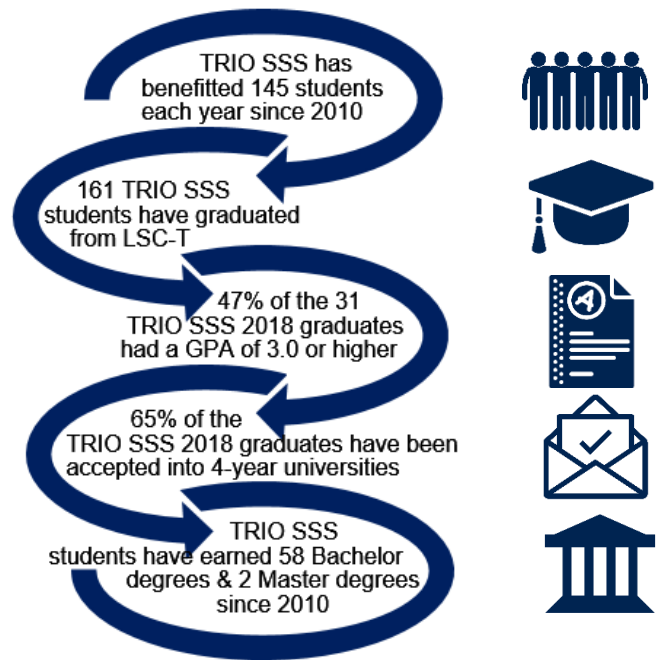
LSC Grant Advisory Council

Mark Curtis-Chavez, Special Assistant to the President, CyFair
Deirdre Hayes-Cootz, Director Instructional Support, Extended Learning Center, Montgomery
Anne Albarelli, Dean, North Harris
Jackie Thomas, Chief Strategist, Tomball
Shannon Hausinger, Director, Student Learning Center, University Park
Bridgette Sellers, Dean College Centers, CyFair
Rand Key, Associate Vice Chancellor, System Office University Park
Christina Todd, Chief of Staff, Workforce Operations
Marian Chaney, Associate Vice Chancellor, AIR
Nicole Robinson Gauthier, Executive Director, LSC Foundation
Patti Buerger, Executive Director, Corporate College
Stephanie Wright, Executive Director, Accounting
Margaret Kerstens, Director, Human Resources
Delores Rios, Director, Business Operations, Kingwood
Cyndi Drummond, Director Grant Development, RDA
Pamela Wyatt, Director Management and Compliance, RDA
Elizabeth B. Thompson, Executive Director, RDA

TRIO Student Support Service (SSS) at Lone Star College – Tomball



2018 LSC-Tomball TRIO SSS Graduates



TRIO students have once again shown how hard work pays off and how the program has supported them to graduation and transfer. TRIO SSS is a federally funded grant program dedicated to helping first-generation students, economically disadvantaged students and students with disabilities. The work done by TRIO SSS program is reflected in the number of students who have been supported, their high graduation rate higher grades, and acceptance and transfer to 4-year universities. LSC has TRIO SSS programs at LSC-Tomball and LSC-North Harris. Jane Hakala-Buckner, LSC-Tomball TRIO SSS Program Manager, has adopted the motto, “finish stronger than you started” for the Tomball program. It has been going strong since 2010.

Cyndi Drummond Joins the Next Generation of Leaders

RDA is proud to announce that Cyndi Drummond, Director Grant Development, graduated from the Next Generation Leadership Academy. The Next Generation Leadership Academy is a cohort-based program delivered by Civitas Learning. It is designed to develop a new generation of higher education professionals prepared to lead by understanding learning analytics, educational ecosystems, design thinking, entrepreneurial partnerships, and organizational culture. Congratulations, Cyndi!



LSC Hosts NSF Community College Day



41 Participants



12 Colleges & Universities



2 Keynote Speakers



4 PI Panelists

LSC hosted National Science Foundation Community College Day on March 23rd in the LSC Conference Center @ LSC-University Park. Dr. V. Celeste Carter, Lead Program Director for the Division of Undergraduate Education, National Science Foundation (NSF) anchored the day with Dr. Rupa Iyer, Program Director for NSF Education and Human Resources (EHR) Directorate. Twelve colleges and universities from the Gulf Coast area attended. The goal of the day was to learn strategies for developing a robust NSF proposal and to become familiar with the NSF merit review process. The day featured a panel of NSF principal investigators (PIs) including Bruce Caraway, PI of the LSC Advanced Programmable Logic Controllers, Robotics and Networking NSF ATE grant.

Congratulations are in Order!

Please congratulate the recipients of these grants recently awarded to LSC:

LSC-Tomball, Humanities Texas, \$1,500

LSC-North Harris, Nursing Innovation Grant Program, \$143,343

All six LSC campuses were designated as “Eligible” for Title III and Title V Grants. This designation exempts LSC from providing cost share for programs such as TRIO SSS and Federal Work-Study programs and makes us eligible to apply for certain grants when grant competitions occur in the year of eligibility.

